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Organisation is the second function of management and was defined as the process of delegating and coordinating tasks and resources to achieve objectives. The four resources organize are human, physical, financial, and information. Constitutionally, sports like education is a means of promoting sports as a measure of human welfare and health and it is the sole responsibility of the State Government. The non-education sector sports administration is indicative of the organisational set-up of the voluntary and autonomous sports bodies, and government departments directly deals with physical education and sports. The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development consists of Departments of 1) Education, 2) Culture 3) Women and Child Development, and 4) Youth Affairs and Sports. An epitomized version of the administrative set-up of the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports is given in the figure (reproduced from the annual report, 1995-96 Part-III of the Ministry of Human Resource Development Annexure XXXII) with its colossal administrative structure, the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports is the most powerful agency directing, guiding, financing and controlling youth affairs, physical education and sports programme at the Centre. Since youth affairs has a separate establishment, discussion on the role and function of the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports shall be restricted to physical education and sports only.