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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 22nd October, 2024

ORDER

Whereas this Ministry has issued Order of even No. dated 13.05.2023 regarding administrative void in the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), requesting therein to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to constitute an Ad-hoc committee for the VFI to conduct the Elections of the Executive Committee of VFI within 45 days of its formation and also to manage the affairs of the VFI, including the selection of the athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events. Subsequently, on 13.06.2023, the IOA, in consultation and recommendation of the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) formed an Ad-hoc committee for VFI.

- 2. Whereas, this Ministry vide Order of even No. dated 27.07.2023 requested IOA to extend the term of the Ad-hoc Committee till the completion of the Asian Games or until a duly elected Executive Committee takes over the charge of the VFI, whichever is earlier. Thereafter, upon completion of Asian Games, 2023 this Ministry vide Order of even No. dated 24.11.2023 again requested the IOA to grant extension of time to Ad-hoc Committee for the period of three months or until a duly elected Executive Committee takes over the charge of the VFI, whichever is earlier.
- 3. Whereas, in the interregnum, the Returning officer viz., Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.K Bhat (Retd.) as appointed by the Ad-hoc Committee vide letter No. IOA/I-26/2023 dated 25.09.2023 published the Elections schedule dated 19.01.2024 as per which the elections to the Executive Committee of VFI were to be conducted on 17.02.2024. However, during the elections process several court cases were filed in different High Courts by the interested parties. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide Order dated 16.02.2024 passed in W.P (c) No. 2136/2024 titled as "Amir Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors." as an interim measure stayed the elections to the Executive Committee of VFI till the next date of hearing and the said stay Order is still in operation.
- 4. Whereas, the further extension of time granted to the Ad-hoc Committee vide Order dated 24.11.2023 has expired by efflux of time, therefore, for the purpose of conducting elections of the Executive Committee of VFI and also to manage the affairs



of the VFI including selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events, IOA is requested to extend the term of the Ad-hoc Committee from the date of expiry of last extension granted until a duly Executive Committee takes over the charge of the VFI.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association
- 2. CEO cum Jt. Secretary, Indian Olympic Association
- 3. Ad-hoc Committee, Volleyball Federation of India

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- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
- 2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (YA&S)
- 3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 4. PS to JS (Sports) & JS (Development)
- 5. PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 27th July, 2023

ORDER

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This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Bangararaju VVKK Thatavarthi)

Director (Sports)

To,

- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association
- 2. CEO cum Jt Secretary, Indian Olympic Association
- 3. Ad-hoc Committee for Volleyball, Indian Olympic Association

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

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 24th November, 2023

ORDER

Whereas this Ministry has issued Order of even number dated 13.05.2023 regarding administrative void in the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), requesting therein to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to constitute an Ad-hoc committee for the VFI to conduct the elections of the Executive Committee of VFI within 45 days of its formation and also to manage the affairs of the VFI, including the selection of the athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events. Subsequently, on 13.06.2023, the IOA, in consultation and recommendation of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) formed an Ad-hoc committee for VFI. The Ministry vide Order of even No. dated 27.07.2023 requested IOA to extend the term of the Ad-hoc Committee till the completion of the Asian Games or until a duly elected Executive Committee takes over the charge of the VFI, whichever is earlier.

2. The extension of time granted to the Ad-hoc Committee has expired upon conclusion of the Asian Games held in China on 08.10.2023, therefore, for the purpose of conducting elections of the Executive Committee of VFI and also to manage the affairs of the VFI including selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events, IOA is requested to extend the term of the Ad-hoc Committee for three months or until a duly Executive Committee takes over the charge of the VFI, whichever is earlier.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association,
- 2. CEO cum Jt. Secretary, Indian Olympic Association
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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

To,

- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association
- 2. President/Secretary General of recognized NSFs

Subject: Instructions relating to selection of sportspersons for participation in international events, inclusion in coaching camps and selection of coaches/support stair – regarding

Sir/Madam,

In supersession of all instructions on the subject of selection of sportspersons for participation in international events, inclusion in coaching camps and selection of coaches/support staff, as mentioned in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and the subsequent instructions issued by the Ministry from time to time, it has been decided to bring out the revised instructions on this subject.

- 2. The revised instructions have been formulated keeping in view the various developments and the experiences related to selection of athletes and coaches, judicious use of public resources and benefits available to NSFs and the athletes, and with a desire to upholding the principles of objectivity, fairness and transparency in the selection process with no scope for bias, so that no talented sportsperson is deprived of having a fair chance at the selection trials.
- 3. Instructions related to selection of sportspersons and coaches/support staff are given as under:

A: Selection of Sportspersons

- i. The selection of sportspersons for participation in international events shall be the responsibility of National Sports Federations (NSF) concerned in terms of the selection policy/criteria prescribed by the NSF. The Government and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) will not have direct involvement in the selection process.
- ii. Selection of athletes should be done in a fair and transparent manner and in terms of the policy/criteria formulated in advance. The NSFs should have a standard selection policy

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for all events as well as national camps (if organized by the NSF) and any other events where selection of athletes is deemed necessary. This standard policy laying down the selection norms should be uploaded on the NSF website and any amendments to the policy should be done at least 3 months in advance of the subject event. Selection policy/criteria shall also be sent by email to all member units of the NSFs and SAI.

- Selection policy/criteria shall ensure that all athletes are evaluated based on clear, iii. consistent criteria, ensuring fairness and transparency. The specific criteria may vary widely depending on the sport and levels of competition and the policy of the NSF for creating bench strength and providing opportunities for players at the lower rungs.
- iv. Selection trials or any domestic competition, which may form the basis of selection for a future international event, shall be mandatorily video-graphed or under CCTV. Wherever the competition policy provides for event based live proceedings and video referral, there separate videography or CCTV will not be required. Video recordings of the selection trials shall be forwarded to SAI along with the duly signed minutes of selection committee, while sending proposals for financial assistance.
- Selection policy/criteria for mega sports events such as Olympics, Paralympics, Asian V. Games, Para Asian Games and Commonwealth Games should be well-publicized and uploaded on the website of the NSF at least two years in advance of the commencement of these Games. Selection policy/criteria shall also be emailed to member units of the NSFs and to SAI.
- Inclusion of names of sportsperson, coaches, support staff and officials in the long list of vi. these mega sports events will be done with the prior intimation to the Ministry giving the rationale and basis for names proposed to be included in the long list. Details of long list will be submitted to Ministry/SAI at least 30 days before the last date for making entries in the long list.
- vii. The selection policy may clearly specify the guidelines for selection of campers for Nationa' Camps (if any organized by the NSF) at SAI Centres or SAI permitted non-SAI Centres/Academies for preparation for International events as well as multi-disciplinary sport events.
- viii. Where selection of athletes for participation in an international sports competition is restricted to the athletes undergoing coaching at coaching camps at SAI Centres or SAI permitted non-SAI centres/Academies, selection of athletes for coaching camp will also be on the basis of the selection criteria prescribed at least three months in advance of the commencement of the coaching camp and the same shall be uploaded on the website of the Federation and communicated through email to the member units of NSF. Selection of Tonem Parede. athletes for camps (if organized by the NSF) will also be videographed.



- ix. The selection shall be done by a Selection Committee, constituted by the NSF, in terms of the specified selection policy/criteria.
- x. Composition of the selection committee shall be decided by the President of the NSF. Selection Committee should ideally be headed by High Performance Director/Chief Coach/Foreign Coach/former international player (preferably Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee/ Arjuna Awardee), Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM), who must have retired from active sports for at least four years. Selection Committee may include, among others, coach(es), SOM, ex-international player(s), member(s) of Executive Committee (not more than two on rotation basis) nominated by the President of NSF.
- xi. NSFs shall mandatorily inform the Ministry and SAI well in advance about each and every selection trial to be conducted by it.
- xii. Wherever a Government observer has been appointed, or SAI has appointed any nominee from within SAI or outside SAI, such observer/SAI nominee will be informed about the date and venue of selection trials at least 15 days in advance.
- xiii. Government observer/SAI nominee, if any appointed by the Ministry /SAI, will not be members in the selection committee and will not sign the proceedings of the selection committee or mark their attendance in the meetings of selection committee. The Observer/SAI nominee will observe the selection trials and submit their report to the Ministry/SAI, as the case may be.
- xiv. Where participation in international events is based on national ranking, NSFs should advise their State/UT affiliate units to field their teams and players to maintain national ranking.
- xv. NSFs shall ensure that athletes selected for representing the country in international sports events should pass the required medical check up to demonstrate his/her physical fitness for competition. NSFs shall make the necessary entries in centralized portal created for this purpose
- xvi. NSFs shall put in place a mechanism, where a sportsperson aggrieved by the decision of the selection committee can register his/her grievance. Grievances relating to selection should be enquired into and redressed promptly, latest by seven days of filing of the grievance. Grievance Redressal Committee or Appeal Committee shall invariably include Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit who must have retired from active sports for at least four years. No member of Selection Committee shall be part of the Grievance redressal Committee. Such proceedings will be summary in nature following principles of natural justice. If the NSF has formed a Dispute Resolution Commission (DRC), then second appeal shall be made before the DRC.



B: Selection of coaches and support staff:

- i. Responsibility for appointment of coaches, including national coach/chief coach and support staff, will be that of the NSF.
- ii. Where the expenditure on payment of remuneration of coaches including national coach/chief coach and support staff is borne by the Government, their selection shall be done by a Selection Committee headed by President of NSF or Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM), ex-international player (preferably Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee/Arjuna Awardee), who has retired from active sports for at least 4 years, nominated by the President of the NSF. Selection Committee shall include, among others, DG, SAI or his/her nominee, SOM, ex-international player (preferably Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee/Arjuna Awardee), who has retired from active sports for at least 4 years, member(s) from Executive Committee of the NSF (not more than two on rotation basis) nominated by the President.
- iii. The Selection Committee shall take into consideration the parameters/norms or minimum qualifications, if any, prescribed by SAI.
- iv. The team of coaches, sports scientists, experts etc. once chosen, shall not normally be changed or modified, till the Asian/Olympic Games are over.
- v. While selecting the national coach, Assistant Coach and other members of the coaching team, due care should be taken to ensure that no person with a tainted record is selected as a member of the coaching team.
- vi. While selecting the team for participation in any international event including multi-sports events, it shall be ensured that only those coaches/supporting personnel are selected, who have been associated with the team during the coaching camp on a continuous basis.
- vii. Inclusion of personal coaches and support staff who have been associated with the training of the athlete on a regular basis win be considered in merit basis.
- viii. Coaches and support staff who are part of coaching camp (if organized) shall invariably be included in the long list required to be submitted in respect of multi-sports events.
- 4. The relected contingent finalised by the NSF should be published on the website immediately after the finalisation. The selection documents including photographs, videos will be preserved for a period of one year and if any court case over selection is filed, the same should be preserved till the disposal of case. Unless otherwise specified, the NSF shall mean all sports bodies which are part of the Olympic Movement or are recognised by the Government.

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- 5. If the Ministry/SAI is not satisfied with the selection of athletes recommended by the NSF on the grounds of fairness and transparency, the Ministry reserves the right to approve the participation at no cost to the Government.
- 6. The NSFs must finalize the selection process for international participation at least 45 days prior to departure in order to prevent any last-minute logistical challenges such as obtaining visas or booking air tickets/accommodation in view of the prevalent scenarios. Furthermore, they should implement an efficient Management Information System (MIS) to effectively monitor these aspects.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 3. PS to Secretary (Sports)

No. 29-8/2012-SP-III (Vol-III) Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 Dated: 28th December, 2024

To

The President / Honorary Secretary, Indian Golf Union, 2nd Floor, 14 Anand Lok, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi - 110049.

Subject: Election of the Indian Golf Union held on 15.12.2024 for the term 2024-2026-reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Golf Union (IGU)'s letter dated 15.12.2024 furnishing the election results and other information related to the election of Office Bearers & Members of the Governing Council of IGU held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 15.12.2024 and to say that the elections of the Governing Council of IGU with the following office bearers for the term 2024-2026, subject to ongoing court cases, are taken on records of this Ministry:

Name	Post	Term
Shri Brijinder Singh	President	2 nd
Shri Satish Kumar Sharma *	Honorary Secretary	1 st
Shri Sanjeev Rattan	Honorary Treasurer	2 nd

^{*} Shri Satish Kumar Sharma, Honorary Secretary, will be required to demit the post of Honorary Secretary, on attaining the age of 70 years i.e. on 18.09.2025, after which the IGU shall conduct fresh election for the said post as per the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

> Tarenfared (Tarun Pareek)

Yours faithfully.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Complex, Lodhi

Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Copy for information to: PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S) / PS to Hon'ble MOS (YA&S)



F.No. 8-30/2019-SP-III/I Government of India Winistry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No.101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi – 110003 Dated: 17th September, 2024

To

National Secretary, Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) Lower Ground Floor Ansari Road, Daryagani, New Delhi- 110002

Subject: Renewal of recognition of Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the request of the Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) for renewal of recognition as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) has been considered in this Ministry. It has been decided to renew the recognition of PEFI for a period of one year from the date of issue of this letter for the promotion of sports and physical education across the country on a non-commercial basis.

- 2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:-
- a) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- b) Various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the offices of the organization shall be observed. The required changes in provisions/amendments to the MOA/Deed of the organization will be made by it within a year.
- c) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice
- d) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- e) The accounts of Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- f) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding Championships, players' grievance redressal system, etc.
- g) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged

sportspersons or its players or Public in general.

- h) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
- i) Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) shall ensure strict compliance with the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
- j) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) has to be made.
- 3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
- b) provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;
- c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts.
- f) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
- 4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) for its regular activities. The organization may avail the support of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and the Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI).
- 5. NSPO status to the Physical Education Foundation of India (PEF!) is granted for one year from the date of issue of this letter.
- 6. This comes into force with immediate effect.
- 7. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Sudhir Kumar Gupta Date: 17-09-2024 22:20:53 Ihir Kumar Gupta)

(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ph. 011-24369014

Copy to:-

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MoS Youth Affairs and Sports
- 2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
- 3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India
- 4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 5. PS to JS(Sports)
- 6. PS to JS(Development)

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Whereas the following four (4) federations/associations had approached this Ministry for Government recognition as Regional Sports Federation for the sport of Silambam:

- (i) Amateur Silambam Federation of India (ASFI)
- All India Traditional Silambam Welfare Association (AlTSWA) (ii)
- (iii) All India Silambam Federation (AISF)
- (iv) Indian Silambam Federation (ISF)
- Whereas, initial proposals of ASFI, AISF and ISF were received in the Ministry 2. in July 2020. Upon examination of ASFI's proposal, it was noticed that it was not received in prescribed format. Hence, no further action was taken on the proposal. Further, for examination of AISF and ISF, number of National Championships and regularity in conduct of National Championship was considered as one of the criteria for comparing the claims of the applicants for recognition as RSF. Upon examination, it was found that ISF was not organizing National Championships on regular basis whereas AISF was conducting National Championship regularly. After examination of the proposal in terms of government guidelines, AISF was granted recognition on 11.03.2021 (Annexure-I) as RSF for the sport of Silambam.
- 3. Whereas, AITSWA's proposal was received in July 2023. Upon examination, it was decided that in order to optimally utilize the budget under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, proposals for new recognition in respect of only those federations will be considered whose sports are part of the Olympic/Asiar/Commonwealth programme/Paralympics and Para Asian Games; or there is likelihood of inclusion of such sports disciplines in the Olympics 2028, Paralympics 2028, Commonwealth Games 2026, Asian Games 2026, Para Asian Games 2026; as also no new recognition of sports bodies as Regional Sports Federations (RSF) or NSPO will be considered under the Scheme of Assistance to NSF till 2024 Olympics. As 'Silambam' is not part of any of the above, therefore, request for grant of affiliation to ATTSWA was not acceded to. Tormonde.

