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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

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Date: 15th April, 2026

To

President
Indian Olympic Association
Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi – 110016

Sub: Participation of Indian Contingent in 6th Asian Beach Games scheduled to be held in Sanya, China from 22nd to 30th April, 2026- reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to Indian Olympic Association's (IOA) letter no. IOA/Sec-III/26/6th ABG/2807 dated 10.03.2026 and email dated 09.04.2026, seeking administrative and financial approval of the Ministry for participation of the Indian Contingent in the 6th Asian Beach Games 2026 and to convey the approval of the competent authority for participation of Indian contingent comprising 54 members, including 31 athletes (18 male and 13 female), 15 team officials, and 8 contingent staff, (at Cost / No Cost to Government as indicated against each), for competing in 4 disciplines at 6th Asian Beach Games scheduled to be held in Sanya, China from 22nd to 30th April, 2026. The list indicating number of Indian athletes and Team Officials which includes coaches, support staff, medical staff, contingent officials etc., is placed below:

| S. No. | Discipline | Athletes | | Team Officials | Total |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | | Male | Female | | |
| 1 | Basketball (3*3) | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | Kabaddi (Beach) | 6 | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| 3 | Sailing | 4 | 3 | 5 | 12 |
| 4 | Wrestling (Beach) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| 5 | Chef De Mission* | NA | | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Deputy Chef De Mission* | NA | | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | HQ Staff* | NA | | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | Medical Staff | NA | | 3 | 3 |
| 9 | MYAS/ SAI Official | NA | | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 18 | 13 | 23 | 54 |



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2. The name-wise details of Indian sportspersons approved for participation are given in **Annexure-I**. Name-wise details of Team Officials which includes coaches, support staff, medical staff, contingent officials etc. are at **Annexure-II**. Actual number of sportspersons / coaches / officials participating at cost to Government may be less than mentioned above if they happen not to participate for some reasons.
3. Expenditure on participation of Indian contingent in 6th Asian Beach Games 2026 approved at cost to Government will be borne by SAI from the funds made available to it under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and financial assistance for the items, as specified in **Annexure-III**, will be provided by SAI to IOA, in accordance with the norms of assistance prescribed in Ministry's Circular dated 22.5.2025.
4. IOA will ensure that any person, if he/she is holding elected position in EC of IOA, any NSF or any sports body, whose name has been included in the list of team officials, will be treated at no cost to the Government.
5. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), SAI and concerned NSFs may take appropriate measures for conducting the dope tests. Concerned NSFs may also ensure medical fitness of the team/ individual sportspersons prior to their departure.
6. Section 9 of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 provides inter alia that no member of a Legislature, Office bearer of a political party, judge, Government servant or employee of any corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without the prior permission of the Central Government. In case any team member is covered under the above Act, he/she should obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before his/her departure to China.
7. For Foreign Exchange, SAI may contact any authorized agencies dealing in Foreign Exchange as per enforced rules and regulations.
8. Such of the team-members who might be Central Government servants are to be treated as on duty (which include deputation abroad) in respect of this participation by the Department/Office in which they are employed in terms of Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No.6/2/85-Estt (Pay-1) dated 30.1.1989. The NSFs should inform their Department/ Office accordingly.
9. It is requested that the Embassy of India in China and the Organizers of the event may please be informed about the travel plans and itinerary of the Indian contingent.
10. In view of the disappearance of some officials/sportspersons in the foreign countries in the past, this Ministry is of the view that the backgrounds/antecedents of the members/officials may be checked properly by SAI/ NSFs concerned.



11. A detailed report on the visit of the team along with its performance/ achievements and action photographs, CDs etc may please be submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, within 30 days of return of the team to India.

Yours faithfully,


(Harikumar M)
Director

Encl.: As above

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director General, National Anti-Doping Agency
3. CEO (TOPS), SAI
4. Head of TAGG Division, Sports Authority of India
5. ED (TEAMS), SAI
6. Concerned National Sports Federations
7. Embassy of India at China
8. Ministry of External Affairs (East Asia Division)
9. Director (Media), PIB
10. Guard File

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Annexure – I**List of sportspersons approved for participation in 6th Asian Beach Games 2026**

