

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
(Department of Sports)**

**COMPENDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS  
ON  
SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE  
TO  
NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION  
(VOLUME VII)**

(Incorporating instructions issued from 07.05.2022 to 31.03.2024)

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

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023

To

President, Indian Olympic Association &  
 President /Secretary General of All National Sports Federations/Regional Sports  
 Federations /National Sports Promotion Organizations

**Subject: Prevention of sexual harassment of women at the workplace – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter. No. 8-10/2010-SP-III dated 12.08.2010 and the provisions contained in the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. As per the above, Indian Olympic Association (IOA), National Sports Federations (NSFs) and their affiliated/constituent units, Regional Sports Federations (RSFs) and their affiliated/constituent units, and the National Sports Promotion Organisations (NSPOs) are required to perform the following main tasks:

- Provide a safe environment for the players and create a policy for prevention of sexual harassment.
- Display at a conspicuous place the penal consequences of sexual harassment and the order constituting the Internal Complaints Committee at the Office, Training and Championship/Tournament Venues.
- Organise workshops and awareness programs among the officials, coaches and players.

2. The Act provides for constitution of an Internal Complaints Committee with following composition:

- A Presiding Officer who shall be a woman of seniority
- Not less than two members who are committed to the cause of women or who have experience in social work or legal knowledge
- One member from amongst non-governmental organisations or associations committed to cause of women or a person familiar with the issues related to sexual harassment
- At least one half of the total Members shall be women.

3. In the month of November- December, 2022, information on various aspects of governance was sought from the NSFs and it was found that most of the bodies have the necessary structures in place. However, it is once again reiterated that the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and all the NSFs/RSFs/NSPOs and their affiliated/constituent units should re-examine their structure and policies on the abovementioned lines and make the necessary changes/modifications. Further, office bearers, coaches, administrative staff, and players

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should be sensitised on the subject and that the IOA/NSFs/RSFs/NSPOs shall ensure that the information regarding the same is displayed prominently at their respective offices, hostels, training or competition venues, as also on the NSF website.

4. It is also requested that a report about the constitution of the ICC and its display on the website should be furnished to the Ministry within seven days.

Yours faithfully,



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**F. No. 70-8/2023-SP-III**  
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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Dated – .1.1.... May, 2023

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association,
  2. President/ Secretary General,
- (All Recognized National Sports Federations)

Subject:- Instructions regarding expenses on office bearers of IOA and National Sports Federations as part of Indian Contingent for 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games - reg

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that keeping in view the directions of Delhi High Court in WPC No 8691/ 2020 dated 25.4.2023, to the effect that Government money will not be spent on office bearers of the Sports Federations, it is reiterated that for the forthcoming Asian Games at Hangzhou, China, the Government will bear expenses only on the participation of sportspersons, coaches and other support personnel associated with training and preparation of sportspersons.

2. The expenditure on account of stay, travel and other expenses of office bearers and other members of Executive Committee of IOA and NSFs will be borne by the IOA and concerned NSFs themselves.
3. This is for information and due compliance by all concerned.

Yours faithfully



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Director (Sports)

Copy to:- Director General, Sports Authority of India

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs of Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Dated : 16.05.2023

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**Sub: Grant of exemption to Indian Polo Association with regard to voting rights - reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Polo Association (IPA)'s letter No. IPA/22 dated 01.11.2022 regarding relaxation for voting rights to clubs/institutions and to say that the request has been considered in this Ministry in terms of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code) as well as this Ministry's letter No.12-2/2021-SP-III dated 01.02.2021 regarding relaxation provision.

2. The Ministry has taken note of the distinctive nature of Polo sport and the fact that it is a club based sport. In order to facilitate the formation of the Governing Body of Indian Polo Association by conducting election, it has been decided that in addition to exemptions already granted to Indian Polo Association vide letter No. 40-2/2020/SP-I dated 07.04.2022, relaxation is also granted to IPA from the following provisions of the Sports Code with regard to grant of voting rights to clubs to form the electoral college of Indian Polo Association:

*3.9 The membership of the Federation should be confined to the corresponding State/UT and other special units affiliated (like Sports Control Boards etc.) and where Federation grant membership to individual clubs or individual persons, such membership does not confer on such members the right to vote in any of the Federation's meetings.*

*3.10 ... Other categories of membership may also be given, but while each affiliated State/UT Unit shall have a right to cast vote in the General Body Meetings, no other class of Member(s) shall have any right to vote, in the Federation's meetings.*

3. The above conditions are relaxed only for 6 months from the issue of this letter and IPA shall prepare a roadmap within three months to develop its structure, wherein the State/UT units are basic constituents of the IPA, and clubs become the affiliates of their representative State/UT units.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

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2. PS to Minister (YA&S)

- 1 PS to MOS (YA&S)
- 2 FPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 3 Joint Secretary (Sports)
- 4 PS to AS (Development)
- 5 Director (Sports) (SP-I & SP-II)

**No.12-2/2020-SP.III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 16 June 2023

To

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

**Subject: Revision of the norms for boarding & lodging entitlement abroad under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations - regarding**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Circular of even number dated 28.2.2022 regarding the revision of norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), and to say that matter relating to the revision of boarding & lodging entitlement abroad has been under consideration of the Government in view of the fact that while revising the norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs on 28.2.2022, rates for boarding & lodging for members of Indian contingent approved at cost for participation in international events were retained at the same level as fixed on 4.11.2015.