- Whereas, later, ISF challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras the status of AISF as a registered society and it was brought to notice of the Hon'ble Court that AISF was declared as a defunct Society vide Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Notification dated 23.05.2018. ISF has also been declared as a defunct society vide Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Notification dated 15.05.2019. Hence, Hon'ble High Court of Madras has vide its Order dated 28.01.2022 in WP No. 17424 & 13262 of 2021, set aside the Ministry's order dated 11.03.2021 granting recognition to AISF as RSF for Silambam. Accordingly, this Ministry vide letter dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure-II) withdrew the recognition of AISF as RSF for the sport of Silambam.
- Whereas, AISF after paying all the requisite fees to the concerned Registrar had been able to get the renewed registration certificate dated 14.12.2023 from the Registrar of Societies, Tamil Nadu. AISF also filed a writ petition bearing No. 35467/2023 praying for restoration of the recognition granted to AISF vide letter dated 11.03.2021. The Hon'ble High Court vide Order dated 02.02.2024 disposed of the petition and directed the Petitioner (AISF) to appear before the Ministry on 12.02.2024 to pursue its claim and directed this Ministry to pass an order in accordance with law, all applicable rules and regulations and in line with G.O.D. 359 commercial Taxes and Registration (M2) department dated 21.11.2023 on or before 27.02.2024. Accordingly, representatives from AISF met with Director (Sports) on 12.02.2022 and submitted their representation for restoration of recognition of AISF along with relevant documents issued by the Registrar of Societies, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu. The information/documents received from AISF were examined by the Ministry.
- 6. Whereas, a meeting was convened and hearing was given to all the four (4) aforementioned federations on 14.08.2024. On 14.08.2024, only 2 federations (namely AISF and ISF) attended the meeting. During the meeting, some deficiencies were noticed with regard to documents required to be submitted as per the Sports Code provisions, despite several communications. The federations prayed for additional time to submit the requisite details/information, which was granted by the Department. Subsequently, a Contempt Petition No. 2086/2024 has been filed by AISF for non-compliance of order dated 02.02.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Madras in the matter of WP No. 35467/2023. The matter is still pending in the Hon'ble High Court.
- 7. Whereas, representations from AISF and ISF were received in the Department. Although, ISF has only submitted representation against AISF but has not submitted any documents in support of its claims. On other hand, the representation of AISF was analysed by the Department. Perusal of records submitted by AISF shows that the applicant has not conducted any elections in last six years, which is against the

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principles of good governance as enshrined in National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and the Olympic Charter. Further, the extended three-year term of the Executive Committee (EC) of AISF for 2021-2024 has ended on 29.08.2024 and their election was due on 29.08.2024, accordingly, the Department requested AISF to inform about the current status of the EC. AISF in response informed the Department that it was decided in their Annual General Meeting to conduct the election on 29.11.2024. This shows that there is no valid EC of AISF.

8. In light of the above circumstances, it has been found that none of the above-mentioned federations/associations are eligible for Government Recognition as Regional Sports Federation (RSF). Therefore, the request of the federations/associations for recognition as RSF for the sport of Silambam cannot be accede to.

This issued with the approval of competent authority.

(Tarun Pareek)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above.

To

तरूण पारीक / TARUN PAREEK अवर सविव / Under Secretary मुवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली Government of India, New Delhi

- The President/General Secretary,
 All India Silambam Federation,
 No. 3/145, G-2, Keerthana Complex,
 1st Floor Balamore Road, Putheri, Nagarcoil,
 Kanyakumari, TamilNadu-629001
- The President/General Secretary, Indian Silambam Federation, Plot. 48, Muthu Meenatchi Nagar, Reddipalayam Rd, Thanjavur-9, TN
- The President/General Secretary,
 All India Traditional Silambam Welfare Association,
 96, Greenways Road, Fairlands Salem,
 Tamil Nadu-636016
- 4. The President/General Secretary,
 Amateur Silambam Federation of India,
 Shop No. 12, Sai Provision Nakshshtra,
 Tower, Sector 16, Koparkhairne, Navi Mumbai.

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F.No.9-8/2018-SP-I/SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, Dated the 11/03/2021

To

The General Secretary, All India Silambam Federation(AISF). NO.14/117, Inamchetti Kulam, Rajapalayam, Tamilnadu-626117,

Subject:-Grant of recognition to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) for the Sport of Silambam as Regional Sports Federation (RSF), reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to your letter No. AISF/SMGI/2020 dated 14-04-2020 on the subject mentioned above. With a view to promoting and giving due acknowledgement and importance to sports having regional spread, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to recognize the "All India Silambam Federation(AISF)" as "Regional Sports Federation" with immediate effect. The Federation is represented by its following office bearers:

S.No.	Name of the Office Bearer	Post
1.	Shri S.S.Sivasankar	President
2.	Mrs. B.Irin Selvaraj	Secretary General
3.	Mr. S.Muthu Krishnan	Treasurer

- 2. This recognition means granting a major role to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) for promotion and development of Silambam sport in India.
- 3. The recognition of Government to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:-
- (a) The Office bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed.
- (b) The Federation shall give at least two-month advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.

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- (c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.
- (d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- (e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of national Championships, drawing of advanced calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
- (f) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Silambam sport among its players or Public in general.
- (g) The recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- (h) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by the Federation. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- (i) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
- (j) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in spoils such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports. Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
- 4. All India Silambam Federation(AISF) is also advised to incorporate such provisions of the Sports Code which do not have any referral in its constitution, within 6 months of issue of letter of recognition.
- 5. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
 - a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - b) its own Constitution is violated;
 - c) directions issued by the Union Govt, are not complied with as required;
 - d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly:
 - e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact:
 - t) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
- 6. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation. A copy of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, currently in force is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. https://vas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011.
- 7. The requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided to the Federation subject to the availability of

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funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms and conditions/guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS(I/C), YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P.S. Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to Government of India

Tel No. 011-24361819

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Copy to:-

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (iii) Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- (iv) Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block. New Delhi with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

Copy also to:-

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (1/C) Youth Affairs & Sports
- 2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
- 4. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.
- 5. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
- 6. US (SP-I)/US (SP.II)/US(SP-III)/US (SP-IV)/US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/US (CDN)
- 7. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of this Ministry

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F.No.9-8/2018-SP-I/SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhayan, New Delhi, Dated the 2 9/07/2022

To

The President/General Secretary, All India Silambam Federation(AISF), NO.14/117, Inamchetti Kulam, Rajapalayam, Tamilnadu-626117,

Subject:-Grant of recognition to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) for the Sport of Silambam as Regional Sports Federation (RSF), reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer this Department's letter of even No. dated 11.03.2021 vide which All India Silambam Federation(AISF) was granted recognition as "Regional Sports Federation" for the sport of Silambam. The Indian Silambam Federation challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras the status of All India Silambam Federation (AISF) as a registered society and it has been brought to the notice that AISF was declared as a defunct Society vide Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Notification dated 23.05.2018. Further, as per para 3.1 of Annexure 2 of Sports Code which stipulates it as a key requirement to have legal status for a voluntary registered entity which AISF hasn't fulfilled.

2. In view of the above and in light of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 28.01.2022, the recognition of the Ministry to the All India Silambam Federation as Regional Sports Federation is withdrawn.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P.S. Tomar)

Director(Sports) Tel No. 011-24361819

Email: spstomar@nic.in

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- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (iii) Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block, New Delhi -

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- 2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
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- 7. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of this Ministry



No. 9-17/2017-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No.101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi – 110003 Dated: 3rd October, 2024

To

Shri Siddhartha Upadhyay President, STAIRS Foundation, B-SS,Ground Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi- 110019 Email: siddhartha@upadhyay.co

Subject: Renewal of recognition of STAIRS Foundation as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO)

Sir.

I am directed to say that the request of STAIRS Foundation, for renewal of recognition as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) has been considered in this Ministry. It has been decided to renew the recognition of STAIRS Foundation, for a period of one year for promoting sports at grassroots and community level across the country on non-commercial basis.

- 2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:a) STAIRS Foundation, will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- b) Various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the offices of the organization shall be observed. The required changes in provisions/amendments to the MOA/Deed of the organization will be made by it within a year.
- c) STAIRS Foundation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- d) STAIRS Foundation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- e) The accounts of STAIRS Foundation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- f) STAIRS Foundation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding Championships, players' grievance redressal system, etc.
- g) STAIRS Foundation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
- h) STAIRS Foundation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability

and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

- i) STAIRS Foundation shall ensure strict compliance with the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
- j) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by STAIRS Foundation has to be made.
- 3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
- b) provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;
- c) directions issued by the Union Govt, are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts.
- f) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
- 4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to STAIRS Foundation for its regular activities. The organization may avail the support of Sports Authority of India (SAI) for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and STAIRS Foundation.
- NSPO status to STAIRS Foundation is granted for one year from 23.05.2024.
- 6. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Himanshu Chowdhary

Date: 03-10-2024 16:59:31

(Himanshu Chowdhary) Section Officer (SP-I) Ph. 011-24362941

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MoS Youth Affairs and Sports
- 2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
- 3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India
- 4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 5. PS to JS(Sports)
- 6. PS to JS(Development)



No. 9-2/2023-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No.101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi – 110003 Dated: 3rd October, 2024

To

The President,
DAV College Managing Committee (DAVCMC),
Chitra Gupta Road, New Delhi – 110055
Email: info@davcmc.net.in

Subject: Renewal of recognition of DAV College Managing Committee (DAVCMC) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO)

Sir.

I am directed to say that the request of DAV College Management Committee for renewal of recognition as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) has been considered in this Ministry. It has been decided to renew the recognition of DAV College Management Committee for a period of one year for promoting sports at grassroots and community level across the country on non-commercial basis.

- 2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:-
- a) DAV College Management Committee will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- b) Various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the offices of the organization shall be observed. The required changes in provisions/amendments to the MOA/Deed of the organization will be made by it within a year.
- c) DAV College Management Committee shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- d) DAV College Management Committee must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- e) The accounts of DAV College Management Committee must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- f) DAV College Management Committee must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding Championships, players' grievance redressal system, etc.
- g) DAV College Management Committee should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
- h) DAV College Management Committee shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on



RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

- i) DAV College Management Committee shall ensure strict compliance with the Government auidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports. Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
- j) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by DAV College Management Committee has to be made.
- The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
- b) provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated:
- c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts.
- f) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
- Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to DAV College Management Committee for its regular activities. The organization may avail the support of Sports Authority of India (SAI) for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and DAV College Management Committee.
- NSPO status to DAV College Management Committee is granted for one year from 20.07.2024.
- 6. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully, Signed by Himanshu Chowdhary

Date: 03-10-2024 16:55:43

(Himanshu Chowdhary) Section Officer (SP-I) Ph. 011-24362941

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MoS Youth Affairs and Sports
- 2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
- 3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India
- 4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 5. PS to JS(Sports)
- 6. PS to JS(Development)

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No.10-89/2023-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 Dated: 1st January, 2025

Subject: Compliance with the order dated 06.11.2023 passed by the Hearth Delhi High Court in WP (C) No. 14417/2023 titled as 'Cerebral Palsy Sports Association India vs. Union of India & Others'- reg

The Ministry vide letter no. 8-35/2020-SP-III dated 31.03.2022, had granted Government recognition to Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) after giving relaxations from certain provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). The recognition was granted with the condition that the Federation would take the necessary steps to comply with those provisions, which were exempted at the time of recognition, within a period of one year from the date of recognition. The provisions requiring compliance were as follows:

- (a) Requirement of affiliation in atleast 2/3rd of total States/UTs (para 3.4 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code);
- (b) Confining membership of the Federation to corresponding State/UT (para 3.9 of Annexure- II of the Sports Code);
- (c) Requirement of affiliation of a State/UT unit with at least 50% district level associations affiliated to it (para 3.10 and 3.19 Annexure II of the Sports Code);
- (d) Inclusion of at least 25% prominent specispersons of outstanding merit as members (para 3.20 of the Sports Code)
- (e) Granting voting rights to units other than State/ UT affiliate units (para 4 of Annexure-XXXVII of the Sports Code)
- 2. Whereas, recognition of CPSFI was granted subject to the condition that it would amend its constitution to make it fully compliant with the provisions of the Sports Code, within six months. It was further stated that CPSFI may also take necessary steps, within a period of one

year from the date of recognition, to comply with the exemptions mentioned above as per the provisions of the Sports Code.

- 3. Whereas, in Writ Petition (C) No. 14417/2023 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi titled as *Cerebral Palsy Sports Association India vs. Union of India & Ors.*, the Cerebral Palsy Sports Association India (CPSAI) has challenged the recognition of CPSFI as an association to represent the Cerebral Palsy Sports in India, stating that the CPSAI is the real body to represent cerebral palsy sports, and that the relaxation of norms under the Sports Code for granting recognition to Respondent No. 3 (CPSFI) is contrary to the provisions of the Sports Code.
- 4. Whereas, the Hon'ble Court after hearing the matter passed an order dated 06.11.2023 directing the Ministry to decide the representation of the petitioner i.e. CPSAI.
- 5. Whereas, in pursuance of the above-mentioned order, the Ministry has examined the representations dated 27.08.2023, 28.08.2023, and 20.11.2023 submitted by the petitioner. The petitioner has contended to derecognize the CPSFI as a National Sports Federation (NSF) and to grant recognition to the CPSAI as NSF. The petitioner submitted that CPSFI, at the time of recognition, had some state-level associations, but these associations did not have district-level associations affiliated with them, which is required under the Sports Code.
- 6. Whereas, the Ministry vide its letter no. 55-1/2023-SP-III dated 10.05.2023, sought an updated status from CPSFI regarding compliances with the provisions of the Spore Code, for which exemptions were granted.
- 7. Whereas, CPSFI vide letter dated 30.09.2023, informed that the requirement of the Sports Code for having 50% of districts as affiliated members of the State and UT is a difficult task considering that CPSFI is a newly established organization. Hence, CPSFI requested additional time to meet this requirement, as mandated under the Sports Code. Subsequently, the annual recognition for CPSFI for the year 2023 was not granted, as it was found upon examination that CPSFI had not complied with the provisions for which exemptions were granted in the Ministry's letter dated 31.03.2022.
- 8. Whereas, the Ministry had received representations dated 27.08.2022, 28.04.2023, and 20.11.2023, along with an application form for the recognition of CPSAI as an NSF. These representations were examined by the Ministry, and it was found that CPSAI had an affiliation with the then international body for cerebral palsy sports, the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA), until June 2019. After that, CPSAI was suspended by CPISRA, as per the letter dated 06.06.2019.
- 9. As per the Sports Code, it is mandatory that where an international federation for a sport exists, the National Federation must be affiliated with the respective international federation. As CPSAI does not have an affiliation with the concerned international body, it fails to qualify

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as NSF for government recognition. In view of the above, the representations dated 27.08.2022, 28.04.2023 and 20.11.2023 are disposed of, accordingly.

This has been issued with the approval of the competent authority.

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

President/Secretary General, Cerebral Palsy Sports Association India, Shialendra Niwas, Tagore Hill Road, Mohalla- Morabadi, Bariyatu, Ranchi- 834008

No. 97-10/2023/SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Date: 20.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General
Special Olympics Bharat (SOB),
2nd Floor, Plot no. 3, Pocket 2,
Sector B, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi – 110070.
Email Id: president@specialolympicsbharat.org

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_SOB_5630 submitted by Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely,

(Surendra Yadav)

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To

President / Secretary General Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF), Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor, Nandanam, 480, Anna Salai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600035, Email: indiantriathlonfederation@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF) for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_ITF_8143 submitted by Indian Triathlon (ITF) for the Year 2024 on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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То

The President/General Secretary
Badminton Association of India (BAI),
D-6/10, Ground floor,
Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi -110057
Email :- assistantsecretary@badmintonindia.org

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Badminton Association of India (BAI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_BAI_2634 submitted by Badminton Association of India (BAI) on NSF Portal, and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Badminton Association of India (BAI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant Court case(s).

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To

President / Secretary General Fencing Association of India (FAI), H.No.-52, Second Floor, J Block, Saket, New Delhi-1100 17 E-mail: fai.president@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Fencing Association of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_FAI_0945 submitted by Fencing Association of India (FAI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Fencing Association of India (FAI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely,

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To

President / Secretary General National Rifle Association of India, 51-B, NRAI House, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110062. Email: indiashooting@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of National Rifle Association of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_NRAI_6107 submitted by National Rifle Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of National Rifle Association of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely,

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To

President / Secretary General
Basketball Federation of India (BFI)
9th Floor, 27 Kasturba Gandhi Marg
Connaught Place,
New Delhi- 110001
Email: basketballfederationindia@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Basketball Federation of India (BFI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_BBFI_2751 submitted by Basketball Federation of India (BFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Basketball Federation of India (BFI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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To

The President/General Secretary
Indian Rugby Football Union
Churchgate chamber, Vitthaldas Thackarsey Marg
New marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Email: Info@rugbyindia.in

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union (IRFU) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_IRFU_8172 submitted by Indian Rugby Football Union (IRFU) on NSF Portal, and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union (IRFU) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant Court case(s).

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То

President / Secretary General Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association, B-199, Basement, Lajpat Nagar - 1 New Delhi- 110024. Email: ikcasports1@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_IKCA_6207 submitted by Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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То

The President/General Secretary Roller Skating Federation of India A-695, Shastri Nagar, New Delhi- 110052 Email :- rsfi@indiaskate.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_RSFI_1523 submitted by Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI) on NSF Portal, and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant Court case(s).

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То

President / Secretary General, Billiards & Snookers Federation of India, 5/1, Jasma Bhavan Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru (Karnataka) - 560052. Email: <u>bsfiblgr@gmail.com</u>

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Billiards and Snooker Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_BSFI_9064 submitted by Billiards and Snooker Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Billiards and Snooker Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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To

President/Secretary General, Yachting Association of India Room No. 403, 4th Floor, Chanakya Bhavan, Chanakyapuri New Delhi- 110021 Email:- yaiindia2@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Yachting Association of India (YAI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_YAI_2315 submitted by Yachting Association of India (YAI) on NSF Portal, and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Yachting Association of India (YAI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant Court case(s).

