

# TO ANALYSIS THE TYPE OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT, PLAY GROUND AND OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED TO THE WOMEN HOCKEY PLAYER IN HARYANA FOR TRAINING, COACHING AND COMPETITIONS

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## ABSTRACT

*The name "hockey" was not given to this ancient game of stick-and-ball until the eighteenth or nineteenth century. Undoubtedly, however, hockey has been played- in one form or the other- by even the earliest civilizations. There is, however, no concrete evidence of where and by whom the game was started. Several countries, including India, have contributed fairly largely to the evolution and development of this game. It is therefore pertinent to trace the history and evolution of the game at this stage. The present study is a research investigation of survey critical analysis of development of hockey players in Haryana. The data needed for the purpose of the investigation were collected by questionnaire method & from primary and secondary sources of data in the form of documents & records. Keeping in view the objectives of the study, multi stage stratified and purposive sampling techniques were used. The data was collected with the help of questionnaire from the respondents of Haryana state and categories and the official record. Different categories of respondents were selected from various organizations, institutions, associations, federations etc. India is a developing country more than 70.00% of whose population resides in rural areas and more than 40.00% is below the poverty line. Most of the people in both these categories have very low level of awareness and even if they have awareness they cannot afford to show and polish their talents.*

**KEY WORDS:** Equipment, Training and Coaching.

## INTRODUCTION:

The history of hockey is as old as the human civilization. The name "hockey" was not given to this ancient game of stick-and-ball until the eighteenth or nineteenth century. Undoubtedly, however, hockey has been played- in one form or the other- by even the earliest civilizations. There is, however, no concrete evidence of where and by whom the game was started. Several

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## METHODOLOGY:

### Sample Design-

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### SELECTION OF THE RESPONDENTS:

S.No.	Category	Place	No.
1	principals of colleges	Haryana	22
2	principals of schools	Haryana	37
3	directors of physical education	Haryana	12
4	Coaches	Haryana	18
5	State level player	Haryana	38
6	National level player	Haryana	12
7	international (schools players)	Haryana	14
8	Administrators	Haryana	4
9	state sports association	Haryana	5
10	Physical Education Teachers	Haryana	38

A well-prepared two questionnaire was framed consisting of 13 questions relating to various aspects and problems. The questions were of heterogeneous type in the sense that some questions were open ended, some were of scaling and some were for suggestions.

**TABLE No. -1**  
**WORKING OF HOCKEY FEDERATION AND ASSOCIATION**

**N=200**

Are the Hockey Federations & Associations working properly for development of Hockey in Haryana?			
Category	Total	Yes	No
principals of colleges, principals of schools	59	13	46
directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	68	8	60
State sports association, Administrators	9	2	7
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	64	12	52
Total	200	35 (17.5%)	165 (82.5%)

Among those holding the other view (17.5%), were 13 (principals of colleges and principals of schools), 8 (directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers and Coaches), 2 (State sports association and Administrators) and 12 (National level player, State level player and international schools players). In response to the question, “Are the Hockey Federations & Associations working properly for development of Hockey in Haryana?”. 82.5% respondents answered in negative. Those holding this view included 46 principals of colleges, principals of schools, 60 directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches, 7 State sports association, Administrators and 52 National level player, State level player, international schools players.

