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LAHORE (Nov 28, 2017): Chairman Steering Committee Sports Punjab Hanif Abbasi and Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan inspected sports complexes at Sheikhpura, Shahkot and Nankana Sahib on Tuesday.

Deputy Commissioner Sheikhpura Arqam Tariq, DG LDA Zahid Akhtar Zaman, Chief Engineer LDA, DSO Nadim Qaiser, DSO Liaqat Wattoo, Rauf Bajwa PSO to Hanif Abbasi, Assistant Director Planning Malik Nasir were also present during the visit.

Chairman Steering Committee Sports Punjab Hanif Abbasi and Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan inspected the civil work, floodlights and astro-turf and various under-construction parts at all three sports complexes.

Talking to media, Chairman Steering Committee Sports Punjab Hanif Abbasi said Punjab govt is taking hectic measures for the promotion of sports exactly as per the vision of Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Sharif. “The CM Punjab has never compromised on transparency, quality and time frame in his political career and we are completing various sports projects as per his vision,” he added.

Chairman Steering Committee Sports Punjab Hanif Abbasi further informed that the international standard sports facilities like football ground, hockey ground equipped with astro turf, basketball court, jogging track and lawn tennis court are being constructed at Sheikhpura sports complex. “Similarly, football and hockey grounds are being built at Nankana sports complex while the Shahkot sports complex also has world class sports amenities,” he added.

To a question, Chairman Steering Committee Sports Punjab Hanif Abbasi said around 70 grounds laced with floodlights and around 25 hockey grounds equipped with astro turf are being constructed across the province.

Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan, in his media talk, said the sports complexes at Sheikhpura and Nankana Sahib are wonderful addition in Punjab’s sports facilities. He directed the contractors of all three sports complexes to complete the remaining work as

early as possible. "After completion, all three sports complexes can stage top level university, college and school sports competitions throughout the year," he explained.

Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan said: "Pakistan has plenty of talent in all sports and we are quite upbeat to get good players of various games from Sheikhpura, Shahkot and Nankana Sahib. "We will leave no stone unturned for the cause of sports in the province especially backward and far-flung areas," he stressed.