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То

President / Secretary General
Table Tennis Federation of India,
I-12, 3rd Floor, DSIIDC Industrial Complex,
Near Udyog Nagar Metro Station, Rohtak Road, Delhi-11004.
Email: ttfi@ttfi@org

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Table Tennis Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_TTFI_3802 submitted by Table Tennis Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Table Tennis Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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To

President / Secretary General, Bridge Federation of India, 18, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003. Email: bfisecretary2020@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Bridge Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_BFI_2015 submitted by Bridge Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Bridge Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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То

President / Secretary General All India Sports Council of the Deaf, 1B Institutional Area, Near Janta Flats, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076. Email: aiscd1965@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_AISCD_8603 submitted by All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Sports Council of the Deaf for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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To

President / Secretary General, Swimming Federation of India (SFI), 45/311, 1st Floor, Sarastwati Nagar, Near Azad Society, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad- 380015. Email: secgeneral.sfi@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Swimming Federation of India (SFI) for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_SFI_9108 submitted by Swimming Federation of India (SFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Swimming Federation of India (SFI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 20.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General Shooting Ball Federation of India, Campus S.D. Public School, Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh) Email: sbfi2015@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Shooting Ball Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_SBFI_0329 submitted by Shooting Ball Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Shooting Ball Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely

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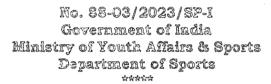
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 20.01.2025

Τo

President / Secretary General Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India (TBCFI) Sports Point, Near Post Office, Sports Point, Main Bazar, Gorakhpur (U.P) Email: tbcfi.gkp@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India (TBCFI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_TBCFI_0768 submitted by Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India (TBCFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India (TBCFI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely.

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel.No.24369014

Copy to:

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 20.01.2025

То

The President/General Secretary
Roll Ball Federation of India (RBFI),
122/A, Flat no. 11 Tejashree Park Society Erandwana
Gavthan, Karve Road, Pune (Maharastra)
Email:- rollballindial@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Roll Ball Federation of India (RBFI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_RBFI_0692 submitted by Roll Ball Federation of India (RBFI) on NSF Portal, and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Roll Ball Federation of India (RBFI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant Court case(s).

Yours Sincerely,

(Surendra Yadav)
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Tel.No.24369014

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 20.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General Netball Federation of India (NFI), #112-D, Ekta Enclave, Peeragarhi, New Delhi-110087 Email: indianetball@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Netball Federation of India (NFI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_NFI_0145 submitted by Netball Federation of India (NFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Netball Federation of India (NFI) for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely,

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 20.01.2025

To

The Secretary General, Indian Polo Association, C/o B Squadron, 61 Cavalry, Karan Vihar, Teams Division, Ramp No.5, South West, New Delhi - 110010, Email: office@ipa.co.in

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Polo Association for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_IPA_9852 submitted by Indian Polo Association on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Polo Association for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely,

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 20.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General
Atya Patya Federation of India (APFI),
Near Indian Gymakh ana,
Dr.Munje Marg,
Dhantoli, Nagpur,
Maharashtra - 440012.
Email: apfi1982@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Atya Patya Federation of India (APFI) for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_APFI_9017 submitted by Atya Patya Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Atya Patya Federation of India (APFI) for the Year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours sincerely,

(Surendra Yadav) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel.No.24369014

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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No. 26-2/2024-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports *****

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21 January, 2025.

To

President/ Secretary General Yogasana Bharat, In Campus of Guru Gorakhnath Mandir, Nirman Samiti Haf, Packet 3, Phase 1, Sector 7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 Email- secretariat@yogasanabharat.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Yogasana Bharat for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_YB_5784 submitted by Yogasana Bharat on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Yogasana Bharat for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India

- 2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
- 4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General, Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India, 401/A, Samruddh Apartment, Nr. Kankaria Football Ground, Ahemdabad, Gujrat-380022

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India for the year 2024-reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_ASTFI_1593 submitted by Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General,
Archery Association of India,
DDA Yamuna Sports Complex,
Gate No.2, Near Archery Ground,
Surajmal Vihar New Delhi, CENTRAL (DELHI),
Email: indian.archery@yahoo.in

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Archery Association of India for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_AAI _3509 submitted by Archery Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Archery Association of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21 January, 2025

То

President/ Secretary General
Athletics Federation of India,
G-3, Community Center, C Block, Naraina Vihar,
New Delhi -110028.
Email id- indianathletics@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Achletics Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_AFI_7849 submitted by Athletics Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Athletics Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

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- 2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
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- / US(MDSD)
- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21 January, 2025.

To

President/ Secretary General All India Chess Federation, #101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001. Email: indianchessfed@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Chess Federation for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_AICF_2630 submitted by All India Chess Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Chess Federation for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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No. 28-10/2024-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21 January, 2025.

То

President/ Secretary General All India Football Federation, Football House, Sector 19, Phase 1, Dwarka, New Delhi: 110075

Email: aiff@the-aiff.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Football Federation for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_AIFF_3095 submitted by All India Football Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Football Federation for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21.01.2025

To

President
Gymnastics Federation of India,
C-4/2, Ground Floor, Block C 3,
Safdarjung Development Area, Hauz Khas,
New Delhi, Delhi: 110016

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Gymnastics Federation of India for the year 2024-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_GFI_9714 submitted by Gymnastics Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Gymnastics Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. upto 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21.01.2025

То

President/ Secretary General, Kho Kho Federation of India, BI, Basement, Dhawandeep Building, 6 Jamar Mantar Road, Janpath, Connaught Place opposite Kerala House, New Delhi 110001.

Email: khokhofederationofindia@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg. Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_KKFI_2513 submitted by Kho Kho Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. upto 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
- Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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- Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI 7.

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21 January, 2025.

To

President/ Secretary General WAKO India Kickboxing Federation Basement J3180 Sector 49, Faridabad (Haryana) Email- wakoindiainfo@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_WIKF_2173 submitted by WAKO India Kickboxing Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

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- 4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 2 \January, 2025.

То

President/ Secretary General KIFI Association, 1st Floor, Sohini Building, Station Road, Opp. Avon Arcade, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai, Maharshtra-400056. Email- kudoindia@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of KIFI Association for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_KIFI_6403 submitted by KIFI Association on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of KIFI Association for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21,01,2025

То

The President/General Secretary,
Paralympic Committee of India,
#2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,
Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,
Bengaluru – 560001.
Email: npcdelhioffice@gmail.com

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Paralympic Committee of India for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_PCI_4301 submitted by Paralympic Committee of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Paralympic Committee of India for the year 2024 i.e. upto 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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No. 37-5/2024-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports *****

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21 January, 2025.

To

President
All India Tennis Association,
RK Khanna Tennis Stadium,
Africa Avenue, New Delhi – 110029
Email: aita@aitatennis.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Tennis Association for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_AITA_1465 submitted by All India Tennis Association on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Tennis Association for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 201.2025

To

President / Secretary General Wushu Association of India, 248, 2nd Floor, Gold Coast, Rohta Road, Meerut (UP)- 250002

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Wushu Association of India for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing #2024_WAI_0159 submitted by WUSHU Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Wushu Association of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
- Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports, MYAS
- 4. Deputy Secretary (SP CDN), Department of Sports, MYAS
- 5. US (CDN) / US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US (SP-III) / US (SP-IV/ US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US (MDSD)
- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stedium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22 January, 2025

Τо

The President / Secretary General Indian Weightlifting Federation C-2/18, Sector- 31, Noida Uttar Pradesh – 201301

Sub: Kenewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year $2024-\mathrm{reg}$.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing #2024_IWF_1470 submitted by Indian Weightlifting Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully, Tementaneur

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Covt. of India

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General, Squash Rackets Federation of India, Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor, No. 480, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai- 600035

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Squash Racket Federation of India for the year 2024 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_SRFI_5310 submitted by Squash Racket Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Squash Racket Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 2201.2025

To

President / Secretary Genera! Sepaktakraw Federation of India, II N 110 Nangloi Extension-3, New Delhi

Sub:Renewal of Annual Recognition of Sepaktakraw Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing #2024_SFI_9165 submitted by Sepaktakraw Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Sepaktakraw Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General, School Games Federation of India, Chamber No. 704-05 Aakriti Tower, 7th Floor, 19B Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow – 226001 Email: info23-27@sgfi.org.in

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of School Games Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_SGFI_5782 submitted by School Games Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of School Games Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully, Towerlaneed

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General Rowing Federation of India, OldNo.7, New No.15, Sriram Colony, Abhirampuram, Chennai - 600018, (Tamil Nadu)

Sub:Renewal of Annual Recognition of Rowing Federation of India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing #2024_RFI_4015 submitted by Rowing Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Rowing Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General, Indian Pencak Silat Federation, Malla Pora near Press, Jamia Masjid Srinagar 190002 Kashmir

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Pencak Silat Federation for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_IPSF_9421 submitted by Indian Pencak Silat Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Pencak Silat Federation for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharla¹ Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General, Indian Golf Union, 2nd Floor, 14, Anand Lok, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi- 110049

Email: info@indiangolfunion.org

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Golf Union for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_IGU_7489 submitted by Indian Golf Union on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Golf Union for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully.

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22 January, 2025.

To

President/ Secretary General
Hockey India,
B1 / E14, Mohan Co-Op. Industrial Estate,
(1 KM shead of Mohan Estate Metro Station.),
Mathura Road, New Delhi – 110044.
Email id- hockeyindia@hockeyindia.org

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Hockey India for the year 2024 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_HI_4172 submitted by Hockey India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Hockey India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024 subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

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- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehr.: Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22 January, 2025

То

Acting President
Equestrian Federation of India
T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg,
Delhi Cantt – 110 010, Central (Delhi)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Equestrian Federation of India for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing #2024_EFI_5417 submitted by Equestrian Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Equestrian Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General, Cycling Federation of India, B 23, 4th Floor. Dwarka Sector 12 B, Opp. Bal Bhawan International School, New Delhi - 110075.

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Cycling Federation of India for the year 2024 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_CFI_7651 submitted by Cycling Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Cycling Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 22.01.2025

To

President / Secretary General,
Boxing Federation of India,
319, Udyog Vihar Phase 3 Rd, Phase III,
Udyog Vihar, Sector 20, Gurugram, Haryana 122016,
Email address: info@boxingfederation.in

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Boxing Federation of India for the year 2024-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2024_BFI_0154 submitted by Boxing Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Boxing Federation of India for the year 2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Hall No. 103, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Dated: 10.03.2025

Sub: Revocation of suspension of Wrestling Federation of India - reg.

Whereas considering the unprecedented situation necessitating immediate action to uphold good governance in the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), the Ministry, by its order dated 24.12.2023, instructed the newly elected Executive Committee of the WFI to abstain from administering and managing the day-to-day activities of the Federation with immediate effect until further orders. This decision was made in the wake of lapses regarding governance and procedural integrity by the newly elected body, which apparently was in control of former office bearers in complete disregard to the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 ("Sports Code"); cancellation of all decisions taken by the previously IOA-appointed Ad-hoc Committee; deviation from the established protocols of collective decision-making and transparent communication; and in consonance with the Sports Code, and in compliance with principles of the International Olympic Committee policy on safeguarding athletes from harassment and abuse in sports, principles of good governance and the principles of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act, 2013.

- 2. Whereas the Ministry vide its letter dated 24.12.2023 requested the IOA to constitute the Ad-hoc Committee again to manage and control the affairs of WFI, as per the defined role of NSF's in the Sports Code, including the selection of athletes, making entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events, holding of sporting activities, etc. with immediate effect, until further orders.
- 3. Whereas the IOA constituted an Ad-hoc Committee vide its office order dated 27.12.2023 which was tasked with overseeing and supervising WFI's operations, which include athlete selection submitting entries for athletes to participate in international events, organizing sports activities, handling bank accounts, managing the website, and other related responsibilities.
- 4. Whereas the Ministry, through its order dated 07.01.2024, decided not to take cognizance of any National Championships or other sports competitions conducted by the suspended Executive Committee of the Wrestling Federation of India. The Ministry further directed that only National Wrestling Championships for various age categories, organized under the supervision of the IOA-appointed Ad hoc Committee for Wrestling, will be considered sanctioned and recognized under the Sports Code. Accordingly, all government

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benefits will be granted exclusively to sportspersons participating in such Nationa - Championships organized by the Ad hoc Committee.

- Whereas the United World Wrestling (UWW), through its official statement dated 13.02.2024. lifted the suspension on the WFI with immediate effect, with the following conditions:
 - (i) The WFI must re-convene elections for its Athletes' Commission, ensuring that candidates are either active athletes or-retired for no more than four years. The voting process shall be exclusively conducted by athletes. These elections must take place during trials or any senior national championship where feasible, but no later than July
 - (ii) The WFI must provide UWW with immediate written guarantees that all wrestlers will be considered for participation in WFI events without any discrimination. This includes trials for the Olympic Games and other major national and international events. The principle of non-discrimination extends to the three athletes who previously protested against alleged misconduct by the former President.
- б. Whereas IOA; in light of the lifting of the ban on the WFI by the UWW, dissolved the Ad hoc Committee vide its order dated 18.03.2024.
- 7. Whereas the UWW vide its letter dated 25.04.2024, reiterated that independence of the National Federation cannot be allowed to be interfered in accordance with the UWW Statutes and the Olympic Charter and if a third party be designated to run the daily affairs of the sports of wrestling in India in violation of the UWW Statutes, they would have no other option than to re-impose a temporary suspension of the Federation until further notice, and which, this time, could may be include their athletes.
- Whereas the Hon'ble Delhi High Court pronounced its judgment dated 16.08.2024 passed in CM Application No. 18267 of 2024 in W. P (C) 3164 of 2024, restoring the mandate of Ad hoc Committee for Wrestling as also observed under para 44 of the judgment ".... It shall be open to the Respondent No. I to withdraw/review the said order, if circumstances so warrant. This order shall not be construed as imposing any limitations or constraints in this regard."
- 9. Whereas the WFI vide it's letter dated 23.10.2024 requested the Ministry to withdraw the suspension letter dated 24.12.2023.
- 10. Whereas the Ministry vide its letter of even number dated 07.01.2025 sought report from WFI outlining the corrective measures undertaken by the WFI to address the concerns raised in the order dated 24.12.2023.
- 11. Whereas WFI has submitted its reply vide letter dated 08.01.2025 informing, inter alia, about steps taken by it, pursuant to order of suspension, about formation of the Athletes Commission with voting rights, Ethics Commission, shifting of the registered office of the WFI at 101, Hari Nagar Ashram, and establishment of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee / Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) of Federation. The WFI has further stated that the ICC



is present at all competitions and events of the WFI and continues to take inputs from the athletes regarding their well-being and safety.



- 12. Whereas the Indian Olympic Association has vide its affidavit dated 3.10.2024 in WP No. 3164/2024 in the matter of Bajrang Punia & others versus UOI & others stated that provisions of Olympic Charter and its own constitution do not permit to intermeddle in affairs of NSF, which has the affiliation of international federation. IOA has further stated that it would not serve any purpose to make any Ad hoc Committee or any One Man Committee. to govern WFI as their decisions would not be accepted by the UWW or the IOC; and any Ad hoc Committee would jeopardize the participation of the WFI in UWW mandatory events.
- 13. Whereas as per the affidavit dated 19.02.2025 filed by the WFI in the LPA 1184/2024, there is a communication dated 23.01.2025 of the UWW addressed to President, WFI reiterating that the Wrestling Federation of India, duly affiliated to United World Wrestling (UWW) is the only interlocutor for UWW on all matters concerning the sport of wrestling in India and its representation on the international level and that UWW does not accept any interference by the public and political authorities with the internal affairs of UWW's member federations, except for what concerns the control of the use of public grants to the national federations. UWW has further stated that suspension measures will be considered should the autonomy of WFI not be upheld fully and for the long term.
- 14. Whereas there have been media reports about WFI not functioning from the address, which it claims to function, therefore, in the public interest to check the veracity of the claims made by the WFI, a Committee was formed to have an in camera, on the spot inspection of the premises as claimed by WFI. The WFI informed by email that it has shifted its office to a new premise at E-81, Street No.1, West Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110092. The report of the Committee has been received. The Committee has in its report stated that WFI is functioning from E-81, Street No.1, West Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110092, where it has recently shifted its office.
- 15. Whereas are Hon'ble Delni High Court, in its order dated 06.03,2025 in LPA 1184/2024, observed that in the absence of a competent body, the selection of wrestlers for the Senior Asian Championships scheduled from 25.03,2025 in Amman, Jordan, was at risk. The Hon'ble Court further observed that-

"On account of non-restoration of the Ad-hoc Committee in terms of the order passed by the learned Single Judge and also on account of the suspension order dated 24.12.2023, as on today, there does not appear to be a competent body which can be entrusted with the task of selecting the team and to make other arrangements so that the participation of the wrestlers in the aforesaid international event, which is to commence from 25.03.2025, can be ensured.