2. Taking into consideration the increase in boarding & lodging charges worldwide and the rates charged by local organizing committees of international events in the recent past, the Government has decided to revise the boarding & lodging entitlement abroad (appearing at S. No. 13 in the table of the Circular of even number dated 28.2.2022) as under:

- i. **When NSF is making its own arrangements:** ceiling of USD 235 per person per day.
- ii. **When the organizer is making arrangements for boarding & lodging on payment:** rates indicated for twin sharing accommodation in the brochure issued by organizers to be allowed for boarding & lodging, and subject to ceiling of USD 235 per person per day where the hospitality package separately mentions local transport, entry fee etc., and further subject to ceiling of

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USD 250 per person per day where the hospitality package includes combined services for boarding & lodging, local transport, entry fee and any other miscellaneous items.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry and with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. PS to Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to MOS (YA&S)
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. All JS/DIR/DS/US in Department of Sports
5. Deputy Secretary (Finance), MYAS
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F. No. 70-11/2023-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To

1. President and Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)
2. President and Secretary General, All National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognised by the Ministry

**Sub: Formulation of selection criteria for individual and teams for participation in forthcoming Asian Games 2022 - reg**

Sir,

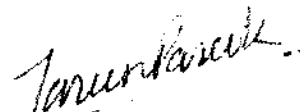
I am directed to refer to letter No. 70-10/2014-SP.II dated 10.03.2015 prescribing the criteria for participation in multi-disciplinary sports events and to say that it has been decided that the following criteria will be applicable for selection for individuals and teams for participation in the forthcoming Asian Games 2022:

- (i) In the individual events during the last twelve months prior to the commencement of the event, the performance of the sportspersons should not be less than the performance achieved by the 8<sup>th</sup> position holder of the 2018 Asian Games in measurable sports.
- (ii) For team events, only those sports which have achieved a ranking up to 8<sup>th</sup> among participating countries of Asia in the last one year should be considered for participation in Asian Games 2022.
- (iii) In non-measurable individual sports disciplines, the sportspersons must have achieved 8<sup>th</sup> rank in the last 12 months. In sports events where rankings are not maintained or where sportspersons have not been able to improve their ranking on account of reasons like lack of exposure in international tournaments, appropriate criteria must be adopted by the NSF in consultation with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. In sports competitions where the number of participants is limited, stricter norms of selection will be prescribed.

- (iv) Further, where, in the opinion of the experts of specific sports disciplines, and that of Sports Authority of India, participation of individuals and teams in relaxation of the above criteria is recommended with justifiable reasons, the same will be considered in the Ministry for appropriate decision.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. DDG (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India
3. CEO (TOPS), SAI
3. Director (SP-III) / Director (SP-I)
4. Under Secretary (SP-I)/Under Secretary (SP-III)

Copy also to:

PS to Hon'ble Minister, YAS / PS to Hon'ble MOS, YAS / PPS to Secretary (Sports) / Joint Secretary (Sports) / Joint Secretary (Development)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi  
20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

To

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

**Subject: Guidelines for successful conduct of international tournaments in India reg**

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry gives the No Objection Certificate (NOC) to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) for hosting international Sports events in India. Once any of international event is awarded to an NSF, it becomes the responsibility of that NSF, to ensure that the international event is organized in smooth and successful manner, befitting the profile of such an event. As the prestige and reputation of the country is also involved in the conduct of international sports events, it becomes even more necessary for the NSFs/Organising Committee (OC) constituted for the particular event to fully ensure that the event is organised in a thoroughly professional and efficient manner and that there is no scope for any lapses.

2. Considering the past experience and the issues brought before the Ministry in the conduct of international events, a list of important points is being provided, which every NSF is required to adhere strictly while hosting the events awarded to them by the International Federation.

**A. Organising Structure:**

- i) Ensure all the requirements for hosting the tournament in line with the hosting agreement / contract are met.
- ii) Appointment of a Local Organising Committee (LOC) in time to ensure delivery of the tournament as per the requirements.
- iii) Engagement of experienced and competent professionals to manage the day-to-day affairs of the LOC.
- iv) Appointment of different functional area heads (FA) for the event.
- v) Coordinate with all the stakeholders involved in the process to ensure successful delivery.
- vi) Coordinate with concerned State Govt, local district administration and local police, including traffic police, for smooth movement.

**B. Financials:** Prepare budget and raise funds through International federations, Sponsorship and media rights (as applicable), Ticketing, Govt. Grants etc. for the successful delivery of the tournament.

**C. Operations & Venue/Facility Management:**

- i) Preparing operational plans for usage of the stadia & training facilities to be used for the tournament.
- ii) Fair and transparent plan for sale of tickets, if any.
- iii) Formulation of accreditation plan for the tournament.
- iv) Procurement of all services and goods required for delivery of the tournament.
- v) Ensuring power backup for uninterrupted power supply at the competition and practice venues.
- vi) Special facilities for differently abled persons.
- vii) Conducting awareness programmes for volunteers, making them aware of their specific roles and responsibilities.
- viii) Ensuring neat and clean lodging facilities, toilets, surroundings etc. For this purpose, the Functional Area Heads/Team concerned with accommodation may visit and inspect all rooms and areas ahead of the event and make sure that the facilities are sufficiently ready and do not have any deficiencies.
- ix) Ensuring hygienic and healthy food to players, officials and volunteers.

**D. Logistics:** Coordinating with the sports federation of participating countries about travel plans and visas of all participating players and officials who have confirmed their participation, and with all the relevant agencies.

**E. Media, Outreach & Marketing:** Generate due interest and excitement about the tournament among the masses through media and various promotional events.

3. The Ministry will also monitor the conduct of international events online for which NSFs will be required to upload the requisite information on the dedicated NSF portal.

4. A checklist with clear timelines is also annexed for the NSF to follow.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: As above.

## (i) Activities to be completed before 30 days of the event day (T-30), T=Day of the Event

S. No.	Activity	Status
1	Appointment of a LOC (Local Organising Committee) for ensuring delivery of the tournament as per the requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
2	Prepare budget and raise funds through international federations, Sponsorship & Media rights (as applicable), Ticketing, Govt. Grants etc. for successful delivery of the tournament.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
3	Ensure all the requirements for hosting the tournament in line with the hosting agreement/contract are met.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
4	Appointment of different functional area heads (FA) with email ids and phone numbers of Heads of FAs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
5	Coordinate with concerned State Govt, local district administration and local police including traffic police.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
6	Special facilities for differently abled persons to be ensured.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
7	Coordinate with all the stakeholders involved in the process to ensure successful delivery.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
8	Generate interest and excitement about the tournament among the masses through media and various promotional events.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
9	Conducting awareness programmes for volunteers, making them aware about their specific roles and responsibilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
10	Coordinating with sports associations of participating countries about travel plans and visa of all participating players and officials who have confirmed their participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed

