Chapter III

PROCEDURE

The data gathered for reviewing the historical development of football in India, and methods adopted in compiling of reports by the investigator is presented in this chapter.

The procedure adopted to this study has been invariably based on the following method used for collection of data:

1. Questionnaire.

2. Selected readings from texts, periodicals, articles, reports of All India Football Federation and state Associations / Boards.

3. Interview.

Construction of the Questionnaire

Keeping in the view of previous study and consultation with expert and guide to survey the important facts, a Questionnaire was formed and constructed by the scholar atmost care was taken to prepare the questionnaire ensuring maximum coverage of the area of the field convened, so as to get maximum. Worthwhile and meaningful response from the subject.

Further the construction and the arrangements of the Questions was made in such a way that sequence and coherence in the response statements would be readily available in orderly manners which in term way sesre as a yeard stick for determing problem.

Attempt was made to make the Question simple clear and relevant leaving no room for ambiguity. The responses to the Question
were descriptive type which were to be recorded by Blank space for the appropriate statements according to there choice in the columns provided. Utmost care was taken to frame the question according to the specification given by the experts.

The Question has been divided into parts to collect the reliable information from the secretary of state football association as well as secretary of AIFF to the Association / Federation established, popular place in state, Introducer of game, Qualified State, National and International Refrees, International players of Respective states, position of India in International Competition organized tournament, sources of finance, provision of sportsmen in Association, use of AIFF tournament their existence, Election producer and term of Association, facility of fields in state Dronacharya of coaching camp. National awards winner players, source of finance for camp, Activities of Association, Training means and incentives to the Quest and players suggestion from experts of football for development of football. Through which scholar could of other aimful and reliable information from the sample.

The following procedure was adopted for construction of Questionnaires:

**Initial Writing**

In the first attempt, various Question which required several responses were formulated. These were modified from time to time according to the reccomendations of the giudi and other expert in the field of Research before the final draft was made.

**Trial Run**

After the for mulation of the Questionnire to the satisfaction of the scholar and his guide and with induision of all essential item in an
organized manner, the next step was to give it a trial run by administering it (depending upon the change suggested). It was finalised after the approval of the guide.

**Administration of Questionnaire**

A questionnaire containing number of orally and quickly answerable question, though some of them were fairly lengthy was carefully prepared to seek all possible relevant information's on the problem from the respondents. The questionnaire administered and to be respondents is as follows:

1. Questionnaire were sent to the secretaries of all the state/units/Boards recognized by All India Football Federation to ascertain as to what type of organization, these states/units possess and what was their related contribution towards the All Indian Football Federation and country for the development of football.

2. Questionnaire was sent to the president, secretary and Treasurer of the All India football Federation to find out the background of the formation of the federation and background regarding the development of game in India.

**Method of Conducting Interview**

The researcher personally visited the 58th National Football championship for L.G. Santosh Trophy 2002 held at Manipur from 17/10/2002 to 05/11/2002 and collected the necessary data for this study by interviewing the coaches and expects of the All India Football Federation and other states/units/Boards Respectively.

The first interview was with the organizing secretary of the meet, shri A.Borchand Singh and joint secretaries of the organizing
committee M.Ranjeet Singh, K.Paophullung, K.Baruni Singh regarding the conduct of competition/ Championship and suggestion for further development of football in India.

The useful information from the conversation was recorded. Then the researcher meets the secretary of AIFF and Secretaries of the different states/ units/ board and collected the relevant data for the purpose of study.

The researcher interviewed the president of AIFF shri Priya Ranjana Das Munsi and asked him a few question regarding the nature of the working of the federation, its organizational setup and further programme for the development of football in India and abroad.

**Method of Classifying**

For classifying and presenting the information in a systematic manner, the following method was adopted:

1. Brief history of football in India.
2. Development of football in different states; Railway Sports Board, Services Sport Control Board, and AIU Board and famous clubs of football in India.
3. Participation of Indian teams in various international tournaments, lost Matches and exhibition matches.
4. Contribution of different states and unit producing international players and “Star of India” players.

A brief and valuable criticism along with comments was given regarding the achievements in football. Criticism and comments of some of the learned persons experts and of the research workers were also given along with the opinions of the football lovers.