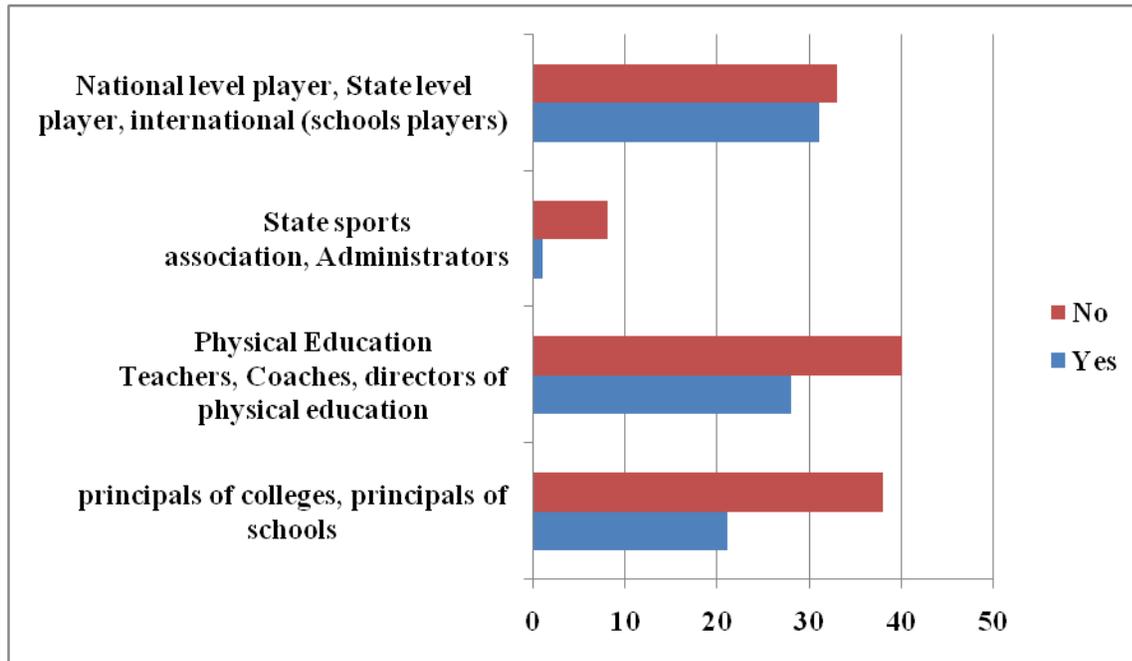


Figure -1  
Graphical Representation Working of Hockey

Federation and Association

Table No.- 2

FACILITIES PROVIDED TO FEMALE HOCKEY PLAYERS OF HARYANA

N=200

Do you agree that female Hockey players of Haryana is provided the same facilities which his counterpart in those game which are performing well in Haryana?			
Category	Total	Yes	No
principals of colleges, principals of schools	59	17	42
directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	68	23	45
State sports association,	9	3	6

Administrators			
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	64	19	45
Total	200	62 (31%)	138 (68%)

Among those holding the other view (31%), were 17 (principals of colleges and principals of schools), 23 (directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers and Coaches), 3 (State sports association and Administrators) and 19 (National level player, State level player and international schools players). In response to the question, "Do you agree that female Hockey players of Haryana is provided the same facilities which his counterpart in those game which are performing well in Haryana?". 68% respondents answered in negative. Those holding this view included 42 principals of colleges, principals of schools, 45 directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches, 6 State sports association, Administrators and 45 National level player, State level player, international schools players.

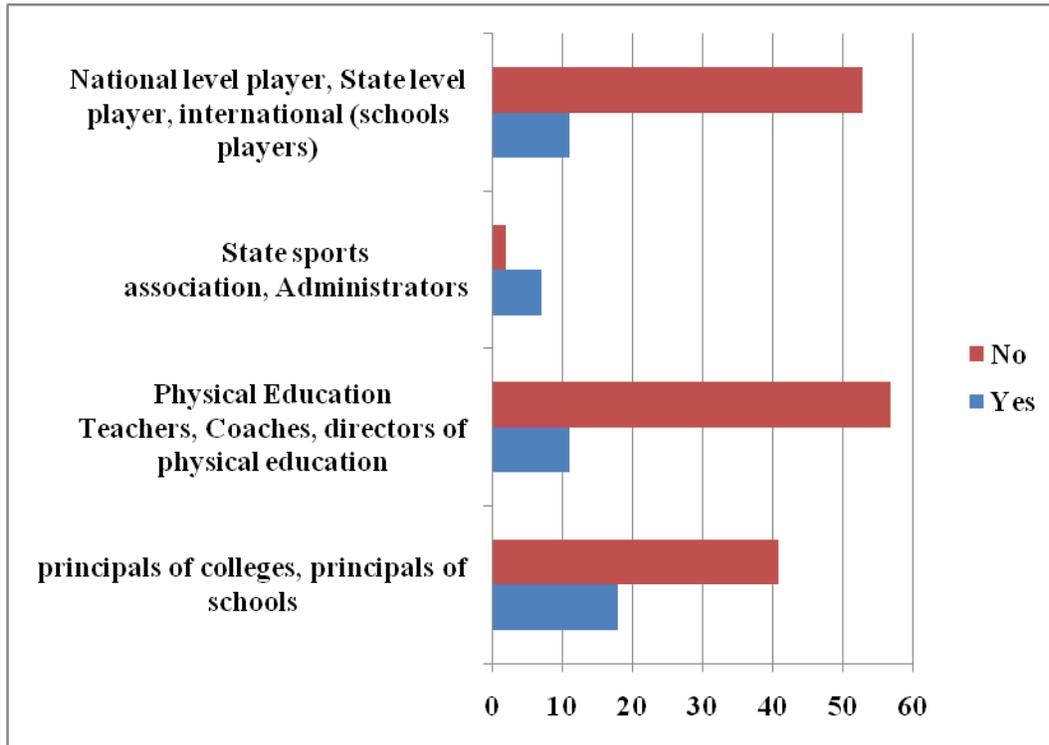


Figure No.- 2

**Graphical Representation of Facilities Provided to Female Hockey Players of Haryana**

Table No-3

**Financial Position of Federation and Association**

N=200

Whether the Hockey Federations & Associations are starved of funds in comparison to other federations?			
Category	Total	Yes	No
principals of colleges, principals of schools	59	34	25

directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	68	31	37
State sports association, Administrators	9	8	1
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	64	36	28
Total	200	109 (54.5%)	91 (45.5%)