(ii) **Activities to be completed before 7 days of the event day (T-7), T=Day of the Event**

S. No.	Activity	Status
1	Preparing operational plans for usage of the stadia & training facilities to be used for the tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
2	Engagement of experienced & competent professionals to manage day to day affairs of the LOC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
3	Formulation of accreditation plan for the tournament.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
4	Fair and transparent plan for Sale of tickets if any	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
5	Procurement of all services & goods required for delivery of the tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
6	Ensuring neat and clean lodging facilities, toilets, surroundings etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
7	Ensuring hygienic and healthy food to players, officials and volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed
8	Ensuring power back up for uninterrupted power supply at the competition and practice venues.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Completed

(iii) **Activities to be completed before 30 days of the event day (T-30), T=Day of the Event**

- NSF's are required to submit the complete report within 7 days after conclusion of the event on the Ministry's dedicated NSF portal.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 30/05/2022

To

The President/Secretary General  
Amateur Baseball Federation of India  
B - 19 1st Floor Sushant Lok 2,  
Behind Police station, Sector - 56  
Gurugram, Haryana - 122011  
Email: abfi.secretarygeneral@gmail.com

**Subject: Election of Amateur Baseball Federation of India held on 30.11.2020 at New Delhi, reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 04.12.2020, 05.01.2021, 06.08.2021, 11.10.2021, 25.10.2021, 24.01.2022 and 14.02.2022 and the election report of Returning Officer regarding the election of office bearers of Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI) held on 30/11/2020 at Mahipalpur, New Delhi and to say that upon consideration of request of ABFI, it has been decided to take on record of the Ministry the election of following office bearers of ABFI for the period 2020-2024:-

S.No.	Name	Post	Term
1.	Mr. M N Krishnamurthy	President	1 <sup>st</sup> term
2.	Mr. Harish Kumar	Secretary General	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
3.	Dr. Dinesh Yadav	Treasurer	1 <sup>st</sup> term

2. Acceptance of elections of ABFI is subject to judgements in Writ Petition No. 19708/2020 filed in High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Civil Writ Petition No. 4811/2020 filed in the High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar**

Date: 30-05-2022 20:17:14

Reason: Approved

(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Deputy Secretary(Sports)

Copy to:

1. PS to Director General, SAI, SAI Building, JN Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New

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2. President/Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi.
3. ED (TEAMS), SAI, New Delhi.
4. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial, TC-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Deptt. Of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi.



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Government of India  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(Department of Sports)  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28/07/2022

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

**Subject: Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation, for the term 2021-2025, reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Weightlifting Federation's letter dated 12/10/2021 and the election report of Returning Officer w.r.t. to the election of office bearers of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) held on 03/10/2021 and to convey that it has been decided to accept the election of IWLF and the following office bearers have been taken on record of the Ministry for the period 2021-2025:

S.No.	Name	Post	Term
1.	President	Shri Sahdev Yadav	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Secretary General	Shri S.H. Anande Gowda*	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Treasurer	Shri Naresh Sharma	2 <sup>nd</sup>

2. \*The election of Shri S.H. Anande Gowda, Secretary General and Mrs. Biku Sarita, Joint Secretary has been approved till 31.12.2023 and 09.08.2024 respectively as a government servant may hold elective office in any body for a period of two terms or for a period of 5 years, whichever is earlier. IWLF, if so desire, may conduct fresh election as per the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, for these two posts once Shri S.H. Anande Gowda, Secretary General and Mrs. Biku Sarita, Joint Secretary complete the permitted tenure for the government servant to hold the elective posts in any sports body.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar  
Date: 28-07-2022 00:03:29  
Reason: Approved

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(SPS Tomar)  
Director(Sports)

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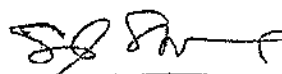
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**ORDER**

**Subject: Elections of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) – reg.**

Whereas Sports is a national priority and a public good, and sports development is a public function. The National Sports Bodies, even though are autonomous in nature; do perform state-like functions such as the selection of national teams and representing the country in international sports and events. The adoption of good governance practices by National Sports Federations (NSFs) is essential for the healthy development of sports in the country. The National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (in short, the Sports Code) takes a holistic approach to promote good governance in sports bodies and aligns them with public aspirations, while preserving their autonomy. The recognition of a sports body as a NSF under the Sports Code entitles it to receive several benefits and concessions, government grants, support for participation, tax exemptions, use of government infrastructure, use of the word "India" or "National" in their nomenclature among many other entitlements;

Whereas the Ministry has recognised the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of sports in schools, which was valid up to 31.12.2020, and the recognition has not been renewed since then due to mismanagement, violation of the provisions of the Sports Code, certain election-related issues and acute factionalism in the Federation. Sports have been held to be an integral part of education, and the SGFI plays a vital role in the development of sports at the school level. The



SGFI organises competitions at various levels, and selects teams for representation of India at the international school sporting events organised by the International School Sports Federation;

Whereas Shri Sushil Kumar was the President of the SGFI for the term 2016-2020. The Ministry had categorically instructed the SGFI to amend its constitution along the lines of the Sports Code, and to conduct the elections as per the Model Election Guidelines. The recognition of the SGFI was renewed upto 31.12.2020, (which was earlier suspended on 25.02.2020 and the suspension was revoked on 12.11.2020 and recognition was restored). Subsequently, elections were held on 29.12.2020, which was not found in conformity with the Sports Code. Thereafter, on instructions of the Ministry, another election was held on 09.03.2021, and Shri Sushil Kumar was re-elected. However, his term beyond May 2021 was in violation of the instructions issued by this Ministry vide letter dated 30.12.2020, which in turn was based on the DoPT's instructions, which put a limit of 5 years on a government servant for holding positions in a sports body. Further, the public conduct of Shri Sushil Kumar also came into serious doubt due to his arrest by the Police for the murder of a wrestler, which brought disrepute to Sport and also severely damaged the image of the School Games in particular;