As far as the interest of the sports and athletes are concerned, there cannot be more unhappy a situation."

Hon'ble Court also made the following remarks-

"Learned Single Judge has further observed in the order under challenge herein that it shall be open to respondent no.1 to withdraw/review the



- 16. Whereas the Ministry has duly considered the findings of the Spot Verification Committee and the observations of the Hon'ble High Court, as well as the cricial need to ensure the uninterrupted participation of Indian wrestlers in international events. The Ministry has placed "Wrestling" in the "High Priority" category as Indian wrestlers have been consistently performing well at the international events, Asian Games and Olympics and continued governance void will affect their training and competition exposure and may affect the medal prospect: in the upcoming Asian Games 2026 and Olympics 2028. Therefore, in the larger interest of Indian sports and athletes, it is imperative to ensure stability in the administration of wrestling.
- 17. Now, therefore, in view of the findings of the Spot Verification Committee, the compliance measures undertaken by the WFI, and in the larger interest of Indian sports and athletes, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports hereby revokes the suspension of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) issued vide order of even number dated 24.12.2023 and restores its recognition as the National Sports Federation (NSF) for wrestling with immediate effect with following directions
 - i. The WFI must revert the amendments carried out during the suspension period and have a balance of power among the designated office bearers and provide checks and balance in the decision making process and this process should be completed in 4 weeks.
 - ii. Any person who is not elected as an office bearer, as also the suspended/terminated salaried officials of the WFI must remain completely disassociated from the Federation and its affiliate units. The EC of WFI must give an undertaking in this regard within 4 weeks. Any violation of the undertaking will invite appropriate legal action, including the action under the Sports Code.
 - iii. The WFI must ensure that selection for all international events should be done in a free, fair and transparent manner as per the extant provisions of the Sports Code and the other latest instructions issued in this regard along with regulations issued from time-to-time by the UWW.
- 18. The WFI shall ensure adherence to the Sports Code, principles of good governance, and athlete welfare policies.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Bangararaju V.V.K.K.T)

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Director (Sports)

To,
President / Secretary General
Wrestling Federation of India,
Email: ind@uww.org

Copy to:

- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association
- 2. Director General, Sports Authority of India 3. PS to Hon'b le Minister (YA&S)
- 4. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (YA&S)
- 5. PPS to Secretary (Sports)

No. 10-5/2025/SP-I Government of India Winistry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No.101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi – 110003 Dated 27th March, 2025

То

The President, Sports and Society Accelerator (SSA), 19/2, Jayamahal 1st Cross, Bengaluru - 560046 Karnataka, India

Email: ssa@sports-society.org

Subject: Recognition of Sports and Society Accelerator (SSA) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO)-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 27.02.2025 on the above mentioned subject and to say that it has been decided to recognize Sports and Society Accelerator (SSA) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, for fostering a culture of sports and physical activities across India.

- 2. This recognition is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions: -
- (a) The organization must scrupulously abide by the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and extant instructions/guidelines issued from time to time concerning good governance in sports.
- (b) SSA shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- (c) SSA must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile system of accounting. The accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open for inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.
- (d) The accounts of SSA must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. The Audited Statement of Account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.

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- 3. The recognition to the SSA as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
 - a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - b) its own Constitution is violated;
 - c) directions issued by the Govt. are not complied with as required;
 - d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., SSA is not functioning properly;
 - e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts;
 - f) if SSA is not able to achieve the desired objective.
- 4. It is further clarified that no financial assistance will be provided by the Ministry to SSA for its regular activities. However, the organization may avail the support of Sports Authority of India for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and SSA.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

(Surendra Yadav)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 91-2/2015-SP-I/III

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

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi Date: 27th March, 2025

To

President/Secretary General Korfball Federation of India C-119, Upper Ground Floor, Near Blind School New Rajender Nagar, New Delhi-110060

Subject: Resignation of Government recognition of Korfball Federation of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Korfball in the country-reg.

Sir,

Korfball's Federation of India (KFI) was given recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of Korfball sports in the country. The Government recognition of KFI was suspended vide letter No. 91-7/2009 SP I dated 13.06.2012, on account of its failure to abide with government guidelines. Subsequently, on 31.05.2015the International Korfball Federation (IKF) also suspended KFI as a member of IKF.

- 2. The Ministry has been receiving request for the revocation of the suspension of Government recognition of KFIfrom time to time, including its letter dated 03.05.2025. Upon considering the matter and the steps taken by KFI to comply with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code), conduct of election, affiliation with the IKF and IKF Asia, this Ministry has decided to restore KFI's recognition as a National Sports Federation (NSF) with immediate, subject to the condition that KFI continues to adhere to the provisions of the Sports Code, as amended or interpreted from time to time.
- 3. The recognition of Government is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:
 - a) The Office bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed.



- b) The Federation shall give at least two months advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to Inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.
- d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. Issued from time to time, for the conduct of national Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
- f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.
- g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of korfball sports among its players or Public in general
- h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines issued from time to me.
- i) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by KFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels In National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- j) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
- k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Antidoping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
- 4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
 - a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - b) its own Constitution is violated;
 - c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
 - d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;

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- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts;
- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

त्राक्षण पानीक / TARUN PAREEK अवर राधिव / Under Secretary युवा कार्यक्षम एवं खेल पंत्राचय Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

भारत सरकार, यह दिल्ली Governn ार्र of India, New Delhi

Copy to:

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- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI/DDG (TEAMS), SAI

Copy for information to: PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(Sports)

No.10-9/2025/SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Date: 28.03.2025

То

The President / Secretary General, Surfing Federation of India, 7, Cathedral Road, Chennai - 600086

Email: arun@surfingfederationofindia.org

Subject: Recognition of Surfing Federation of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Surfing in the country – reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 25.10.2024 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Surfing Federation of India as a National Sports Federation (NSF) with immediate effect.

- 2. This recognition to SFI means granting a major role to the Surfing Federation of India for promotion and development of the surfing sport in India. The recognition has been granted after relaxation of following provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011:
 - (i) Requirement of affiliation in at least 2/3rd of total States/UTs (para 3.4 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
 - (ii) Confining membership of the federation to corresponding State/UT (para 3.9 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
 - (iii) Requirement of affiliation of a State/UT unit with at least 50% district level associations affiliated to it (para 3.10 and 3.19 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
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This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy for information to:

No. 11-03/2024/SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi, 110003 Dated: 13th May, 2024

To

Director General, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

Subject: Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemesschemes to be implemented under Model-I of DoE's guidelines dated 9th March, 2022-Reg.

Sir.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Department of Expenditure's (DoE) OM No. 3/(06)/PFMS/2023 dated 05.02.2024 on the above mentioned subject wherein it has been decided that from 01.06.2024 onwards all Central Sector Schemes with annual outlay of Rs. 100 Crore or more, irrespective of implementation through Central or state Agencies, shall be implemented through Model-1 of DoE guidelines dated 09.03.2022.

- 2. The order dated 05.02.2024 issued by DOE was discussed in the meeting held on dated 08.05.2024 under the Chairmanship of AS & FA, MYAS wherein Executive Director(ED) Finance, SAI was also present. As per above-mentioned order of DoE dated 05.02.2024 the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation (ANSF), having Budget Outlay of Rs. 340 Crore for financial year 2024-25, is to be covered in Model-1 and hence it has been decided to identify SAI as Central Nodal Agency (CNA) for ANSF scheme under Model-1.
- 3. SAI is, therefore, requested to further identify the Sub-Agencies for ANSF scheme under Model-1 as per timeline issued by IFD, MYAS(Annexure). SAI is also requested to initiate the process for opening of accounts in RBI for CNA and Sub agencies for smooth functioning of the Scheme of ASNF under intimation to this Department and nominate one Nodal Officer to coordinate with this Department.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)
Under Secretary to Government of India
Ph. 011-24369014

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F. No. 3/(06)/PFMS/2022 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

> North Block, New Delhi, 5th February, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes – schemes to be implemented under Model-1 of DoE's guidelines dated 9th March, 2022.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DoE's guidelines dated 09.03.2022 regarding revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector schemes.

- In this regard it is has been decided that from 01.06.2024 onwards -
 - All Central Sector Schemes with annual outlay of Rs. 100 crore or more, irrespective of implementation through Central or State agencies, shall be implemented through Model-1 of DoE's guidelines dated 9th March, 2022.
- ii. In compliance of (i) above, Ministries/Departments concerned are requested to initiate the process of opening of accounts of CNA and Sub Agencies (SAs) in RBI.
- Schemes with annual outlay of less than 100 crores shall continue to operate through Model-2 of DoE's guidelines dated 9th March, 2022.
- iv. As State Government Agencies can now open account in RBI under the TSA system, the restriction of 'schemes implemented through State Government Agencies are to be implemented through Model 2' is removed from DoE's guidelines dated 9th March, 2022.
- 3. To cater to agencies such as 3rd and below lettel agencies, private agencies etc., whose account cannot be opened in RBI under Model 1, PFMS Division, O/o CGA has been asked to develop a hybrid TSA system in which SAs not having account in RBI will be able to operate in Model 1 through their existing commercial bank account. Such agencies shall be mapped in PFMS to the CNA or to one of the SAs having account in RBI and will receive scheme funds 'just in time' and only to the extent required from the CNA/ Sub agency to which they are mapped. Detailed instructions on the Hybrid TSA system will be issued separately.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary and Secretary (Expenditure).

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- 1. Secretaries of all Departments/Ministries, Government of India
- 2. Financial Advisers of all Ministries of Government of India
- 3. Pr CCAs/CCAs of all Ministries of Government of India
- 4. Addl. CGA (PFMS), O/o CGA, INA, New Delhi

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F. No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

> North Block, New Delhi Dated: 9th March, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes

In supersession of all previous orders issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding release of funds under the Central Sector Schemes, the following procedure shall be followed w.e.f 1st April, 2022 by the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India for flow of funds under the Central Sector Schemes and monitoring utilization of funds released.

Model - 1: Implementation through Treasury Single Account (TSA)

- 2. In case of Central Sector Schemes having annual outlay of more than Rs 500 crores and implemented without involvement of State agencies, it shall be mandatory to implement such schemes through the Treasury Single Account (TSA) model. This will ensure that the funds of these schemes are released "Just-In-Time" from the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) to the beneficiaries/vendors. The Ministries/Departments may opt for Model-1 for other Central Sector Schemes too in consultation with RBI. For the schemes implemented through this model, the following procedure shall be followed by the Ministries/Departments:
 - i. For each Central Sector Scheme, the concerned Ministry/Department will designate an Autonomous Body as the Central Nodal Agency (CNA) to implement the scheme.

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- ii. If there are other agencies involved in implementation of the scheme down the ladder, which get funds from the CNA, these Implementing Agencies (IAs) will be notified as Sub-Agencies (SAs) of the CNA.
- iii. Each CNA will open an account with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in e-Kuber. Even in cases where CNA is already registered in the TSA module and has a bank account in e-Kuber for some other grant, it will open separate account in e-Kuber for funds to be provided under each Central Sector Scheme.
- iv. The SAs of every CNA will also open scheme-wise bank accounts with RBI in e-Kuber in line with the requirements of para (iii) above.
- v. The relevant details of all the accounts of the CNA and SAs opened with RBI shall be mapped in the TSA module of PFMS as per the extant guidelines on TSA.
- vi. In respect of funds of Central Sector Schemes, the CNA and SAs shall not open/operate/ park funds in any other bank account except under the provisions made in these guidelines.
- vii. RBI will function as the primary banker to the Ministries/ Departments in this regard without involvement of an agency bank.
- All these accounts in RBI will be "Assignment Accounts". A limit up to which expenditure can be incurred by the CNA/ sub-agencies shall be assigned to these accounts from time to time by the Pay and Accounts Office (PAO) concerned through PFMS.
 - ix. Assignment will be based on an expenditure sanction issued by the Programme Division (PD) and the bill preferred by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO). The e-format of the assignments and Sub-assignments shall have requisite details required for accounting and reconciliation of transactions. The e-Kuber bank account details of the CNA/SAs shall be incorporated in the sanction order.
 - x. Consequent upon receipt of the sanction order for release of funds to the CNA alongwith bills from the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO), the concerned

Pay and Accounts Officers (PAOs) shall, through assignments, advise RBI, after exercising all necessary checks, to honour the payment instructions issued by the concerned CNA/SA up to the, "assigned limit" in the advice.

- xi. The PAO shall debit the concerned Head of Account for appropriation but not transfer the cash directly to the CNA. It shall be retained in an interim account in respect of the CNA listed under the parent Ministry/ Department in the public account.
- The assignments shall be uploaded on the TSA module and received electronically by the CNAs as per the existing protocols of TSA module. The CNA may issue e-Sub-assignments in PFMS against this assignment setting limits of expenditure for the SAs.
- xiii. CNAs & SAs shall adhere to all due process while incurring expenditure from the assignment limit sanctioned through PFMS. CNAs shall also ensure that sufficient limit is available in the relevant account before issue of assignment to SAs.
- The system will be digital and fully online on PFMS with no physical flow of assignments to RBI or expenditure by CNAs/SAs on assignment basis. The electronic file containing a unique sanction ID and necessary details of the sanction order will travel directly from PAO to RBI and concerned CNAs. RBI will maintain individual ledgers in respect of the accounts of the CNAs for watching the availability of assignment.
- PFMS Division in CGA will design requisite reports to enable all Program Division (PDs), Pay & Accounts Officers (PAOs), and other stakeholders to view details of sanction orders, summary and budget balance of assignments/sub-assignments, and expenditure details.
- xvi. Ministries/ Departments administering the schemes concerned should strive to make realistic estimation of Budget under the Central Sector schemes and issue sanction orders according to actual requirements. The savings in the assignments should be anticipated well in advance particularly in the third quarter of



Financial Year and Ministries/Departments shall ensure suitable savings/surrenders are informed to Budget Division during the pre-budget meetings.

xvii. Control of limits shall be at the Standard Object Head level.

xviii. Unutilized assignments will lapse to the Government at the close of the Financial Year as per the extant norms of Budget execution and will not be available to the CNAs /SAs for expenditure in the next financial year. In PFMS too, all e-assignments/e-sub assignments shall cease to exist after the close of financial years and shall be flushed out from the system as per the current practice in TSA module.

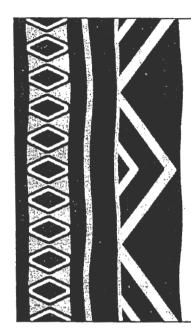
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XX. Unutilized amount of past releases under the scheme available in the bank account of CNA & SAs shall be deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.

Model - 2: Implementation through scheduled commercial banks

3. In case of Central Sector Schemes having (a) annual outlay of less than Rs 500 crores or (b) the schemes are being implemented by agencies of the State Governments exclusively or in addition to the central agencies or (c) other schemes not covered in Model-I, the following procedure will be followed by the Ministries/ Departments:





CNA Model 1 (Treasury Single Account) for Central sector scheme

O/o Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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DoE recent order dated 5/02/2024

- It has been decided that from 01.06.2024 onwards —
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- ii. Ministries/Departments concerned are requested to initiate the process of opening of accounts of CNA and Sub-Agencies (SAs) in RBI.

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 will develop a hybrid TSA system in which SAs not having account in RBI will be able
 to operate in Model-1 through their existing Commercial Bank Account. Detailed
 instructions on the hybrid TSA system will be issued separately.

5/7/2024

Central Sector Schemes to be covered in CNA Model-1

S.No.	Department	Scheme	B.E 2024-25
1	Department of sports	Khelo India	900 Crores
1.		Assistance to National Sports Federation	340 Crores
2.	Department of Youth affairs	National Service scheme	250 Crores

Present status of CNA Model -1 implementation in M/o YAS

- Presently there is no Central Sector Schemes implemented through CNA Model-1 (TSA).
- · Autonomus Bodies under TSA-
 - Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
 - Sports Authority of India
 - · National Sports University
- In Department of Youth Affairs 'MY BHARAT' a new Autonomous Body has been constituted which is under process of implementing TSA module.



CNA Model-1 DoE O.M dated 9th March, 2022

- Ministry/Department will designate an Autonomous Body as the Central Nodal Agency (CNA) to implement the scheme.
- · One Scheme One CNA- One Account (TSA) in RBI at Level 1
- · Fund releases to be in Treasury single account of the Central Nodal Agency in RBI.
- · Assignment advices to be given to CNA.
- Sub Agencies accounts to be opened in RBI. (only upto 2nd level)
- No actual cash flow.
- · Just-in -Time releases.
- · Assignment advices lapse at the end of the financial year.