In response to the question “Whether the Hockey Federations & Associations are starved of funds in comparison to other federations?”, the respondents were in favour (54.5%), were 34 (principals of colleges and principals of schools), 31 (directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers and Coaches), 8 (State sports association and Administrators) and 36 (National level player, State level player and international schools players).

The 45.50% respondents who were not in the favour included 25 principals of colleges, principals of schools, 37 directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches, 1 State sports association, Administrators and 28 National level player, State level player, international schools players.

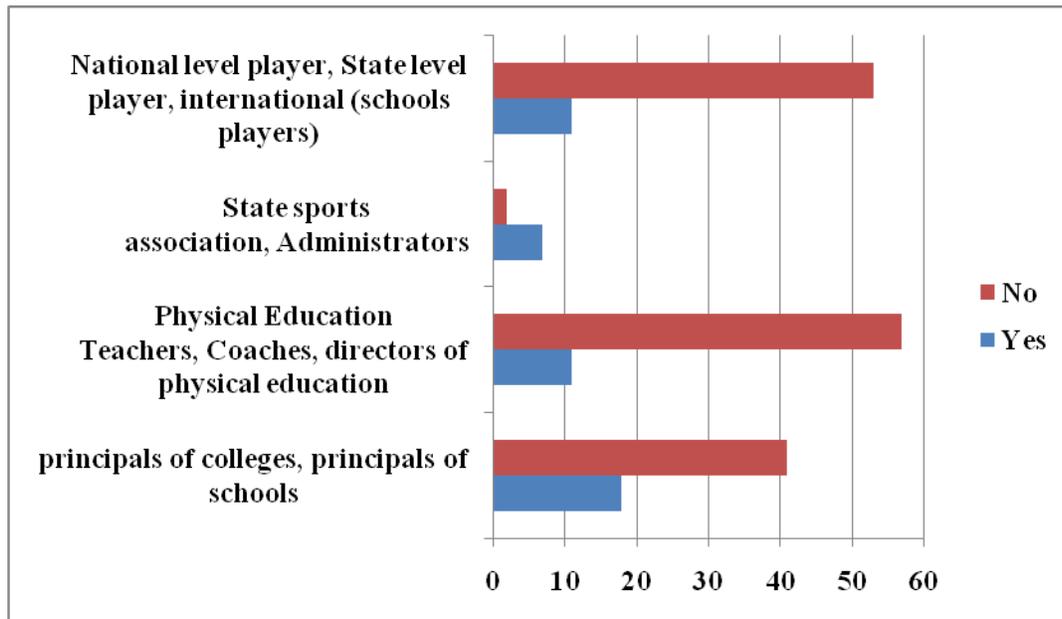


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### Graphical Representation of Hockey Federations & Associations are starved of funds in comparison to other federations

#### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS:

India is a developing country more than 70.00% of whose population resides in rural areas and more than 40.00% is below the poverty line. Most of the people in both these categories have very low level of awareness and even if they have awareness they cannot afford to show and polish their talents. Consequently, a vast treasure of talent in Indian either untargeted or diverted to unproductive works or remains hidden. Under these circumstances, it is for the government to search, identify and polish that talent. This will go a long way in proper utilization of talent and thus securing a respectable place for the country in the world. Hockey is no exception to it. This makes it obligatory for the government to search the talent and provide all facilities to such talent. For this purpose the Hockey federations and associations will have to come out of their ivory towers and to go in far and remote areas, to pick up the talented sportspersons and provide them all the facilities for the development of their skills.

Hockey federations and associations should try to improve their financial position by exploiting their existing resources properly as well as by finding newer ways of raising funds. Thus they may approach the public sector undertakings and big business houses in the private sector for seeking financial assistance. For instance they may convince these organizations to adopt the Indian Hockey team (and thus bear the entire expenditure of their training, coaching and dieting etc.) turn-by-turn. The government can provide boost to such activities by giving certain incentives like tax- benefits to these funding organizations.

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