



## **Press Release**

### **Makeshift hospital established at National Hockey Stadium for World XI tour**

LAHORE: (Sept, 10, 2017): The 20-bed makeshift hospital has been established at National Hockey Stadium for the tour of World XI. The temporary hospital has been set up with the cooperation of General Hospital. Secretary Sports Punjab Nayyar Iqbal and Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman, on Sunday, visited the makeshift hospital and inspected all the arrangements. They also issued necessary directions to doctors and paramedical staff for the smooth running of the hospital.

Secretary Sports Punjab Nayyar Iqbal, while talking on this occasion said the tour of World XI is a breath of fresh air and insha-Allah it will be a successful series paving way for more international tours. "The Punjab govt will provide best facilities to cricket lovers during the high-profile World XI tour," he added.

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman on this occasion said the tour of World XI is great news for the entire nation. "The tour of World XI will be helpful to a great extent in improving Pakistan's image in the world community," he hoped.

He said Sports Board Punjab has completed all the arrangements for the important cricket series. "An Emergency Response Centre is being established at National Hockey Stadium during the upcoming tour of World XI. The officers from all the departments will be present at National Hockey Stadium to tackle any untoward situation during the upcoming tour of World XI".

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman further said that Sports Board Punjab has invited several international coaches for the training of local players. "Sports Board Punjab recently invited British swimming coach Nick Gillingham and Leady Jo for the training of Pakistan's young swimmers".

He said more international teams and coaches will tour Pakistan after World XI which will be helpful for promoting sports culture in Pakistan.