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F. No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCD/2821 Government of Ladin Ministry of Finnace Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Dethi Dated : 9th March, 2022

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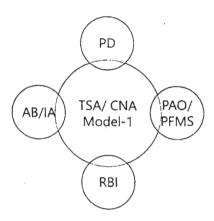
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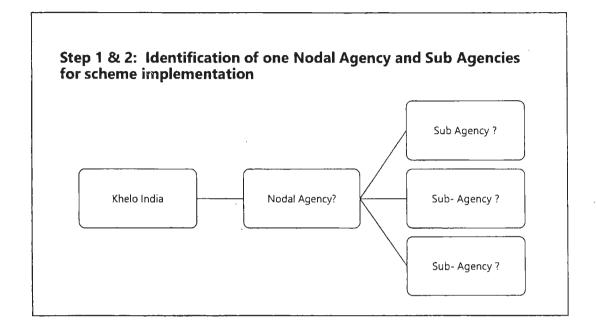
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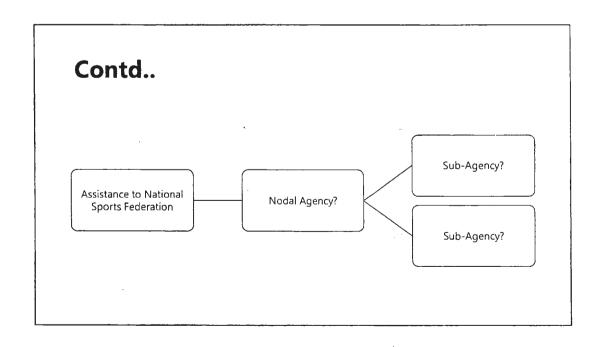


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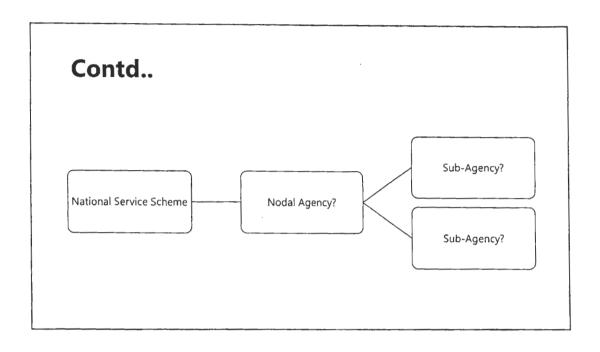
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- Step-2: Identification of Sub Implementing Agencies.
- Step-3: Register agencies in PFMS, if not already registered, by PD.
- **Step-4**: Opening of Assignment account in e-Kuber, RBI for nodal agency and one level below implementing agencies.
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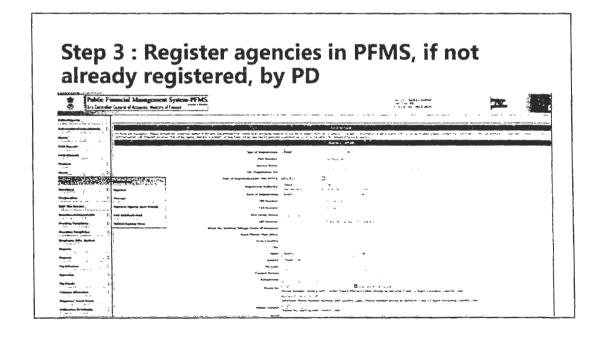












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- ii. On receipt of the documents from the Nodal Officer, the PAO of the concerned Ministries/Departments will also ensure that all documents required by RBI for opening of accounts are in order.
- iii. PAO will enclose a covering address General Manager, New Delhi Regional Office, RBI enclosing all the original application forms and copies of KYC/OVD and forward the same to New Delhi Regional Office, RBI, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
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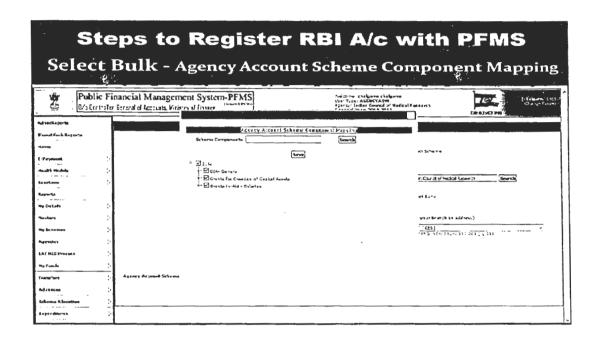
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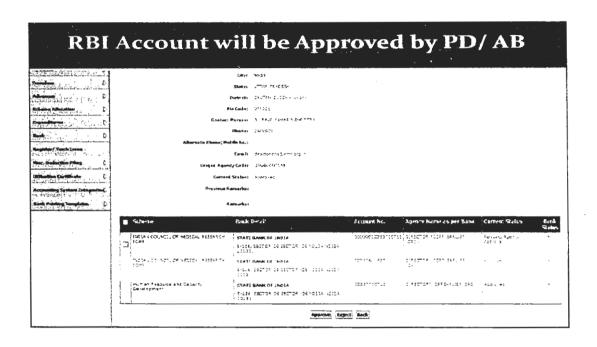
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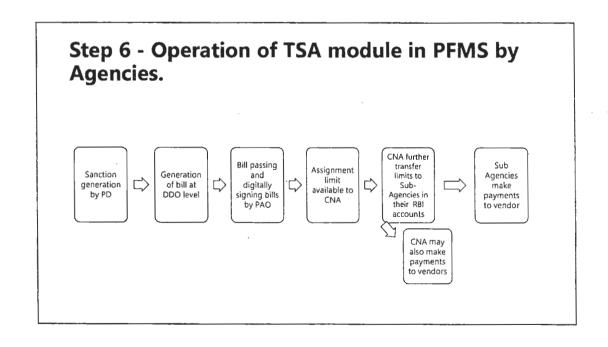




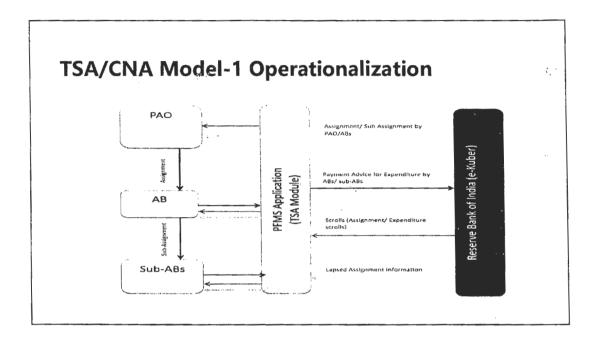
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TSA/ CNA Model-1 Role and Responsibilities

> For Program Division

- > PD should select the **ASSIGNMENT** at the time of creation of sanction under TSA System.
- > PD should ensure that all agencies must be registered in PFMS portal.
- Digital signature should be available with Programme Division, as e-payment is default mode of payment under TSA system.
- > Scheme/Account head mapping to be done in the system



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➢ For Pr.AO/PAO

- > Mapping of scheme
- > Opening of relevant Head of Account under MH 8454.
- > Availability of budget in the scheme
- PAO should make sure that sanction issued by the PD is for release of ASSIGNMENT while precheck before issuing assignment advice to RBI.

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> For AB and Sub AB

- Opening of new Bank Account in RBI
- ➤ Entry of new TSA Bank Account in PFMS by AB/SubAB & get it approved from the concerned Program Division/ AB
- > Enrolment of digital signature by authorized signatories of autonomous bodies/sub-autonomous bodies in PFMS if not already done.



Holding Account (existing Commercial Bank Account)

- In respect of some transactions like payment of TDS, Income Tax and GST,
 Opening of Letter of Credit in favour of foreign suppliers, scholarships to
 foreign students not having account in India, and payment of salaries of the
 month of March to be paid in 1st week of April, CNAs/SAs may utilize the
 services of their existing account at commercial banks.
- They may transfer funds "just in time" to the extent required for meeting such transactions. However, in no case the money transferred under this provision will be parked in a Commercial Bank beyond a period of two weeks

Roadmap for implementation

- Identification of CNA and Sub-agencies for schemes by M/o YAS-13th May, 2024
- Appointment of Nodal officers by CNA and sub-agencies 14th May, 2024
- Filling up of forms by CNA and Sub Agencies for opening RBI accounts – 17th May, 2024
- Submission of Forms to PD- 20th May, 2024
- Checking of Forms by PD and submission to PAO- 21st May, 2024
- Submission of forms in RBI by PAO- 23rd May, 2024





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- Opening of RBI Account- 27th May, 2024
- Mapping of RBI Account by CNA and Sub Agencies 28th May, 2024
- Approval of RBI Account of CNA by PD 28th May, 2024
- Approval of RBI Accounts of Sub Agencies by CNA- 29th May, 2024
- Capacity Building of CNA and Sub-Agencies by O/o Pr. CCA- 30th May, 2024
- Generation of sanction in TSA and Assignment of limits to CNA 1st June, 2024



Thank You

No. 9-36/2023-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Department of Sports



Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 24.06.2024

ORDER

Order in compliance of Judgment/Order dated 25.10,2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala at Ernakulum in W.P (C) No. 34476/2023 - "Tibin Siby & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors."- Reg.

Whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala at Ernakulum has passed Judgment / Order dated 25.10.2023 in W.P (C) No. 34476/2023 tilted as "Tibin Siby & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors." and directed this Ministry, i.e. Respondent No. 1, to hear the petitioners and take a decision on inclusion of the 'Dragon Boat Race' in future events, adverting to Ext. P6 (of the Petition) recommendation of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). Consequently, a hearing has been given to the Petitioners on 24.06.2024 at 11.00 am, which on behalf of the Petitioners was attended by their counsel - Shri S. Nidheesh, Advocate, through video conferencing. On behalf of the IOA, its Executive Director - Shri George Mathew and Shri Sagar Chaurasia, Advocate attended the hearing.

Whereas Shri S. Nidheesh, Advocate for the Petitioners, presented in the case and requested for inclusion of the Dragon Boat Race in the future National Games. He informed that Dragon Boat Race is a traditional sport of Kerala. Thereafter, the Petitioners were explained about sports governance structure in the country.

Whereas the petitioners were also explained the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India ("Sports Code"), 2011 in relation to recognition of any sports body as a National Sports Federation for which presence in minimum 2/3rd of States/UTs, which in turn have a minimum number of affiliated district-level associations (say 50% of the districts in the State), is a must, besides the requirement that the said federation ought to be functioning for the last 3 years. The Petitioners were requested to provide data related to spread of their discipline along with governance structure for enabling a decision over their recognition as per the Sports Code, to which they assured that they would provide the requisite information at the earliest.

Whereas the National Games are a multi-sport event held in the country, the genesis of which is the Olympic Movement and are the exclusive property of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Ministry plays no role either in the organization of National Games or in deciding about the inclusion of disciplines therein. These Games are organized by the IOA, which being recognized by the International Olympic Committee is the governing body responsible for overseeing the Olympic movement and various other multi-sport events in India. As such, all the aspects, including the inclusion of sports discipline to be featured in the



respective edition of the National Games comes strictly under the purview of the IOA. The Government, does not interfere in the affairs / functioning of IOA, in furtherance to the Olympic Charter and the National Sports Development Code of India ("Sports Code") 2011. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports therefore does not have any role in the matter of inclusion of the sports disciplines in the National Games.

Whereas Shri. George, representative of IOA stated that the decision on inclusion of sports in the National Games is taken by the IOA's Executive Council, and then placed before the General Assembly for its approval.

Whereas the Clause 30 under the Objects of the IOA & Article 27.6 of the draft constitution of the IOA provides as under:-

30: To have full and complete jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the designation of the city and to organize the National Games every two years.

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27.6: The State Olympic Associations would be responsible for conduct of State Games every alternate year and National Games as and when allotted in the best possible manner without any interference.

In view of the facts and factual position explained above, and since the IOA was also a party in W.P (c) No.34476/2023 the representation/matter of the petitioner is forwarded to the IOA to consider and to take appropriate decision regarding inclusion of sport of 'Dragon Boat Race' in the future National Games.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Kunal)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 8-23/2024-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, JLN Stadium, New Delhi, 29 July 2024

Office Memorandum

Subject: Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme – Constitution of Executive Committee – reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 25 July 2024 regarding formulation of "Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training" (RESET) Programme and to say that an Executive Committee is constituted under the chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) for the effective implementation of the programme.

2. Composition of Executive Committee will be as under:

1	Secretary (Sports)	Chairperson
2	Director General, Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio Member
3	Vice Chancellor, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior	Ex-officio Member
4	Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal	Ex-officio Member
5	Principal, Lakshmibai College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvanthapuram	Ex-officio Member
6	Executive Director, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala	Ex-officio Member
7	Representative of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
8	Representative of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
9	Representative of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
10	Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education & Training or his/her nominee	Ex-officio Member
11	President, Indian Olympic Association or his/her nominee (Member of IOA EC)	Ex-officio Member
12	03 Nominees (President/Secretary General/CEO of 3 NSFs)	Nominated
13	Representative of University Grants Commission (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member



14	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical	Ex-officio Member
	Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-	
	SC)	
15	03 Nominees (Prominent Sportspersons - Dhyan	Nominated
	Chand Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awardees)	
16	02 Nominees (Eminent Coaches - Dronacharya	Nominated
	Awardees)	
17	Joint Secretary (Sports)	Ex-officio Member
18	Secretary (SAI)/DDG (TEAMS), SAI	Ex-officio Member
19	Director /Deputy Secretary, MYAS	Member Secretary

3. Any experts may be co-opted in the Committee with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To:

All Members of the Executive Committee

Copy to:

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Hall No. 103, JLN Stadium, New Delhi, 29 July 2024

Office Memorandum

Sub: Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme – Constitution of Course Planning Committee – reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 25 July 2024 regarding formulation of "Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training" (RESET) Programme and to say that Course Planning Committee is set up which will consult with NSFs, industry bodies, sports organizations, retired sportspersons, etc. to understand the market needs for various courses/programs and to plan for the certification programmes.

2, Composition of Course Planning Committee will be as under:

1	Vice Chancellor, LNIPÈ, Gwalior	Chairperson
2	Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal	Ex-officio Member
3	Principal, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvanthapuram	Ex-officio Member
4	Executive Director, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala	Ex-officio Member
5	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC)	Ex-officio Member
6	Professor/Associate Professor (nominated by VC, LNIPE)	Member Secretary

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 2. Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal
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Office Memorandum

Sub: Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme – Constitution of High Level Committee – reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 25 July 2024 regarding formulation of "Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training" (RESET) Programme and to say that a High Level Committee is constituted under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports for policy-level interventions and overall monitoring of the programme.

2. Composition of High Level Committee will be as under:

1	Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports	Chairperson
2	Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports	Vice-Chairperson
3	Secretary (Sports)	Ex-officio Member
4	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (MYAS)	Ex-officio Member
5	Director General, Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio Member
6	Representative of Ministry of Skill Development &	Ex-officio Member
	Entrepreneurship (Not below the level of Joint	
	Secretary)	
7	Representative of Department of Higher Education,	Ex-officio Member
	Ministry of Education (Not below the level of Joint	
	Secretary)	
8	Representative of Department of School Education &	Ex-officio Member
	Literacy, Ministry of Education (Not below the level	
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9	Representative of University Grants Commission (Not	Ex-officio Member
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10	Chairperson, National Council for Vocational	Ex-officio Member
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	Physical Education, Gwalior	
12	Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal	Ex-officio Member
13	ED/Dean, NIS Patiala	Ex-officio Member
14	02 Nominated Members (Leading Educationalists in	Nominated
	Sports Sector)	

15	President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or	Ex-officio Member
	his/her nominee from Executive Committee of IOA	
16	03 Nominees (Presidents of NSFs)	Nominated
17	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical	Ex-officio Member
	Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council	
	(SPEFL-SC)	
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Under Secretary to the Government of India

To:

All Members of the High Level Committee

Copy to:

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Hall No. 103, JLN Stadium, New Delhi, 29 July 2024

Office Memorandum

Subject: Launch of Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has formulated the "Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training" (RESET) Programme with a view to facilitate retired athletes' career development by providing them tailor-made education for their academic enhancement supplemented with internship and live projects with the industry to strengthen their competitiveness in the sports industry. A copy of RESET Programme is sent herewith.

(rarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association
- 2. President/Secretary General of recognized National Sports Federations
- 3. Director General, Sports Authority of India

Copy to:

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- 4. Secretary General, University Grants Commission
- 5. Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education & Training
- 6. Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC)
- 7. Addl Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of Sports Departments of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations
- 8. Vice Chancellor, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior
- 9. Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal
- 10. Executive Director, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Date: 29 July 2024

Subject: Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme

1. Introduction

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (the "Ministry") is the nodal Ministry in the Government of India for the development of sports in the country. Through its various schemes, including the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), the Target Orympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and the Khelo India Scheme, the Ministry supports various aspects of sports development, including preparation and participation of Indian Sportspersons/Teams in international sporting events, organizing international sports events in India, training of elite sportspersons for Olympics/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games and other events, talent identification and development, etc.

