

PANDOVE STRESSES FOR MAKING A SPORTS POLICY

Former treasurer of B.C.C.I Mr. M. P. Pandove stressed the need for making a national sports policy in which the basic structure for playing should be provided by the government and the task of maintenance of grounds and training the sports persons be handed over to various sports bodies. Talking to reporters today he stated that about two decades back there was a lot of stress given for training the sportmen in schools and Universities but at that time the cost of sports material and maintenance of stadiums was less expensive and now the cost of maintenance has gone up so much that it is not possible for the educational institutions to manage within their limited budget and as such it has become difficult task . He informed that Punjab Cricket Association has already decided that in the state, if any educational institution hands over its play ground to the association then the maintenance of the said ground and training of the players will be fully funded by the association. He further informed that till now 22 cricket coaching centers have been established in the state.