Whereas the examination of the current constitution of the SGFI has revealed serious flaws, which enable to perpetuate the hold of certain individuals over the Federation in complete variance with the objectives and provisions of the Sports Code. The current constitution has provisions for giving membership to Patrons, Life Members, the presence of a CEO in EC in an ex-officio capacity and that for a Working President. Further, in complete variance with the Sports Code, which seeks to promote professionalism in the NSF, the constitution of the SGFI arbitrarily provides that the President will have the authority to appoint a CEO, who would continue to hold the position till his/her resignation is accepted, or he/she is removed by a resolution passed by 2/3rd majority, and that such a resolution shall not be brought before 10 years from the date of appointment;




Whereas when it came to the notice of the Ministry that without recognition, the SGFI has fielded school teams in international competitions, and the school children faced difficulties, the Ministry issued directions on 22.04.2022 to different factions of the SGFI to remove the name of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, the Government of India Emblem, and the logos of SAI from their letterheads, publications, etc. This Ministry also issued an advisory to States Governments / UT Administrations that as none of the factions of the SGFI has the recognition of the Government of India, the State Governments and UT Administrations may keep this factor in view while taking a decision on the release of grants/funds to the SGFI;

Whereas considering the importance of the school-level games, it is vital to have a recognised NSF for school games, which is affiliated to the concerned international federation and is functional as per the National Sports Code. It is also felt that if SGFI is put into service effectively, the promotion of sports at the grassroot level can be achieved easily, as it has reach up to block level in every state of the country. The Government cannot ignore the fact that fate of the school children competing in national and international sporting events has been jeopardised by the factionalism and arbitrariness in the functioning of the SGFI. The protection of the interests of school children for their participation in national and international sporting events; and establishment of a fair administration in the SGFI is need of the hour. Hence, the Ministry is of the considered view that fresh elections of the Executive Committee of the SGFI need to be conducted expeditiously so that a duly elected body is in a position to manage the affairs of the SGFI for the promotion and development of sports at the school level;

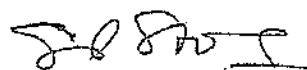
Therefore, in the exercise of powers under the National Sports Code, the following is hereby decided:

- I. Para 5 of the Annexure XXXVII of the Sports Code provides for the President of NSF to appoint a Returning Officer (RO) for the conduct of elections. Considering the current situation, wherein there is a governance void and factionalism, Shri Umesh Sinha (IAS Retd.), former Secretary General, Election Commission of India, is hereby

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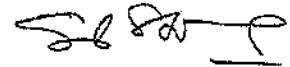
appointed as RO for the conduct of elections of SGFI. The appointment of the RO will be at the same terms and conditions as was the case in the All India Football Federation (AIFF) elections, 2022. The SGFI will pay honorarium and provide all logistical and administrative support to the RO.

- II. The RO will prepare the electoral college and conduct the elections following the prescribed procedure in the Model Election Guidelines and other relevant guidelines/instructions issued from time- to-time. The election of SGFI shall be conducted at the earliest, preferably before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023.
- III. The size of the Executive Committee of the SGFI will stand restricted to 12, and the number of office bearers and other positions shall be as per Para 2 of Annexure XXXVII of the Sports Code.
- IV. The provisions in the existing Constitution of the SGFI, which provide for Patron Members, Life Members, and CEO as it exists, stand suspended forthwith, and the newly elected body shall remove such provisions which are in violation of the Sports Code so that the constitution is made fully compliant within six months.
- V. It has come to notice that Shri Rajesh Mishra, previous Secretary General of the SGFI, is working as its CEO. The appointment of former office bearers of EC as CEO is also against the provisions of the Sports Code. Further, the appointment of the CEO, being a paid employee, should be based on certain terms and conditions of engagement. The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in its various judgements viz. Writ Petition No. 4601/2013, Writ Petition No. 5703 of 2020, has passed orders for effecting recoveries from a functionary whose appointment was found to be in breach of the Sports Code provisions. Accordingly, it is directed that recoveries shall be caused by the Executive Committee of SGFI from Shri Rajesh Mishra of all the expenses incurred on him since his appointment as CEO, and compliance of the same be sent to this Ministry within four weeks.



- VI. Although at present, there is no EC recognised by the Ministry, the website of the International School Sport Federation, [isfsports.org](http://isfsports.org) indicates Shri V. Ranjith Kumar as President and Shri Alok Khare as Secretary General. In view of the same, it is decided that for routine administration purposes and providing logistical support to the RO, Shri V. Ranjith Kumar and Shri Alok Khare will be the nodal officers in the SGFI till the new EC is formed.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



(SPS Tomar)  
Director (Sports)  
Tel: 011-2334152

Copy to:

1. Shri Umesh Sinha, IAS (Retd), with the request to accept the assignment of Returning Officer for the conduct of elections of SGFI and take necessary actions for the conduct of elections of SGFI.
2. Secretary, School Education Department, Government of India.
3. Addl Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary in charge of School Education Department in States/UTs.
4. Shri V. Ranjith Kumar; Shri Alok Khare, Nodal Officers, School Games Federation of India.



(SPS Tomar)  
Director (Sports)  
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F. No. 80-3/2020-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
New Delhi the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

To

The President/ Secretary General,  
School Games of Federation of India.

**Subject: Election of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) held on 17.01.2023  
for the term 2023-2027-reg**

I am directed to refer to this Department's Order of even number dated 20.10.2022 regarding election of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and the Notification dated 15.12.2022 issued by the Returning Officer notifying the schedule of the elections of SGFI, and to say that the Elections to the Executive Committee of SGFI were held on 17.01.2023, as per the schedule notified by Returning Officer in terms of the above referred order. Accordingly, election of following office bearers of SGFI for the terms 2023-2027 are taken on records of the Ministry:

Name	Post	Term/tenure
Shri Deepak Kumar	President	1 <sup>st</sup> Term
Ms. Kirti Panwar	Secretary General	1 <sup>st</sup> Term
Shri Vismay Vyas	Treasurer	1 <sup>st</sup> Term

2. It has also been decided to renew the recognition of School Games Federation of India with immediate effect and upto 31.12.2023.