It is a known fact that most of the sportspersons who aspire to participate in major international sports events and win medals, devote their time almost entirely to training and participation in competitions during their active sports career. As a result of this, they tend to lag behind in academics, and miss opportunities that will prepare them for an alternate career option. Due to this, once their active sports career is over, they struggle to find good employment opportunities within and outside the field of sports.

This Ministry and several other institutions run educational programmes in various sports related subjects, giving opportunity for sports persons to get education and develop skills. The Human Resource Development Scheme (HRDS) of this Ministry is one such scheme. However, it is a fact that there is a need to create more educational and skill development opportunities to enable sports persons to pursue a successful career/gain employment once their sporting career is over.

Major strides have been made in the country in the sporting sector in the last decade. As more and more opportunities come for Indian sports to excel, including the proposed hosting of Summer Olympics 2036 and Youth Olympics 2030, there is a need to create more and more skilled manpower to meet the human resource requirements. The existing pool of retired athletes, with its diverse profiles, can contribute to the required capacity of the sports sector if their skills and educational qualifications are augmented.

Through the "Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training" (RESET) Programme of the Ministry, it is envisaged to support retired athletes on their career development journey, making them more employable and, bridging the skill gap that exists in our sports ecosystem. Through the program, retired sportspersons will be empowered with the necessary knowledge and skills for their transition into a suitable career option.



2. Objectives

The objectives of the programme are:

- i) To empower retired sportspersons with the necessary knowledge and skills to transition to a different career;
- ii) To offer retired sportspersons with necessary programs, resources, tools to acquire knowledge and skills;
- iii) To address the existing human resource gap in the sports sector;
- iv) To enable athletes to pursue education and skill development programs and support them to move to a new career domain through Education, Career Planning, Guidance, Employment Support and Networking opportunities.

3. Strategic Framework

The introduction of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) emphasizes holistic student development and skills for the 21st century. The RESET Programme aims to achieve this and, thus address the issue of insufficient skilled human resources in the sports industry, thus, contributing to "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

4. Adoption of New Age Learning

Integration of technology and pedagogy is essential for imparting standardised and modernised curriculum to the candidates.

- Active Learning Strategies: Online and face-to-face classes engaging learners through Problem-based learning, Group discussions, Case studies, Projects, and Simulation.
- Flipped Classroom: Hybrid classes involving online and on-campus sessions for discussions and practical activities.
- Experiential Learning: Credits awarded for sports achievements, experiences and hands-on industry work, suitable credits for sporting career, NSFs as certifying authorities by National Council of Vocational Education & Training (NCVET)
- Collaborative Learning: Teams and groups assigned live projects to develop teamwork and responsibility.
- Assessment strategies: At the end of programme, students will undergo assessment process to gather information about their knowledge, skills and understanding through Multiple choice questions, Short answer questions; Essay-type questions; Peer review exercises; and Self-assessments.

The adoption of above-mentioned new age learning will be realised by collaborative efforts of the institutions and bodies affiliated to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

5. Eligibility Criteria

- i) The athlete should have retired from an active sports career, i.e., who has not played an NSF-recognized competition in the last one year from the date of application;
- ii) The athlete should be aged between 20 and 50 years;

- iii) The athlete who has won an International Medal (or) participated in world-level tournaments/games organized/recognized by the respective International Sports Federation/International Olympic Committee or its affiliated Continental bodies;
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- iv) National medallist/State medallist/participation in competitions recognized by an NSF/Indian Olympic Association (IOA)/Government of India
- v) The athlete should have played a sport which is/was included in the Summer Olympics, Winter Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games or their Para equivalent.

6. Selection Process

- i) The application will be through a dedicated portal;
- ii) The applicant will opt for one course of his/her choice from the offered programmes, subject to the condition of his/her fulfilment of the eligibility criteria;
- iii) A pre-program evaluation will be done through a written examination and interview to assess the competency and aptitude of the applicant;
- iv) Physical/fitness evaluation may also be conducted for select programs.

7. Programmes for retired athletes

Initially, the following programmes will be offered for the retiring athletes of two levels, keeping in view their educational qualifications:

A. Level: 12th and above B. Level: 11th and below.

Further, it will be categorized based on duration, i.e., 45 Days and 30 Days.

(A) LEVEL: 12th and above

S. No.	Name of Program	Duration of Program
1.	Strength & Conditioning Trainer	45 days
2.	Sports Nutritionists	45 days
3.	Sports Event Management	45 days
4.	Corporate Wellness Trainer	45 days
5.	Sports Masseur	30 days
6.	Sports Entrepreneurship	30 days
7.	Store Manager	30 days
8.	Fitness Centre Manager	. 30 days

(B) LEVEL: 11th and below

S. No.	Name of Program	Duration of Program
1.	Physical Education Trainer	45 days
2.	Fitness Trainer	45 days
3.	Yoga Trainer	45 days
4.	Venue Supervisor	45 days
5.	Self-Defence Trainer	30 days
6.	Community Sports Trainer	30 days
7.	Camping & Trekking Guide	30 days
8.	Facility Caretaker	30 days

8. Governance Structure

A. High-level Committee: A High-Level Committee (HLC) will be constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports. The HLC will be responsible for policy-level interventions and overall monitoring of the programme, with the following composition:

I	Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports	Chairperson
2	Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports	Vice-Chairperson
3	Secretary (Sports)	Ex-officio Member
4	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (MYAS)	Ex-officio Member
5	Director General, Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio Member
6	Representative of Ministry of Skill Development &	Ex-officio Member
	Entrepreneurship (Not below the level of Joint	
	Secretary)	
7	Representative of Department of Higher Education,	Ex-officio Member
	Ministry of Education (Not below the level of Joint	
	Secretary)	
8	Representative of Department of School Education &	Ex-officio Member
	Literacy, Ministry of Education (Not below the level of	
	Joint Secretary)	
9	Representative of University Grants Commission (Not	Ex-officio Membe.
1.0	below the level of Joint Secretary)	
10	Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education	Ex-officio Member
11	&Training or his/her nominee	E CC - M - 1
11	Vice Chancellor, Lakshmibai National Institute of	Ex-officio Member
12	Physical Education, Gwalior	Ex-officio Member
13	Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal ED/Dean, NIS Patiala	Ex-officio Member
14	02 Nominated Members (Leading Educationalists in	Nominated
14	Sports Sector)	Nominated
15	President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or his/her	Ex-officio Member
15	nominee from Executive Committee of IOA	Ex-officio Member
16	03 Nominees (Presidents of NSFs)	Nominated
17	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical	Ex-officio Member
1 1	Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-	EX-OTTICIO MICHIDEI
	SC)	
18	03 Nominees (Prominent Sportspersons – Dhyan Chand	Nominated
	Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awardees)	1 tollimetros
19	02 Nominees (Eminent Coaches – Dronacharya	Nominated
	Awardees)	110111111111111111111111111111111111111
20	Joint Secretary (Sports)	Member Secretary
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Note: Any experts may be co-opted in the HLC with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports. Composition of High-Level Committee may be revised with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (YA&S).

B. Executive Committee: An Executive Committee will be set up under the chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) for the effective implementation of the programme, with the following compositon:

1	Secretary (Sports)	Chairperson
2	Director General, Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio Member
3	Vice Chancellor, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior	Ex-officio Member
4	Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal	Ex-officio Member
5	Principal, Lakshmibai College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvanthap aram	Ex-officio Member
6	Executive Director, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala	Ex-officio Member
7	Representative of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
8	Representative of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
9	Representative of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
10	Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education & Training or his/her nominee	Ex-officio Member
11	President, Indian Olympic Association or his/her nominee (Member of IOA EC)	Ex-officio Member
12	03 Nominees (President/Secretary General/CEO of 3 NSFc)	Nominated
13	Representative of University Grants Commission (Not below the level of Director)	Ex-officio Member
14	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC)	Ex-officio Member
15	03 Nominees (Prominent Sportspersons – Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awardees)	Nominated
16	02 Nominees (Eminent Coaches – Dronacharya Awardees)	Nominated
17	Joint Secretary (Sports)	Ex-officio Member
18	Secretary (SAI)/DDG (TEAMS), SAI	Ex-officio Member
19	Director /Deputy Secretary, MYAS	Member Secretary

Note: Any experts may be co-opted in the Committee with the approval of Secretary (Sports). Composition of Executive Committee may be revised with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

C. Course Planning Committee will be set up to consult with NSFs, industry bodies, sports organizations, retired sportspersons, etc. to understand the market needs for various courses/programs and to plan for the certification programmes, with the following composition:

1	Vice Chancellor, LNIPE, Gwalior	Chairperson
2	Vice Chancellor, National Sports University, Imphal	Ex-officio Member
3	Principal, Lakshmibai College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvanthapuram	Ex-officio Member
4	Executive Director, Netaji Subhash National Institue of Sports, Patiala	Ex-officio Member
5	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC)	Ex-officio Member
6	Professor/Associate Professor (nominated by VC, LNIPE)	Member Secretary

The Course Planning Committee shall be responsible for the following important components of the scheme:

- a) Content Development: Content development for the various programmes using the available expertise and resources of the educational institutions under this Ministry, namely, the National Sports University (NSU), the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), the Nets ji Subash National Institute of Sports (NS-NIS), the National Centre for Sports Science Research (NCSSR) & the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE). The syllabi and content of the programmes, both online and in-class, shall be responsibility of this Committee.
- b) Programme Delivery and Assessment: Various strategies including interactive programme delivery, hybrid learning, experiential learning, collaborative learning etc., shall also be included in the programme delivery strategy. The Committee shall also devise a transparent and scientific assessment process as deemed necessary alongwith adoption of the new age learning methodologies.
- 9. **Dual format Program Delivery**: The programme will be offered in both Physical and Virtual Formats, as per details below:
 - (i) Physical Delivery: The physical program will be delivered through the educational institutions under the Ministry viz. NSU, LNIPE, NSNIS, NCSSR, LNCPE. Retired athletes who do not have any limitations to attend the program physically can opt for the same.
 - (ii) Virtual Delivery: The program delivery will also be through online sessions. The e-Khelpathshala platform of the Ministry will be utilised for the program delivery. Retired athletes who cannot participate in the program physically, shall opt for the virtual program. However, for practical sessions, the nearest affiliated sports stadium/physical education institute/Khelo India State Centre of Excellence or any affiliated sports academy shall be utilised

- 10. Internship: The students will be provided the opportunity to hone their skills through Internships in sports organisations, sporting competitions/training camps, leagues. The educational institutions responsible for a course shall also enable the student to undertake internship.
- 11. Placement Support: Once the student has successfully completed the programme, the educational institutions under the Ministry shall guide and support him/her with placement assistance, guidance for entrepreneurial ventures, etc.
- 12. Responsibility for execution and implementation of the Programme: The Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will be the nodal office for implementation and monitoring of the programme through institutions under its administrative control namely LNIPE, NSU, LNCPE and NSNIS.
- 13. Funding: The initial phase of the program shall be undertaken through the fund available under the Scheme for Human Resource Development in Sports (HRDS). Initially, a seed amount of Rs 2 crore may be sanctioned for the pilot, which will be spent predominantly on Portal Development, Content Development, Classroom Upgradation, Support to Trainees, Programme Monitoring and Other Administrative Expenses.

The delivering institution will decide on fee structures for the programs offered.

14. Relaxation: Any provision of the programme may be altered, revised, and modified with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports with the justifications/reasons to be recorded in writing.

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No. 1.1-06/2024-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Date: 5th December, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of Committee in terms of Order dated 03.12.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP No. 8691/2020 regarding disbursement of funds to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

- The undersigned is directed to refer to directions contained in Hon'ble Delhi High Court's order dated 03.12.2024 (copy enclosed) passed in WP No. 8691/2020 for constitution of a Committee for overseeing the disbursement of funds to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.
- 2. In pursuance of the order the following committee is hereby constituted:
 - (i) Secretary (Sports)
 - (ii) Director General, Sports Authority of India
 - (iii) Shri Injeti Srinivas, IAS (Retd.)
 - (iv) Shri Abhinav Bindra, Olympic Medalist(Shooting)
 - (v) Shri M.M. Somaya, Olympic Medalist(Hockey)
 - (vi) Shri Ashish Wadhawan, Chartered Accountant
 - (vii) Joint Secretary (sports) (convener)

3. This issues with approval of competent authority.

(Surendra Yàdav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl.: As above

To:

All Members of the Committee

Copy to:

- 1. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 2. PS to DG, Sports Authority of India
- 3. PS to JS(Sports)





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- * IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
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RAHUL MEHRA

...Petitioner

Through:

Mr. Rahul Mehra, Petitioner-in-

person with Mr. Chaitanya Gosain,

Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

...Respondent

Through:

Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG, Mr. Anil Soni, Senior Advocate, Mr. Jayant Mehta, Senior Advocate, Mr. Deurat Yadav, GP, Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Vikramaditya Singh, Mr. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Udit Dedhiya, Ms. Diva Saigal and Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Advocates for Respondent/UOI. Mr. Ankur Goel, Advocate for

Applicant (AISCD).

Date of Decision: 3rd December, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

JUDGEMENT

MANMOHAN, CJ: (ORAL)

C.M. APPL. Nos. 70533/2024 & 70588/2024 (For Directions)

1. Present applications have been filed on behalf of the respondent-Union of India seeking disbursement of the funds to the National Sports

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Federations (NSFs) through the Committee constituted *vide* order dated 25th April, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") for a period of two years or enactment of National Sports Governance Bill, whichever is earlier.

- 2. Mr. Chetan Sharma, learned ASG for the applicant/UOI states that the inability to release funds directly to NSFs, due to the restraint imposed by this Court *vide* order dated 3rd June, 2022, has caused significant disruption to the development and progression of sports in the country. He states that the NSFs require funds for all activities associated with training, preparation and participation of athletes in the international events and national championships. He refers to the Minutes of Meeting dated 15th May, 2023 of the Committee constituted to oversee release of funds to NSFs held in the chamber of Secretary (Sports), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. In particular, he invites attention to para nos. 8 to 12 of the said Minutes of Meeting dated 15th May, 2023, which are reproduced hereunder:-
 - "8. Shri Abhinav Bindra pointed out that in certain sports such as Shooting, shooters from the Junior category also may go on to represent the country in the Asian Games. Similar is the case with games such as Archery, Hockey etc. Therefore, it is important to fund training and competition participation of Junior and Sub Junior categories also, as there are possibilities of them finding a place in the teams for representing the country in the Asian Games and further, they are the ones who will graduate to senior levels. Hence their training and competitive exposure should be taken care of, and this will not be against the spirit of the Court Order.
 - 9. The issue of conducting National Championships and International Competitions in India was raised by Sh. M.M Somaya. It was noted that National Championships are very much part of the selection pathway towards selection in the Indian Team. It was also pointed out that participation in the International Competition serves as natural training of

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the sportspersons whether held in India or abroad. The Committee members agreed the conduct of National championships and the hosting of international tournaments is justifiable and needs to be supported by the Scheme.

- 10. It was also brought to the notice of the Committee, that due to restrictions on flow of funds to NSFs, an amount of Rs. 36 crore, stands pending as outstanding dues to be disbursed to the NSFs for expenditure already incurred by them towards training and participation in the competition during the previous financial year 2022-23. The Committee found that the disbursement of funds to NSFs to clear their outstanding payments of the previous fmancial year was justified and is in the spirit of the Court Order.
- 11. Shri M.M. Somaya further expressed the 'desire to visit a few ongoing coaching camps and interact with the athletes and coaches to understand their points of view and issues being faced amidst the deadlock on the release of funds. This would be organised by the TOPS team as per convenience...
- 12. On the basis of the above discussion, it was decided to initiate the process of release of funds for the events which are scheduled. Further, the Committee decided to have meetings in a hybrid format in the future for convenience..."
- 3. He further states that the present applications have been necessitated as India has declared its intention for hosting the 2036 Summer Olympics. He emphasizes that the Organisers the International Competitions/International Federations only accept the requisite fees/payment towards registration, boarding and lodging only from the duly affiliated Member National Federations. In this regard, he has handed over a letter dated 1st October, 2024 communicated by the President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to the Chairperson, Future Host Commission, International Olympic Committee, Lausanne, Switzerland, inter alia, formally expressing India's interest to host the Olympic and Paralympic







Games in 2036. He states that hosting Olympic Games in India would greatly enhance the stature of India in the world so far as sports is concerned.

