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 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports)
 New Delhi - dt. the 9th March, 1987.

To

Secretaries,
 Education Deptt.,
 All State Governments/UT administration.

Subj- Special leave of absence from Schools/Colleges
 to students for participation in sporting events
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Sir,

I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Department that there are several schools which are very insistent case of outstanding sports persons. As a result, sports persons are not allowed special leave of absence from schools/colleges for participation in sporting events and coaching camps etc. This has resulted in problems to many boys and girls who are very good at the National level to come to the coaching camps etc. In view of the above position, it has been decided in consultation with the Department of Education of this Ministry that the Schools/Colleges should be requested that special leave of absence from School/colleges should be allowed to students to enable them to participate in state, national and international level sporting tournaments and also for attending coaching camps in preparation of these tournaments. The facility of special examination may also kindly be provided to sports persons in case they have not been able to take up regular examinations due to their having to participate in State/National/International level sporting competitions or coaching for this purpose.

2. The above instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned schools, colleges and other institutions.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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