3. Further, SGFI shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines issued from time to time, including that of RTI applicability, and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website, and shall ensure compliance to directions issued in the Ministry's even order dated 20.10.2022.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to Govt of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial -II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.



Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(YA&S)
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3. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports).
5. Director (Finance)/Director (SP-I)/ Director (SP-III)/ Director (MDSD)/Director (VA)/Director (JN)/DS (SP-VI)
6. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

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

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Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Dated: 20 March, 2023

To

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

**Subject: Election of The Indian Golf Union held on 24.12.2022 for the term 2022-2024-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Golf Union's (IGU) letter dated 26.12.2022 furnishing the election results and other information related to the election of IGU held on 24.12.2022 and to say that the elections of the following office bearers of IGU for the term 2022-2024 have been taken on records of the Ministry:

NAME	POST	TERM/TENURE
Mr. Brijinder Singh	President	1st
Mr. Harish Kumar Shetty	Hon Secretary	1st
Mr. Sanjeev Rattan	Hon Treasurer	1st

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S. Tomar)

Director (Sports)

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1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Dated: 21 March, 2023

To

President/Secretary General,  
 National Yogasana Sports Federation,  
 In Campus of Guru Gorakhnath Mandir,  
 Nirman Samiti Haf, Pocket 3, Phase 1, Sector 7,  
 Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.

**Subject: Election of National Yogasana Sports Federation held on 18.09.2022 for the term 2022-2026-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF)'s letters with File nos. NYSF/04/2022-23 dated 19.09.2022 and NYSF/04/2022-23 dated 03.11.2022 regarding elections of the Executive Committee of NYSF and to say that results of election held on 18.09.2022 for Executive Committee of NYSF have been examined in the Ministry. The election of the Executive Committee of NYSF held on 18.09.2022 for the term 2022-2026 have been noted and election of following office bearers of NYSF are taken on record of this Ministry.

NAME	POST	TERM	REMARKS
Mr. Udit Sheth	President	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	Mr. Udit Sheth was initially elected as the Vice President of NYSF in the election held on 15.10.2020 and President on 13.06.2021.
Dr. Jaideep Arya	Secretary General	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	Elected as Secretary General in NYSF's last elections held on 15.10.2022
Mr. Rachit Kaushik	Treasurer	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	Elected as Treasurer in NYSF's last elections held on 15.10.2022

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S. Tomar)  
 Director (Sports)

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

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi  
Dated: 21 March, 2023

To

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

**Subject: Election of Hockey India held on 01.10.2022 for the term 2022-2026-reg**

Sir,

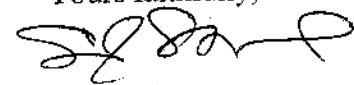
I am directed to refer to Hockey India's letters no. HI/MYAS/2022/10/01 dated 03.10.2022 and HI/MYAS/2022/12/02 dated 08.12.2022 regarding elections of Executive Board of Hockey India and to say that results of election held on 01.10.2022 of Hockey India have been examined in the Ministry. The elections of Executive Board of Hockey India held on 01.10.2022 for the term 2022-2026 have been noted and election of following office bearers of Hockey India are taken on record of this Ministry.

NAME	POST	TERM/TENURE
Dr. Dilip Kumar Tirkey	President	1st
Shri Bhola Nath Singh	Secretary General	1st
Shri Sekar J. Manoharan	Treasurer	1st

2. Dr. Arti Singh has already served as Member in EC of Hockey India for the term 2018-22 and, therefore, she can continue as Member in EC of Hockey India for one year i.e., upto 30.09.2023, as in terms of DOPT's instructions, Government servants can hold elected posts in sports bodies for a period of 5 years or two terms, whichever is earlier. Therefore, Hockey India is advised to ask Dr. Arti Singh to demit the position as Member in EC from 01.10.2023 and Hockey India may fill the resultant vacancy, if it wishes so, in terms of its constitution/bye-laws.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

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Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial - II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon' ble Minister (YA&S)
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5. Director (Finance)/Director (SP-I)/ Director (SP-III)/ Director (MDSD)/Director (VA)/Director (JN)/DS (SP-VI)
6. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry

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भारत सरकार/ Government of India  
युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
खेल विभाग/ Department of Sports

*Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.  
Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.*

To

President/Secretary General,  
National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF),  
In Campus of Guru Gorakhnath Mandir,  
Nirman Samiti Haf, Pocket 3, Phase 1, Sector 7,  
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.

**Sub: Election of National Yogasana Sports Federation held on 18.09.2022 for the term 2022-2026 - Corrigendum.**

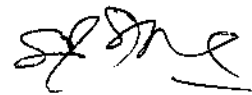
Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (*copy enclosed*) on the subject mentioned above and to say that there are typographical errors in respect of year of the last elections mentioned in remarks column with regard to Dr. Jaideep Arya, Secretary General and Mr. Rachit Kaushik, Treasurer wherein the date of last election held has been inadvertently mentioned as 15.10.2022. **The same may be read as 15.10.2020.**

2. Other contents of the letter of even number dated 21.03.2023 remain the same.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial -II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.

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**F. No. 99-1/2022-SP-III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

.....  
Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 10th April, 2023

To

The General Secretary,  
Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India,  
818/33/1, Laxmipura, Gitamandir Road,  
Near Ankur Mills, Ahmedabad-380022.  
Email: softtennisindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Election of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India held on 13.10.2022 for the term 2022-2026-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI)'s letter No. ASTFI/Election/2022 dated 29.10.2022 regarding elections results and other information relating to the elections of ASTFI, which were held on 13.10.2022 at Ahmedabad and to say that the elections of the following office bearers of ASTFI for the term 2022-2026 have been taken on records of this Ministry:

NAME	POST	TERM/TENURE
Mr. Mahesh L. Kaswala	President	1st
Mrs. Shakuntala J. Khodadhara	Secretary General	1st
Mr. Vijaykumar Solanki	Treasurer	2nd

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Tarun Pareek**

**Date: 10-04-2023 18:49:01**

**Reason: Approved**

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial - II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.

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

JLN Stadium, New Delhi.