- 4. He states that it is therefore essential that NSFs are adequately supported to undertake their mandatory sporting activities. He points out that *vide* order dated 25th April, 2023, this Court allowed release of funds for preparation and training of Indian teams for representing the country in Asian Games. He states that *vide* order dated 9th April, 2024, this Court allowed funds to NSFs through a mechanism similar to mechanism in orders dated 25th April, 2023 and 2nd June, 2023.
- 5. Per contra, Mr. Rahul Mehra states that the reliefs sought in the applications are not in the nature of clarification or modification but in contravention of the directions passed by this Court in the previous orders. He states that though this Court had in 4-5 instances allowed release of funds however with a caveat that such funds were to be used only for the training, travel of the sports persons and for arrangement of other necessary equipments and services like physiotherapists, trainers etc. According to him, this Court had specifically barred spending of such funds upon the office bearers of the Sports Federations.
- 6. He, however, vehemently submits that the relief of release of funds, sought by the Ministry of Sports in the garb of holding Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2036 is only a bogey and a ruse to divert the funds for purposes other than sports and is likely to be misused by the office bearers

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of the NSFs. He also invites attention to the order dated 25th April, 2023 of this Court, particularly to para nos.5 and 7, in support of his submissions.

- 7. Mr. Mehra copiously referred to and read the orders dated 22nd January, 2021 (para nos. to 5), 26th May, 2022 (para nos.4 to 7), 2nd June, 2022 (para nos.3, 6 and 8), 3rd June, 2022 (para nos.7 & 8), 19th January, 2023 (para no.7), 25th April, 2023 (para nos.7 & 8), 2nd June, 2023 (para nos.8 to 10), 1st September, 2023, 1st February, 2024 (para nos.4 to 8) and 9th April, 2024 (para nos.5 to 9) in support of his afore-noted submissions. According to him, this Court in all the said orders had pertinently noted that NSFs have not complied with its directions to fall in line with the Sports Code, nor has the Union of India brought in a legislation, in compliance of the judgement dated 16th August, 2022 delivered by this Court in W.P.(C) 195/2010. He states that unless this Court is satisfied that the respondent/Union of India has complied with the directions passed by the Court, no funds/amounts should be released to the NSFs, lest the same is misused.
- 8. Issue notice.
- 9. Notice is accepted by non-applicant/petitioner-in-person. Reply, if any, be filed within two (2) weeks with an advance copy to learned counsel for the applicant/respondent.
- 10. Having heard learned ASG for the applicant/respondent and Mr. Rahul Mehra, petitioner-in-person, this Court is of the opinion that in the interregnum, some interim directions/arrangement has to be made keeping in view the ultimate objective of ensuring that India gets to hold the

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Olympic and Paralympic Games in the year 2036. Holding of Olympics and Paralympic Games cannot be underscored. It cannot be doubted that holding the International Sports events would bring great laurels not only to the country but also to each of the participating sports persons and sports in general.

- 11. Having perused the previous orders as pointed by Mr. Rahul Mehra, this Court is of the view that in order to ensure that neither sports nor the sports persons in India suffer, certain relevant directions have been passed from time to time. Suffice to state that suitable directions were passed on 25th April, 2023 keeping in view the exigencies of disbursement of funds in respect of the Asian Games which were held in Hangzhou, China.
- 12. From a cumulative and holistic reading of the Minutes of the Meeting dated 15th May, 2023 of the Committee and the communication dated 1st October, 2024 issued by the President, IOA, it appears that a fine balance has to be struck between the aspirations of this country to hold the world's prestigious Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2036 with the aspirations of the domestic sports persons who vie to participate in such international sports events and gain recognition worldwide. It is apparent that for such endeavour, the ground work of selection, training of the sports persons and the expenditure on purchase of sports equipments etc. have to commence at the earliest. It is to be kept in mind that the international sports bodies recognize only Sports Federations of the country and not the Government of India. Having regard thereto, it may be of some importance to ensure that

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funds are released in the interregnum so as to ensure that neither the sports persons nor the sporting events itself suffers.

- 13. This Court is aware that the Committee consists of eminent sports persons also. That apart, the emphasis laid by the President, IOA in offering to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in India in 2036 in the letter dated 1st October, 2024 reflects the anxiety and the zeal with which India seeks to be a host to such prestigious international sports events. This zeal cannot be delayed.
- 14. As observed above, the order dated 25th April, 2023 and 2nd June, 2023 were passed on similar lines as sought today. The relevant paragraphs of the said orders are extracted hereunder:-

Order dated 25th April, 2023:-

"6. The Writ Petition has been taken up for hearing on various dates to ensure that the Sports Federations comply with the Sports Code and the judgments passed by this Court. On 13.04.2023, during the arguments, Mr. Mehra was requested to suggest some ways to deal with the various Sports Federations and to ensure that the Sports Code is complied by the Federations. An affidavit has been handed over in Court by Mr. Mehra on 20.04.2023. Question has also arisen regarding disbursement of funds to ensure proper participation of the Indian team in various disciplines in Asian Games which are to be held between 23.09.2023 to 08.10.2023 in Hangzhou, China. A copy of the affidavit filed by Ms. Mehra was given to the Union of India on 20.04.2023. The Union of India has also filed an affidavit dated 25.04.2023. Relevant portions of the said affidavit dealing with the present mechanism of disbursement of funds reads as under:

"28. That with regard to the release of funds to NSFs, it is submitted that all instructions and financial probity relating to the release of government funds are followed, which are required to be followed for the release of government money to any entity. There is a prescribed procedure for the release of funds to NSFs 21415/2020 and

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prescribed norms of assistance for various activities relating to training and competitions. Proposals of the NSFs for training and competitions are considered and deliberated upon in the meetings of the Annual Calendar of & Competitions (ACTCS). in representatives of NSFs, Sports Authority of India and the Department of Sports take part and finalize the proposals. Meetings of ACTC are chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Sports. Funds are released in respect of only those proposals which have been approved under ACTC. If for some reason, some proposal is submitted subsequent to the finalization of ACTC; the same is examined on merits.

- 29. That the funds released to NSFs are duly audited and certified by the CAG-empanelled Chartered Accountants. There are adequate checks and balances in place, including disbursal of funds through the Public Finance Management System (PFMS). So there is no chance of misappropriation and mis-utilization of Government funds. If there are specific instances of mis- utilization, then the same should be specifically pointed out with supporting documents. It is not fair to doubt the integrity of the institution of Chartered Accountants/Auditors. They are well respected, qualified professionals regulated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), which is a statutory body set up under an Act of the Parliament of India. The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 provides for addressing any misdemeanour on the part of the members of the ICAI. It is not proper and fair to paint and brand everybody as corrupt and dishonest and thus cast doubt on the very foundation of such a vast edifice of statutory accounts management.
- 30. That the agencies exist to investigate any complaint of misuse of public funds, and NSFs are no exceptions, and the petitioner, with special knowledge of wrongdoings, can always approach the concerned agencies to address his concerns.
- 31. That the Government is not giving any largesse to any NSF. Funds are provided for the training and competitions of sportspersons as per the norms prescribed. Participation in competitions, both domestic and

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international, are equally important for a sportsperson as training. It is also important to FUBLI 2220 host important international events as hosting international sporting events can have a significant positive impact on the NDIA host country, from promoting sports and physical activity to preparing a cadre of sports officials. support staff, and physical infrastructure, boosting the economy and tourism. The norms for assistance for various activities such as the conduct of national championships, the conduct of international tournaments, diet and supplement charges, boarding & lodging charges, out-ofpocket allowance. air travel, journey by train, for remuneration coaches. sports doctors. physiotherapists, masseurs, sports psychologists and mentors etc. are prescribed under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and grants are released strictly in accordance with these norms. In the first instalment, 75% of the grant is released, and the balance is released on submission of the utilization certificate for the previous grant. Utilization certificates and audited statements are duly certified by CAG-empanelled Chartered Accountants.

32. That separately and more importantly, the CAG carries out the audit of the Ministry and SAI also, and all files and matters of financial grants handled in the Ministry and SAI are subjected to audit by CAG and if any violations are found audit objections are raised and further examined and acted upon as per procedure established by law. When there is an elaborate procedure for the release of grants and norms of assistance are fixed, there is no need or requirement for any third party t monitor the release of funds to NSFs"

7. At present, the Committee which is overseeing the disbursement of funds to the various sports federations consists of Secretary, Department of Sports; Director General of Sports Authority of India and the Joint Secretary, Department of Sports. To ensure that sports personnel are also included in the process of disbursement of funds so that the funds released by the Government goes only for the purpose of betterment of sportsmen, their training and to ensure that a good team is sent to represent the country for the Asian Games, this Court deems it expedient to modify the Order dated 03.06.2022 by which this Court had directed that the Government monies should not be spent on any







National Sports Federation. This Court also appoints Mr. Abhinav Bindra and Mr. M. M. Somaya as members of the Committee which is overseeing the disbursement of amounts, which, at present is being administered by Secretary, Department of Sports; Director General of Sports Authority of India and the Joint Secretary, Department of Sports. The Committee will, therefore, have five members and shall oversee the disbursement of funds to the various Sports Federations for the purpose of selecting Indian Teams for various disciplines to represent the country in Asian Games which are to be held in Hangzhou, China from 23.09.2023 to 08.10.2023.

8. The Committee shall ensure that the money is spent only on the sportsmen, their training, etc. It is made clear that the Government money should be spent only on training and travel of sportsmen for their selection in Indian team, on arranging coaches for them and on other necessary equipments and services like on physiotherapists, trainers, etc. The Government money will not be spent on office bearers of the Sports Federations who are not concerned with the sports person..."

(Emphasis supplied)

Order dated 2nd June, 2023:-

- "8. On earlier occasions when requests were made by the Union of India and other federations for release of funds to ensure proper participation of Indian teams in world sporting events, this Court has permitted the Union of India to release money to ensure participation of Indian teams in various sports.
- 9. In view of the above, this Court is inclined to permit the Union of India to release money for travel expenses, accommodation, etc. for the participation of Indian team in Special Olympics World Games, 2023.
- 10. However, the Committee which has been appointed by this Court vide Order dated 25.04.2023 shall ensure that the money is spent only on the sportsmen, their training, etc. It is made clear that the Government money should be spent only on training and travel of sportsmen, on arranging coaches for them, other necessary equipment and services like on physiotherapists, trainers, etc. for their participation in Special Olympics World Games, 2023. As the sportsmen are intellectually challenged and a large contingent of so many athletes are participating, they require assistance, for which

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purpose support staff for these sportsmen be permitted to go with the team. It is made clear that the Government money will not be spent on office bearers of Special Olympics Bharat and office bearers and members of the various Sports Federations who are not concerned with the sports person..."

(Emphasis supplied)

- 15. This Court finds that *vide* order dated 25th April, 2023, Mr. Abhinav Bindra and Mr. M. M. Somaya were appointed as members of the Committee. To allay the apprehensions of the petitioner and other similarly situated sports lovers, this Court deems it appropriate to appoint Mr. Injeti Srinivas and Mr.Ashish Wadhawan, Chartered Accountant (Mobile No.9818293666) as Members of the Committee. Mr. Ashish Wadhawan shall be paid a fees of Rs.2,00,000/- per month as honorarium by Indian Olympic Association. With the addition of these two members, the Committee would consist of seven (7) members who shall oversee the disbursement of funds to the various NSFs.
- 16. Apart from the aforesaid addition of members in the Committee, this Court allows disbursement of funds to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) for preparation and participation of Indian sportspersons in the international events, conduct of national championships, conduct of international events in India, conduct of coaching camps, engagement of coaches and other support staff, and for all activities associated with training and preparation and participation of athletes permissible under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs through the said Committee. However, the safeguards contained in para 8 of the order dated 25th April, 2023 and para 10 of the order dated 2nd June, 2023 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the

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present order. It is made clear that there shall be no infraction from the said safeguards by any of the NSFs. Such infraction, if committed, would be taken note of and dealt with appropriately by this Court.

- 17. This Court directs the respondent to file quarterly financial statements before this Court so as to ensure transparency in accounts and disbursement of funds. This Court records and accepts the Union of India undertaking to bring in legislation in respect of the subject matter covered in the judgment dated 16th August, 2022 passed in W.P.(C) 195/2010.
- 18. It is made clear that the present interim directions are subject to modification/variation after the pleadings are complete in respect of the applications.
- 19. At joint request, list on 10th January, 2025 before the Roster Bench hearing public interest petitions.

MANMOHAN, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

DECEMBER 3, 2024/rl

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No. 52-2/2020-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No.101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi – 110003 Dated the 27th December, 2024

To

The President/Secretary General, National Rifle Association of India, 51-B, NRAI House, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110062

Subject: Compliance of constitution of the NRAI vis-à-vis Sports Code and grant of relaxation- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to National Rifle Association of India's letter No. TRG/MYAS/98/2024 dated 07.10.2024 and this Ministry's letter of even number dated 24.01.2023 wherein National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) was granted relaxation up to 31.12.2023 to the condition of a minimum of 50% District Level Associations in the Constituent State Associations (copy enclosed).

- 2. It has been observed that the NRAI still does not fulfill the condition and has sought extension due to the operational difficulty arising on account of practical and on field issue of law & order situation in the in the conflict prone, regions and the absence of specialized infrastructure in rural and underdeveloped areas makes it difficult for district associations to function effectively.
- 3. It has been noted that there is merit in the request of NRAI for exemption from the condition of a minimum of 50% District Level Associations in the Constituent State Associations. Hence, it has been decided to grant relaxation on this condition for further one (1) year i.e. up to 31.12.2024.
- 4. NRAI is also requested to inform the Department of Sports about the steps taken for compliance of the condition of Sports Code regarding affiliation of the minimum of 50% District Level Associations in the Constituent State Associations of NRAI.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,
Signed by
Surendra Yadav
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Under Secretary to the Government of India Ph. 011-24369014



Copy to:

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India.
- 2. Director (SP-III), Department of Sports
- 3. CEO (TOPS), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi

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- 2. PS to JS (Sports)
- 3. PS to JS (Development)

F. No. 52-2/2020-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Date: 24.01.2023

To

The President,
National Rifle Association of India,
51-B, NRAI House, Tughlakabad Institutional Area,
New Delhi – 110062

Subject: Compliance of constitution of the NRAI vis-à-vis Sports Code and grant of relaxation-reg.

Sir.

I am directed to say that the matter of compliance of the Constitution/MoA of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) vis-à-vis the National Sports Development Code of India and other guidelines issued by this Ministry has been examined. Para 3.10 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code states:

"......only one State/UT association from each State/UT shall be administered as a member of the Federation provided it has a minimum of 50% of District level association affiliated to it"

- 2. It has been observed that the NRAI does not fulfil this condition and has sought relaxation due to the operational difficulty arising on account of practical and on field issue of law & order situation in the Border States and other terrorism affected areas besides permission from appropriate authorities under the Arms Act.
- 3. It has been noted that there is merit in the request of NRAI for exemption from the condition of a minimum of 50% District Level Associations in the Constituent State Associations. Hence it has been decided to grant relaxation on this condition up to 31.12.2023. The NRAI is instructed to prepare a roadmap within three months to develop its structure by the end of 2023, wherein the constituent State/UT units will have the affiliation of at least 50% of the district units.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

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(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

- Director General, Sports Authority of India.
- 2. Director (SP-III), Department of Sports
- Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi -110003. US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US (SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-VI) / US (SP-VI) / US (CDN). 4.
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No. 27-4/2013-SP-III (Vol. II) (Part) Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 27th December, 2024

То

Acting President
Equestrian Federation of India
T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg
Delhi Cantt., New Delhi - 110010

Sub: Continuation of Col. Jaiveer Singh as Secretary General of EFI beyond 5-year period prescribed for Government employees- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 8-33/2020-SP-III/2 dated 30.12.2020 along with DOPT's OM No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 27/02/2020 (copies enclosed) and to say that Government servants can hold elective office in any body during their entire career to two terms or a period of five years, whichever is earlier.

- 2. In the above context, it is noted that the tenure of Col. Jaiveer Singh, Secretary General of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI), began on 15.11.2019 and he has already completed 5-year term on 14.11.2024. However, it has come to the notice of this Ministry that Col. Jaiveer Singh continues to hold the position of Secretary General in the federation, which is in violation of the instructions of the Department of Personnel & Training, which are part of the Sports Code, with regard to holding of elected positions by serving government employees.
- 3. EFI is hereby requested to review this matter immediately and ensure compliance with the instructions issued by the DoP&T vide O.M. dated 27.02.2020 under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl.: As above

No. 11-06/2024/SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports *****

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003. Dated: 07.01.2025

To

The President / Secretary General
National Sports Federations (as per the list attached)

Sub: Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations - reg.

Sir / Madam,

The Governmentsupports the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for international participation, national championships, coaching camps, and related activities under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. However, the release of funds directly to NSFs was restrained by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhivide order dated 03.06.2022 passed in the WP(C) No. 8691 of 2020.

