

## CHAPTER XI : MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

### Sports Authority of India

#### 11.1 Short recovery of ` 2.40 crore

##### **Failure of the SAI in processing claims resulted in short-recovery of ` 2.40 crore from the Organizing Committee of the CWG Delhi, 2010.**

Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the Organising Committee (OC) of Commonwealth Games (Delhi 2010<sup>1</sup>) entered into an agreement (March 2010) for the use of venues owned by the former, for conducting the Commonwealth Games, 2010. In terms of the agreement, Delhi 2010 was to bear the expenditure on the consumption of water and electricity and waste disposal within the venue during the use period.

Delhi 2010 had taken for use five stadia from SAI for conducting the Commonwealth Games (CWG). On conclusion of the games in October 2010, SAI worked out a claim of ` 8.99 crore against Delhi 2010 towards electricity, water and other facilities provided by it. It was observed that against the amount of ` 8.99 crore recoverable, SAI received only ` 6.59 crore.

The Finance Division, SAI on receipt of ` 6.59 crore, requested the Chief Administrator, Stadia, on 5 May 2011, to confirm the recoverable amount. The DDO had issued 'No Dues Certificate' for payment of Electricity Charges without ascertaining the actual position.

Hence, failure of SAI in processing the claims correctly, resulted in short-recovery of ` 2.40 crore. It is also reflective of poor coordination among various units of SAI and calls for strengthening of its internal controls.

The Ministry endorsed (January 2012) the reply of SAI that the bills had been sent to Delhi 2010 but ` 2.40 crore could not be reimbursed for want of legible copies of the bills. The matter had been taken up with Delhi 2010 for release of balance amount.

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<sup>1</sup> Delhi 2010 is a society established for the primary purpose of planning, organizing and delivering the games with the support of other organizations.