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

To

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

**Subject: Election of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) held on 05.12.2022- Reg.**

Sir,

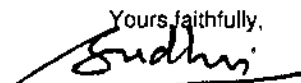
I am directed to refer to TTFI's letter dated 20.02.2023 and emails dated 13.03.2023 & 10.04.2023 thereby submitting the report of Returning Officer and other information w.r.t the election of TTFI held on 05.12.2022 under court appointed Returning Officer pursuant to Delhi High Court order dated 17.10.2022 in W.P.(C) 10590/2021. The Report of Returning Officer along with other information have been examined in this Ministry. It has been decided to accept the election held on 05.12.2022 and the following Office Bearers have been taken on record for the term 2022-2026:

S. No.	Post	Name	Term
1	President	Mrs. Meghna Ahlawat	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Secretary General	Mr. Kamlesh Mehta	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Treasurer	Mr. P. Nagender Reddy	1 <sup>st</sup>

2. Further, TTFI is advised to ask Mr. Harish Kumar Kakkar and Mr. B. B. Subba (both Government servants have already held elective post for 5 years or more) to demit the office in view of the extant guidelines of this Ministry for government servants to hold elective post for 5 year or two term whichever is less. Also Mr. P. Nagender Reddy and Mr. Moirangthen Bapin Kumar (both Government servants) may be asked to demit the elected office upon completion of 5 year of total elected time period i.e. 18.10.2023 and 04.12.2023 respectively. TTFI, if so desire, may conduct fresh elections for the vacant posts as per the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

This has the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial, TC-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railway, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Department of Personnel and Training (Under Secretary, Pay-1), North Block, New Delhi
4. NIC- with a request to upload the letter on Ministry's website

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Department of Sports  
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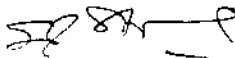
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Order

Whereas Sports is a national priority and a public good, and sports development is a public function, the national sports bodies, though autonomous in nature, do perform state-like functions such as the selection of the Indian national teams, and representing the Country in international sports and events. The National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (in short, "the Sports Code") takes a holistic approach to promoting good governance in the sports bodies and aligns them with public aspirations while preserving their autonomy. The recognition of a sports body as a National Sports Federation (NSF) under the Sports Code entitles it to receive several benefits and concessions, government grants, support for participation, tax exemptions, use of government infrastructure, as well as use of the word "India" or "National" in their nomenclature, among many other entitlements.

2. Whereas the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) had been granted recognition as the NSF for the promotion and development of volleyball in the country, which was valid up to 31.12.2019;
3. Whereas the recognition of VFI as the NSF for volleyball has not been renewed beyond 31.12.2019 due to factionalism in the Federation. This is based on the fact that for the Executive Committee (EC) of the VFI, two parallel elections were held, one on 12.3.2020 and the other on 15.3.2020. In the elections held on 12.3.2020, Prof. Achyuta Samanta was elected as President, and Shri Anil Chaudhary as Secretary General while in the elections held on 15.3.2020, Dr Anil Agrawal was elected as President, and Shri Mohd. Khan as Secretary General;
4. Whereas though this Ministry had earlier, vide order dated 09.04.2021, issued in compliance of Delhi High Court's order dated 08.03.2021 in WP No. 3105/2021, taken the stand there was no need for this Ministry to direct fresh elections for the EC of VFI as demanded by the petitioner (Shri Hem Pujari, Volleyball Association of Uttaranchal), but the Ministry has re-considered the matter in the context of the longstanding impasse and the existing state of affairs that continues to affect the sport of volleyball in the country due to the persistent factionalism in VFI.
5. Whereas considering the importance of the sport of volleyball which is included in the Olympics and the Asian Games, it is necessary to have a fully functional NSF, affiliated to the concerned international federation and duly recognized under the provisions of the Sports Code in the interest of the talented volleyball players in the country who are currently suffering due to the existing situation in the VFI. The athletes are facing several problems including the lack of getting clarity regarding certificate of participation and their future prospects. The existing state of affairs is also jeopardizing the participation of Indian players at national and international tournaments, thereby adversely affecting the prospects of the current and future athletes. Having taken a comprehensive view of the whole matter, and since considerable time has elapsed in the ongoing stalemate, the Ministry is now of the considered view that the situation cannot be ameliorated unless fresh elections

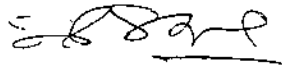


are conducted to the EC of the VFI, without further delay. This Ministry is further of the view that only a freshly elected EC will be in a position to manage the affairs of the VFI, leading to the appropriate promotion and development of the volleyball across the country.

6. Whereas the Ministry has also noted that the existing constitution of the VFI is not fully compliant with the provisions of the Sports Code, 2011, as there are certain provisions in the existing constitution such as absence of the provision of 25% posts in the EC for prominent sportspersons, absence of an Internal Complaints Committee to look into complaints of sexual harassment, scope for proxy voting, presence of supernumerary posts, shortcomings in the process of appointment of Returning Officer for conducting elections, all of which need to be corrected at the earliest.

7. Whereas, Volleyball is an Olympic/Asian Games sport and VFI had been an affiliate member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and taking note of the current situation of administrative void in VFI.

8. Therefore, in the exercise of the powers under the Sports Code, and considering the impasse in the VFI, the IOA is hereby requested to constitute a Transitory Committee or Ad Hoc Committee to conduct the election of the EC of the VFI within 45 days of its formation, and also to manage the affairs of VFI, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events, for the interim period till fresh elections are held and the newly elected EC takes charge. For conduct of fresh elections of EC of VFI, the size of the EC will stand restricted to 12, and the number of office bearers and other positions shall be as per the provisions of the Sports Code.



(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

**To:**

1. President, Indian Olympic Association,
2. Volleyball Federation of India

**Coy to:**

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 Director General, Sports Authority of India

**F. No.45-18/2009-SP-III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
 Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
 Dated: 12 July, 2023

To

President/ Secretary General,  
 Squash Rackets Federation of India,  
 Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor,  
 480 Anna Salai, Chennai,  
 Tamil Nadu- 600035.