- 2. Hen'ble High Court of Delhi vide its order dated 03.12.2024 passed in WP(C) No. 8691/2020 has allowed disbursement of funds to the NSFs for preparation and participation of Indian sportspersons in the international events, conduct of national championships, conduct of international events in India, conduct of coaching camps, engagement of coaches and other support staff, and for all activities associated with training and preparation and participation of athletes permissible under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. A7-Member Committee has been set up by the Courtto oversee the disbursement of funds to the NSFs.
- 3. The Hon'ble Court has further directed that the safeguards contained in para 8 of the order dated 25thApril, 2023 and para 10 of the order dated 2ndJune, 2023, which inter-alia clarified that the Government money will not be spent on office bearers of Sports Federations who are not concerned with the sports person..., shall apply mutatis mutandis to the present order and that there shall be no infraction from the said safeguards by any of the NSFs. Such infraction, if committed, would be taken note of and dealt with appropriately by this Court. The EC Members of all the NSFs shall take due care of compliance with directions of Hon'ble Court. These orders can be accessed on the Delhi High Court website.

4. The NSFs shall ensure adherence to the orders of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in utilization of the grants. In this regard a Monthly Progress Report (MPR) on the sanctioned activities will be uploaded on the ACTC Portal which will be presented before the Committee.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Bangararaju VVKK T)

Director (Sports)

Encl: Hon'ble Court Orders mentioned above.

Copy to:

CEO (TOPS)/ED (TEAMS), SAI

Copy also to:

- (1) PS to DG(SAI)
- (2) Joint Secretary (Sports)
- (3) Director (SP-I)
- (4) Director (SP-III)

Ne. 10-8/2020-SP-III (Vol. II) Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports)

Hall No. 103. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003. Dated: 25 February, 2025

То

The Presidents/Secretary Generals, All Recognized National Sports Federations.

Subject: Clarification on Intimation of Appointments to Key Positions in NSFs-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the Ministry emphasizes the importance of professional management in National Sports Federations (NSFs) to ensure effective sports administration. The appointment of experienced and qualified professionals in senior positions enhances efficiency, transparency, and accountability, which are essential for the overall development of sports governance in the country.

Accordingly, it is desired that information regarding appointments to senior salaried positions, such as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), and other key managerial personnel responsible for managing the NSF and coordinating with the Ministry, be communicated in a time-bound manne, upon their joining. Their details should also be prominently displayed on the NSF's website. The same should be done when they leave the organisation. This will facilitate better engagement, effective policy implementation, and compliance with the governance framework prescribed under the National Sports Development Code of India (Sports Code), as well as enable the smooth release of funds under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Tarun Pareek)

Yours fafilhfull

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to: Director Generals-Sports Authority of India

No. 14-04/2025-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports)



Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: -27.03.2025

To,

President/Secretary of All National Sports Federations, National Sports Promotion Organizations & Regional Sports Federations (List Enclosed).

SUB:- Instructions for parity of women athletes for participation in National and International Events as directed vide Order dated 12.03.2025 in W.P. (c) No. 3205/2025 TITLED AS Rahul Kumar Verma Vs. Badminton Association of India (BAI) & ORS." filed Before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi's Order dated 12th March 2025 in the W.P. (c) No. 3205/2025 titled as Rahul Kumar Verma vs. BAI & ORS, in which this Ministry was also a party.

- 2. In respect of the present Writ petition, the petitioner sought to quash notification of BAI dated 13.02.2025, which sets the selection criteria for the 2nd Khelo India Para Games, 2025. The petition argued that the notification discriminated against female para-athletes by limiting them to 8 slots per event, while male athletes were given 16. It also claimed the criteria unfairly favored established international players by allocating 75% of slots based on BWF rankings, which contradicted the Khelo India Scheme's goal of promoting emerging national athletes.
- The Hon'ble High Court disposed of the above cited matter vide order dated 12.03.2025 (Copy Enclosed) with following directions:

"It is directed that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports must endeavour to ensure that parity is maintained in the participation of male and female athletes in sporting events organized by the National Sports Federations (NSFs) and also ensure that the pool of participating athletes is broad enough to include not only these athletes who have participated in international events, but the same must also adequately accommodate athletes who have participated in domestic / local / Khelo India Games events."

4. The above observation of Hon'ble Court is brought to the notice of all NSFs/NSPO/RSFs for strict compliance.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to: DG SAI for information & necessary action.



S.No	national sports federations		
1.	All India Chess Federation		
2.	All India Football Federation		
3.	All India Sports Council for Deaf		
4.	All India Tennis Association		
5.	Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India		
б.	Archery Association of India		
7.	Athletics Federation of India		
8.	Atya Patya Federation of India		
9.	Badminton Association of India		
10.	Basketball Federation of India		
11.	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India		
12.	Boxing Federation of India		
13.	Bridge Federation of India		
14.	Cycling Federation of India		
15.	Equestrian Federation of India		
16.	Fencing Association of India		
17.	Gymnastics Federation of India		
18.	Hockey India		
19.	Indian Golf Union		
20.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association		
21.	Indian Pencak Silat Federation		
22.	Indian Polo Association		
23.	Indian Rugby Football Union		
24.	Indian Triathlon Federation		
25.	Indian Weightlifting Federation		
26.	Kho-Kho Federation of India		
27.	KIFI Association		
28.	National Rifle Association of India		
29.	Netball Federation of India		
30.	Paralympic Committee of India		
31.	Roll Ball Federation of India		
32.	Roller Skating Federation of India		
33.	Rowing Federation of India		

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35.	Sepaktakraw Federation of India
36.	Shooting Ball Federation of India
37.	Special Olympics Bharat
38.	Squash Racket Federation of India
39.	Swimming Federation of India
40.	Table Tennis Federation of India
41.	Tennis ball Cricket Federation of India
42.	Wako India Kickboxing Federation
43.	Wushu Association of India
44.	Yachting Association of India
45.	Yogasana Bharat

S.No.	Name of NSPO
1	Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
2	Central Board of Secondary Education
3	Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society (JNHTS)
4	Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society
5	Ice Hockey Association of India
6	Isha Outreach
7	STAIRS Foundation
8	Physical Education Foundation of India
9	DAV College Management Committee
10	Vidhya Foundation

LIST OF REGIONAL SPORT FEDERATION (RSF) RECOGNISED FOR THE YEAR 2024

S.NO.	RSF REGIONAL SPORT FEDERATION (RSF)	
1	Indian Kalariyapattu Federation	
2	All India Silambam Federation	
	AISF was granted government recognition as RSF vide letter dated 11.03.2021. However, the Hon'ble Madras High Court, vide its Order dated 28.01.2022 in WP No. 17424 of 2021 set aside the Ministry's order dated 11.03.2021 granting recognition to AISF as RSF for Silambam sport. Pursuant to court order dated 28.01.2022, Ministry vide letter dated 29.07.2022 withdrew the recognition of AISF as RSF.	
	Further, in pursuant to Hon'ble Madras High Court's order dated 12.02.2024 in WP No. 35467/2023, this Ministry vide speaking order dated 01.10.2024 informed its decision that no applicant federation were eligible for government recognition as RSF.	
	The Hon'ble Madras High Court vide order dated 09.10.2024 in WP No. 30300/2024 filed by AISF put an interim stay on both the above orders of this Ministry.	





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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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Date of Decision: 12.03.2025

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RAHUL KUMAR VERMA

....Petitioner

Through:

Mr. Shlok Chandra and Mr. Sankalp

Sharma, Advs.

versus

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through:

Mr. Azim H. Laskar, Adv. for R-1.

Mr. Udit Dedhiya and Mr. Vidur

Dwivedi, Advs. for R-3/UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

SACHIN DATTA, J. (ORAL)

- 1. The present petition, filed by the petitioner seeks quashing of notification dated 13.02.2025 (hereinafter 'the impugned notification'), issued by the Badminton Association of India (respondent no.1), which notifies the selection criteria for the purpose of participation in the Para-Badminton events under the 2nd Khelo India Para Games, 2025 to be held at New Delhi from 20.03.2025 to 22.03.2025.
- 2. Broadly two grievances have been raised by the petitioner.
- 3. Firstly, it is stated that the impugned notification arbitrarily restricts the participation of female para-athletes by providing them with only 8 slots per event, whereas male para-athletes receive 16 slots per event. It is submitted that this tantamount to discrimination against female athletes, and is contrary to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- 4. Secondly, it is submitted that the selection criteria disproportionately

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favours established international players by allocating 75% of available slots based on Badminton World Federation (BWF) Ranking. It is submitted that this approach directly contradicts the Khelo India Scheme which is intended to nurture and promote budding national level athletes.

- 5. Respective counsel for the parties have been heard at some length.
- 6. The allocation of the lessor slots to female para-athletes does not commend itself to this Court. The principle of gender parity in sports is mandated under constitutional provisions as also in terms of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- 7. It is a matter of record that the female athletes have brought significant sporting glory to the country and this Court cannot countenance a situation where equilibrium is not maintained between the male and female contingents in sporting events.
- 8. In this regard, it is apposite to refer to the observations of the Madras High Court in *M. Sameeha Barvin v. Government of India* 2021 SCC OnLine Mad 6456. It has been observed therein as under:-

"46. In India with burgeoning population, women in general and disabled women in particular, struggle with both the oppression of being women in male-dominated societies and the oppression of being disabled in societies dominated by the able-bodied. Women with disabilities in aspiring to achieve laurels in high levels of sport competition seldom gets encouragement and assistance and often face double discrimination associated with gender and disability. Having disability and being in the world of sports, to which they are not at fault, are compounded by systematic barriers associated with the brand of being female and participating in a male dominated sports arena. At the elite level, disability sport has grown and developed at a rapid pace unprecedented in sport history. The Paralympic Games are the pinnacle of elite competition for athletes with disabilities and a second largest sporting event in the world - second only to Olympic games. Despite the accomplishments of Paralympic movement, serious inequalities continue to exist for women and the case of the petitioner herein is a classic example for the same. Participant numbers have traditionally been

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skewed, in that two to three times more men than women compete at the paralympic level. Professionals with the adapted physical activity field have speculated on the barriers which exist for women with disabilities in sports. The barriers for participation in such momentous events include classification that are insensitive to women. Few women involved in the power structures of the disability sports movement and an underrepresentation of women athletes in wheel-chair sport. If the potential women are given opportunities coupled with financial support, it will be possible for them to bring more laurels to the Country. Empowering the female athletes to be an active participant could be achieved by providing adequate opportunities to them on par with the male athletes. There needs to be feasible avenues for the female athletes to address their concerns to the decision-makers and it would encourage a united political front that would represent all female athletes, regardless of their disability level, to achieve greater horizons.

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- 53. In the light of the aforesaid detailed analysis and findings, this Court has reached the conclusion that this is a case of discrimination based on the gender as well as the disability, due to which, the petitioner has faced several difficulties and barriers to participate in the international event. The State and Central Governments, being the competent authorities to provide and ensure support and safety to the sports women with disabilities, so as to inspire their confidence freely and take part actively in the events at all levels, have failed to do the same in an appropriate manner. Therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to render substantial justice, this court issues the following directions to the respondent authorities for the purpose of streamlining the policy qua woman athletes with disabilities, in consultation with experts, so as to enable them to participate in all the events at State, National and International levels, with equality and dignity:
- (i) to prevent or prohibit unfair discrimination against the women athletes with disabilities, on one or more grounds including race, gender, sex, marital status, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth.
- (ii) to provide adequate financial assistance and all other requisites to the women athletes with disabilities, so as to participate in all the events.
- (iii) to follow proper selection process, so as to enable the meritorious candidates to participate in the events.

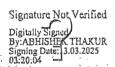
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- (iv) To provide necessary training and free medical facilities to all the women athletes with disabilities, who achieve meritorious level in the respective sports for participation in all the international games.
- (v) to provide all possible means to entertain women athletes with disabilities to utilise their fullest potentials and capabilities so as to achieve success in all the events.
- (vi) to provide all the disabled friendly materials, clothes, prosthetics and other accessories that may be required by the women athletes with disabilities in day today affairs, with incentives so as to encourage and nurture their excellence in the respective sports and to participate in the events at all levels.
- (vii) to extend the financial assistance to one of the family members, who accompany the disabled female athletes to participate in the international games.
- (viii) To give effect to the principle of reasonable accommodation by providing all assistance that are required/requested by the females athletes with disabilities so as to enable them to participate in the international games, on par with males.
- (ix) to ensure safety and security of the female athletes with disabilities during their travel, irrespective of number of participants, so as to inspire their confidence freely and take part actively in the events at all levels.
- (x) to sensitize the male counter parts and inculcate the sense of equality in their mind, so as to maintain safe environment for women athletes at all levels.
- (xi) to reward all the disabled women participants in the international games, irrespective of their achievements or otherwise.
- (xii) Must ensure that all the women athletes whether with or without disabilities, be given equal treatment on par with males, so as to enjoy full and equal rights and freedoms and to maintain their dignity."
- 9. Learned counsel for the respondent no.1 has sought to attribute the reduced slots to female para-athletes to the reduced pool of performing international athletes in the concerned sporting events. The same is untenable. There is no reason why the participation of female para-athletes



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should not be augmented by drawing from the pool of para-athletes who had participated in the National Para-badminton Championship, 2024 and the Khelo India Para Games, 2023. This will also allay the concern that disproportionate weightage has been given to participation in international events.

- 10. After some hearing, learned counsel for the respondent no.1 submits that for the purpose of the upcoming 2nd Khelo India Para Games, 2025, an attempt shall be made to augment / increase the contingent/participation of female para-athletes by providing for additional slots by drawing from the participants in the National Para-badminton Championship, 2024 and the Khelo India Para Games, 2023. The said statement is taken on record.
- 11. In view of the aforesaid statement and in view of the fact that the concerned 2nd Khelo India Para Games, 2025 are just round the corner, this Court is refraining from passing any peremptory / binding directions for the purpose of the said event.
- 12. However, it is directed that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports must endeavour to ensure that parity is maintained in the participation of male and female athletes in sporting events organized by the National Sports Federations (NSFs) and also ensure that the pool of participating athletes is broad enough to include not only these athletes who have participated in international events, but the same must also adequately accommodate athletes who have participated in domestic / local / Khelo India Games events.
- 13. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

MARCH 12, 2025/cl

SACHIN DATTA, J

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No. 8-47/2010-SP-III (Vol. II) Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports



Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 Dated: 8th February, 2025

To

- 1. President and All EC Members, IOA
- 2. President / Secretary General, All recognized NSFs.

Sub: Constitution of Sports Experts Advisory Committee - reg.

Sir / Madam.

The Government has decided to constitute a Sports Experts Advisory Committee having composition of Government delegates and the retired eminent athletes from various sports. The Sports Expert Advisory Committee shall comprise the following:

1.	Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports	Chairperson
2.	Hon'ble Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports	Vice Chairperson
3.	Secretary (Sports) / Joint Secretary (Sports)	Convenor
4.	Ms. Shiny Abraham (Athletics)	Member
5.	Ms. Mary Kom (Boxing)	Member
6.	Ms. Saina Nehwal (Badminton)	Member
7.	Ms. Heena Sidhu (Shooting)	Member
8.	Maj. Gen. V.K. Bhatt, SM, VSM (Rowing)	Member
9.	Mr. Zafar Iqbal (Hockey),	Member
10.	Mr. P.K. Garg (Sailing)	Member
11.	Mr. Leander Paes (Tennis)	Member
12.	Mr. Armando Colaco (Football)	Member
13.	Mr. Ashok Kumar (Wrestling)	Member
14.	Mr. Bhanu Sachdeva (Swimming)	Member
15.	Ms. Parul Dansukhbhai Parmer (Para Badminton)	Member
16.	CEO (TOPS) - Sports Authority of India	Member
17.	Executive Director (TEAMS Div.) SAI	Member

- 2. The aims and objectives of the Sports Experts Advisory Committee are as under:
 - Talent identification and advising for development of sub-junior and junior level athletes for training
 - Oversee the selection of national athletes / teams to ensure fair and transparent selection

- Observe the coaching facilities during national coaching camps
- Observe and provide analysis on performance of Indian / foreign coaches attached to the National teams and progress of performance of the national campers
- Monitoring of performance of Indian teams/sportspersons in international events
- Taking up the athletes' grievances with the NSF for effective redressal
- Advice to SAI / NSF in formulating LTDP
- Feedback to Government on NSF systems and bringing them on par with best practices in India and the world
- Reducing court cases over selection policies and championships
- Communicating Government's programs and schemes directly to sportspersons through one-to-one interactions.
- Strengthening internal institutional mechanism of the NSFs by advising NSFs under reporting to the Government
- Feedback over quality of events arrangements, facilities and infrastructure
- Any other matters, which is given to the Committee by the Government in public interest
- 3. In furtherance of the objectives of the above-mentioned Committee, a Sports Expert Panel with expert sportspersons / coaches / official has also been drawn up for the monitoring / supervisory activities. Details of the protocol/procedure etc.to be followed by the said panel members shall be issued separately.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Youth Atrairs & Sports.

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl.: List of the members of Sports Expert Panel.

Copy to:

- (i) All Members of the Committee
- (ii) Members of Sports Expert Panel

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