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Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada chairs SBP general body meeting

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LAHORE (Nov 15, 2017): Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada presided over the general body meeting of Sports Board Punjab at National Hockey Stadium on Wednesday.

Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan, MNA Shaza Fatima, MPA Mian Munir, Farzana Butt, former PHF President Olympian Akhtar Rasool, former cricket captain Intikhab Alam, Olympian Kh Junaid, Director Sports Muhammad Anees Sheikh, Director Admin Javed Rasheed Chohan, Deputy Director Hafeez Bhatti, Awais Akbar, P&D and Finance Department officers also attended the meeting.

Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan gave detailed briefing to participants of general body meeting. He told the meeting that sports projects are being completed rapidly and a revolutionary change will come in sports field after the completion of these projects. "The youth of the province can benefit from international level and modern sports facilities in future," he explained.

Addressing the meeting, Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada said 34 sports projects are ready for inauguration in Punjab. "These projects include 20 gymnasiums, 10 grounds equipped with modern facilities in Lahore, State of the Art Punjab International Swimming Complex, Shahbaz Sharif Sports Complex, Shehnaz Sheikh Hockey Stadium Rawalpindi, hockey Stadiums in Gojra and Faisalabad", he elaborated.

Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada said Punjab govt gives special significance to sports. "More steps will be taken to provide youth modern sports facilities. Schools will also be included in sports activities".

The performance of 2016-17 was also reviewed and sports calendar of 2017-18 was also considered during the meeting.