**Sub: Election of Executive Committee of Squash Rackets Federation of India held on 24.05.2023 for the term 2023-2027-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI)'s email dated 13.06.2023 furnishing information relating to the elections of Executive Committee of SRFI held on 24.05.2023 and to say that the elections of the following office bearers of SRFI for the term 2023-2027 have been taken on records of the Ministry:

NAME	POST	TERM/ TENURE
Mr. Anil Wadhwa	President	1st
Mr. Cyrus Poncha	Secretary General	2nd
Mr. K Harish Kumar	Hony. Treasurer	2nd

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*  
 (Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial -II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

**Copy for information to:**

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3. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports).

F. No. 82-8/2009-SP-I-III (Vol-II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 12 July, 2023

To

The President/ Secretary General,  
Wushu Association of India  
248, Second Floor, Gold Coast,  
Rohta Road, Meerut (U.P) - 250002.

**Sub: Election of Executive Committee of Wushu Association of India held on 30.4.2023 for term of 2023-2027- reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Wushu Association of India (WAI)'s emails dated 01.05.2023, 17.05.2023 and 24.05.2023 furnishing information relating to the elections of Executive Committee of WAI held on 30.04.2023 and to say that the elections of the following office bearers of WAI for the term 2023-2027 have been taken on records of the Ministry:

Post	Name	Term/ Tenure
President	Shri Jitender Singh	1 <sup>st</sup> Term
Secretary General	Shri Vijay Saraf	1 <sup>st</sup> Term
Treasurer	Shri Murali Dhar Chowdhury	1 <sup>st</sup> Term

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

*Arun Pareek*  
(Arun Pareek)

Under Secretary to Govt of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial -II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

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3. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
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**F. No. 46-12/2009-SP-I (Vol-II)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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J.L.N Stadium, New Delhi.  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

To

Secretary General,  
Swimming Federation of India  
B-14 Himmatlal Park Society,  
Near IOB Bank, Ambawadi,  
Ahmedabad - 380015  
Email: secgeneral.sfi@gmail.com

**Subject: Election of Swimming Federation of India (SFI) for term 2023-2027-reg**

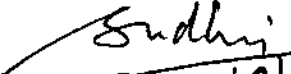
Sir,

I am directed to refer to Swimming Federation of India's (SFI) letter dated 29.05.2023 and 12.06.2023 furnishing information relating to the elections of Executive Committee of SFI held on 21.05.2023 and to say that the elections of the following office bearers has been taken on records of the Ministry:-

S.No.	Name	Post	Age	Tenure
1	Sh R N Jayaprakash	President	58 Years	Second Term
2	Sh Monal D. Chokshi	Secretary General	59 Years	Second Term
3	Sh Sudesh Nagvenkar	Treasurer	57 Years	First Term

2. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sudhir Kumar Gupta) 19/07/23

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele: 011-24369014

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
  2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
  3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
  4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
- Copy for information to:

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2. PS to Hon'ble MoS, YA&S.
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)



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F. No. 24-8/2015-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 27th July, 2023

To

President / Secretary General  
Cycling Federation of India,  
Plot No.23, Opposite Bal Bhawan International School,  
Sector 12B, Dwarka,  
New Delhi 110078.

**Sub: Elections of Management Committee of Cycling Federation of India held on 23.04.2023 for term of 2023 - 2027 -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Cycling Federation of India (CFI)'s letter No.CFI/AGM/-23/82/1/23 dated 25.04.2023 and letter No. CFI/MoYAS/AGM-23/82/1/23 dated 11.05.2023 furnishing information relating to the elections of Management Committee of CFI held on 23.04.2023 and to say that the elections of the following office bearer of CFI for the term of 2023 - 2027 have been taken on records of the Ministry:

Post	Name	Term
President	Shri Pankaj Singh	1st
Secretary	Shri Maninder Pal Singh	2 <sup>nd</sup>

2. Shri Sudeesh Kumar SS has already served two terms on elective post in NSF. In view of the instructions issued by this Department vide letter No.8-33/2020-SP-III/2 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 regarding upper age limit of terms/ the number of years for which Government servant can hold elective posts, he is ineligible to hold any elective post in any NSF. CFI is directed to ask him to demit the post of Treasurer with immediate effect. CFI may conduct fresh election for the post of Treasurer and submit report to this Department.

3. Further, Shri Jayaprasad B will complete 5 years in NSF on 22.06.2024. In view of the instructions issued by this Department vide letter No.8-33/2020-SP-III/2 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 regarding upper age limit of terms/ the number of years for which Government servant can hold elective posts, he is ineligible to hold any elective post in any NSF after 22.06.2024. CFI is directed to ask him to demit the post of Executive Member w.e.f. 22.06.2024 and CFI may conduct fresh election for resultant vacancy, if it wished so.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

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2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial -II, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue. Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

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**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No.101-II, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated the 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2023

To

President,  
Basketball Federation of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Teams Division, Ramp No.5,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.

**Subject: Election of Basketball Federation of India (BFI) for the term 2023-2027 - Reg.**

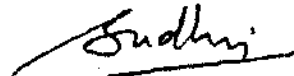
Sir,

I am directed to refer to an email dated 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 on the subject cited above and to say that the Report of election of the office bearers of Basketball Federation of India (BFI) held on 05.07.2023 for a period of four years term 2023-2027 has been examined in the Ministry. Election of the following office bearers has been noted in records of the Ministry:-

S.No	Name	Post	Age	Tenure
1	Shri. Aadhav Arjuna	President	41 Years	First Term
2	Shri. Kulvinder Singh Gill	Secretary General	60 Years	First Term
3	Shri. T Chengalraya Naidu	Treasurer	66 Years	First Term

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

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ph. 011-24369014

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

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J.L.N Stadium, New Delhi.  
Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023.

