

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Sports Authority of Assam

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### **Sports Authority of Assam has organized a webinar on Future of Boxing in Assam.**

Sports Authority of Assam has conducted a webinar on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 at 2 pm on “Future of Boxing in Assam”. The aim of the webinar was to create awareness and develop Boxing across the State and the way forward.

Shri Dharma Kanta Mili, ACS, Secretary, Sports Authority of Assam welcomed the Guest Speakers. The speakers on the occasion were Smti. Lovlina Borgohain, Arjuna Awardee & International Boxer, Shri Hemanta Kalita, General Secretary, Assam Amateur Boxing Association, Smti. Prarthana Hazarika, Journalist at Doordarshan, Sri. Amar Deka, Boxing Coach and Smti. Pranamika Bora, Boxing Coach. The webinar was live on Facebook page of Sports Authority of Assam @sportsauthorityofassam .

Some of the major points of the webinar were that talents should be explored at the grassroot level, There should be more boxing infrastructures available across all districts of Assam, Atleast 2 to 3 Inter-district tournaments should be organised in the State so that the boxers are exposed to competitions for gaining confidence and performance and more coaches should be appointed to overcome the shortage.

Sri Nipon Das, Athletics Coach was the moderator of the webinar and he gave the vote of thanks. Ever since the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, Sports Authority of Assam has increased its online activity. It has been organizing webinars where subject experts discuss important topics relating to sports and PE.

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