

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

"EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme"

<u>REPORT- EBSB Shootingball Championship MEN Zone 2 & EBSB</u> <u>Shootingball Championship WOMEN Zone 2.</u>

- 1. The Department of Sports organised following two events at Haldwani, Uttarakhand on 21- 22 Dec 2019 between the teams of four Paired States. Each paired state was represented by a joint team. The winner of Zone 1 qualified to participate in Finals.
 - a) EBSB Shootingball championship Men Zone 2
 - b) EBSB Shootingball championship Women Zone 2

2. Participants- Men Zone 2 Championship

Uttarakhand	:	Karnataka
Punjab	:	Andhra Pradesh
Bihar	:	Tripura
Delhi	:	Sikkim

3. Participants- Women Zone 2 Championship

Uttarakhand	:	Karnataka
Punjab	:	Andhra Pradesh
Bihar	:	Tripura
Delhi	:	Sikkim

4.. 102 players and officials participated in the two events. In addition a number of local Technical Officials were engaged for successful conduct of the competition.

5. The children from local organisers performed welcome songs and folk dances in their colourful folk dance dresses. People took keen interest in the activity and appreciated the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme.

6. A colourful marchpast was organised for the inaugration. The local organisers welcomed all the players and officials from different states and thanked the Prime Minister for this very innovative programme for the unity of the country. The championship was inaugrated in the presence of the district Sports officers. All the participants including the visiting dignitaries expressed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for the concept of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat which encouraged the youth of diverse culture and Paired States to come together to forge better understanding and strengthen the

National Integration. The events were witnessed by large number of spectators.

7. <u>Publicity & Branding: -</u> The event was covered extensively in the print and electronic media which had a very positive impact relating to the concept of EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat through the sports activities.

8. <u>Boarding & Lodging.</u> The arrangements were made for participating boys and girls.

9. <u>Impact.</u> As per the feedback from the players and management excellent facilities both for stay and food were provided to them. The players from all the participating paired States/UTs were extremely happy with the unique concept of joint team of paired states which gave them an oppurtunity to be together and gave better understanding of each others culture and food habits.