| S. No. | English Name | Gender | Sport/Discipline | Event |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | HARSH DAGAR | Male | 3×3 Basketball | Men's 3X3 |
| 2. | PRANAV PRINCE | Male | | Men's 3X3 |
| 3. | KUSHAL SINGH | Male | | Men's 3X3 |
| 4. | ARVIND KUMAR MUTHU | Male | | Men's 3X3 |
| 5. | RITU | Female | Beach Kabaddi | Women's Team |
| 6. | SIMRAN KAMBOJ | Female | | Women's Team |
| 7. | MANISHA KUMARI | Female | | Women's Team |
| 8. | NIKITA CHAUHAN | Female | | Women's Team |
| 9. | MANPREET KAUR | Female | | Women's Team |
| 10. | NIKITA | Female | | Women's Team |
| 11. | BRIJENDRA SINGH CHOUDHARY | Male | | Men's Team |
| 12. | JITENDRA YADAV | Male | | Men's Team |
| 13. | YATHARTH DESHWAL | Male | | Men's Team |
| 14. | NEERAJ | Male | | Men's Team |
| 15. | JAI BHAGWAN | Male | | Men's Team |
| 16. | BHANU PRATAP TOMAR | Male | Men's Team | |
| 17. | AASTHA PANDEY | Female | Sailing | ILCA4 Girls |
| 18. | SHRINGHARI ROY | Female | | Optimist Girls |
| 19. | OVIE NAIR SHAFFI | Female | | Foil Windsurfing Girls |
| 20. | VINAY VISHWANATH KULABKAR | Male | | Foil Windsurfing Boys |
| 21. | CHITRESH TATHA | Male | | Formula Kite Men |
| 22. | KRISHNA VENKITACHALAM RAMAKRISHNAN | Male | | Optimist Boys |
| 23. | VASU CHANDRAWANSHI | Male | | ILCA4 Boys |
| 24. | PUSHPA YADAV | Female | Beach Wrestling | 60kg |

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| 25. | PRIYANSHI PRAJAPAT | Female | | 50kg |
| 26. | JASPEET KAUR | Female | | 70kg |
| 27. | PRIYA | Female | | +70kg |
| 28. | ARYAN | Male | | 90kg |
| 29. | SACHIN MOR | Male | | 80kg |
| 30. | JASPOORAN SINGH | Male | | +90kg |
| 31. | SIDDHARTH | Male | | 70kg |

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List of Team Officials approved for participation in 6th Asian Beach Games 2026

| S. No. | English Name | Gender | Function | Sport/ Discipline |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | SIVA SHANMUGA SINGH | Male | Physio | 3×3 Basketball |
| 2. | SARAH DAWN GAYLER | Female | Coach | |
| 3. | DEVATA UDAY NAIK | Female | Coach | Beach Kabaddi |
| 4. | TEJESWINI BAI V | Female | Coach | |
| 5. | RAKESH KUMAR | Male | Coach | |
| 6. | NASEEB | Male | Coach | |
| 7. | SIVA TANUKU | Male | Coach | Sailing |
| 8. | JEROME KUMAR SAVARIMUTHU | Male | Coach | |
| 9. | NARENDRA SINH RAJPUT | Male | Coach | |
| 10. | PRAKASH | Male | Coach | |
| 11. | VAISHNAVI VEERAVAMSHAM | Female | Coach-cum- Lady manager | |
| 12. | BHARTI BAGHEL | Female | Coach | Beach Wrestling |
| 13. | VINOD KUMAR | Male | Coach | |
| 14. | VIRENDER KUMAR | Male | Coach | |
| 15. | VIRENDER SINGH | Male | Coach | |

CONTINGENT STAFF

| S. No. | English Name | Gender | Role |
|--------|---|--------|-----------------------|
| 1 | SANJAY KUMAR SINGH | Male | Chef de Mission* |
| 2 | MOIDEEN NAINA VADAKKEKALATHIL ALIKUNJU | Male | Dy Chef de Mission* |
| 3 | PUSHKAR NEGI | Male | HQ Staff* |
| 4 | NAZIMA KHAN | Female | HQ Staff* |
| 5 | PUYAM MEMORY DEVI | Female | Doctor (SAI) |
| 6 | JELLY THUMRA | Female | Physiotherapist (SAI) |



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| 7 | GAUTAM BORA | Male | Masseur (SAI) |
| 8 | KARPE AJINKYA ASHOK | Male | SAI Official |

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Annexure-III

| S. No. | Item | Cost per person given by IOA | Financial assistance in terms of the Circular No. 12-02/2020-SP-III dated 22.05.2025 |
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| 1 | Boarding & Lodging | @ USD 70 per person per day | As per the rate fixed by Organizing Committee, subject to the ceiling of @ USD 70 per person per day, as indicated by IOA |
| 2 | Airfare | Air Travel International & Domestic Sector @ Rs. 1,50,000 per person | Air fare by economy class Tickets may be booked from the authorized Travel agents mentioned in the Ministry's circular dated 22.05.2025 |
| 3 | Extra baggage | As per actuals | As per actuals subject to production of bills / invoices. |
| 4 | Out of pocket allowance | @ USD 50 per person per day | @ USD 25 per day per person |
| 5 | Ceremonial Kit, Causal Kit and Competition Performance Kit | Ceremonial Kit – Rs. 10,000/- Causal Kit – Rs. 20,000/- Competition Performance Kit (only for athletes) – Rs. 5,000/- | As per actuals subject to ceiling of Rs. 35,000 for athletes and Rs. 30,000 for Team Officials, as indicated by IOA |
| 6 | Overseas insurance | @ Rs. 5000/- per person | As per actuals subject to ceiling of Rs. 5,000/- as indicated by IOA, subject to the production of bills / invoices. |

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