To

Secretary General,  
Indian Triathlon Federation,  
Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor,  
Nandanam, 480, Anna Salai,  
Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600035.  
Email: indiantriathlonfederation@gmail.com

**Subject: Election of Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF) for term 2023-2027-reg**

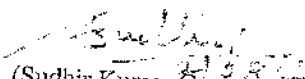
Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Triathlon Federation's (ITF) letter dated 26.05.2023 and email dated 05.07.2023 furnishing information relating to the elections of Executive Committee of ITF held on 18.05.2023 and to say that the elections of the following office bearers has been taken on records of the Ministry:-

S. No.	Post	Name	Age	Term
1	President	Sh TS Krishnaswamy	68 Years	First
2	General Secretary	Sh Nitin Gupta	43 Years	First
3	Treasurer	Sh Suresh Sharma	31 Years	First

2. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tele: 011-24369014

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3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

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2. PS to Hon'ble MoS, YA&S.
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)

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**No. 80-3/2020-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: 15 December, 2023

To

President/ Secretary General.  
School Games Federation of India  
Campus Directorate of Secondary Education,  
18, Park Road, Lucknow, U.P.-226001  
Email- [info23-27@sgfi.org.in](mailto:info23-27@sgfi.org.in)

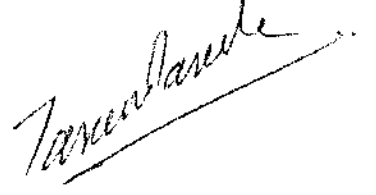
**Subject:- General Secretary of School Games Federation of India- reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to School Games Federation of India (SGFI) letter no. SGFI/10/001/2023 dated 16.10.2023 and to say upon consideration that SGFI at its AGM held on 14.07.2023 has unanimously approved the assigning of additional charge of Secretary General of SGFI to Shri Amarjeet Kumar Sharma, Joint Secretary, it has been decided to take on record the same.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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

F.No.8-23/2020-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 21/05/2022

To

Shri Vinay Kumar Joshi,  
Secretary General, Ju-Jitsu Association of India(JAI),  
Deep-Giri No.2-361/1, Tulsi Nagar,  
Polysheet, Kathgodam, Nainital, Uttarakhand,-263123  
Email: secgen@ju-jitsu.in,

**Subject:- Grant of recognition to Ju-Jitsu Association of India(JAI) for the Sport of Ju-Jitsu as National Sports Federation (NSF), reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer this Department's letter of even No. dated 29/07/2021 vide which recognition was granted to Ju-Jitsu Association of India(JAI) as National Sports Federation (NSF) for the Sport of Ju-Jitsu and to say that upon receiving a representation, it has been observed that Shri Suresh Gopi, President, Ju-Jitsu Association of India, is not an Indian National and is a British national and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holder. This Ministry has restricted financial support to Indian Nationals only and only Indian Nationals are eligible to be part of the National team and walk under the Indian flag. As Indian sportspersons and teams are fielded by National Sports Federations(NSFs) and hence only Indian National should hold positions of office bearers in NSFs.

2. In view of the above, Ju-Jitsu Association of India is advised to ask Shri Suresh Gopi to demit office of President of the Ju-Jitsu Association. The Ju-Jitsu Association of India is requested to conduct fresh elections for the post of President as per model election guidelines prescribed in National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar

Date: 21-05-2022 23:19:52

(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Reason: Approved

Deputy Secretary to Government of India

Tel No. 011-24361819

Email: spstomar@nic.in

Copy to:

Shri Vishal Singh,

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F.No.22-3/2020-SP-I/SP-III  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, the  
Dated 06/06/2022

To,  
The President  
All India Chess Federation,  
101-102, First Floor, A Block,  
Naurang House, K.G. Marg,  
New Delhi-110001

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of All India Chess Federation, reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 22-3/2020-SP-I dated 21.04.2022 vide which the annual recognition of AICF was renewed till 31.12.2022 subject to the condition that the federation will amend its constitution in line with the Sports Code 2011 and All India Chess Federation's email dated 31/05/2022 vide which AICF submitted its amended constitution and to say that the constitution of AICF is still not in line with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. All India Chess Federation is requested to amend Article 7(a), Article 7(r), Article 7(i)(k)(p)(t), Article (8), Article 8(iii)(iv)(vi) and Article 13 of the Constitution of AICF as per the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. AICF is also requested to include the provision of Athlete Commission, provisions of voting by Secret Ballot and no proxy voting in the election in the constitution of the federation.

2. AICF is requested to make above amendments **by 20/06/2022** and submit the amended constitution duly certified by the Registrar of Societies to this Ministry and if AICF has any doubts, AICF may come for meeting in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar

(S.P. S. Tomar) Date: 06/06/2022 22:00:10

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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F. No. 28-2/2020-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 11 June, 2022

To

The Committee of Administrators  
All India Football Federation  
Football House, Sector - 19, Phase 1,  
Dwarka, New Delhi: 110075  
Email id: aiff@the-aiff.com

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of All India Football Federation for the year 2022 -reg.**

Sir,

The matter regarding renewal of recognition to All India Football Federation (AIFF) has been examined. Vide letter no. 28-2/2020-SP-III dated 23.10.2020 (copy enclosed), the annual recognition of AIFF for the year 2021 was renewed. While considering the matter, it has been noticed that the last election of AIFF conducted on 21.12.2016, which was challenged by the Petitioner in WP(C) No. 195/2010. While pronouncing its judgment/order dated 31.10.2017 in CM 46919/2016 & CM 19815/2012 in WP(C) No. 195/2010 - Rahul Mehra vs UOI & Ors., the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi set aside the election result declared on 21.12.2016. The said Judgment/Order dated 31.12.2016 was challenged by AIFF in SLP (C) Nos. 30748-30749/2017 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 18.05.2022 appointed 3 Member Committee of Administrators. Committee of Administrators has also been tasked to invite objections of the stakeholders on the proposed constitution submitted by Ombudsman in terms of Supreme Court's earlier interim order dated 10.11.2017. The matter is still sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. Upon consideration of matter in entirety, it has been decided to renew the recognition of All India Football Federation for remaining period of 2021 from 23.10.2021 to 31.12.2021 and for the year 2022 upto 31.12.2022, subject to outcome of aforesaid SLP pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar

(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Date: 10.06.2022 10:56:42  
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## 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.
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP.II)/ US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/ US (CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

## Copy for information:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Sports)
3. PS to JS(Development)



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F. No. 28-02/2020-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 23 October 2020

To

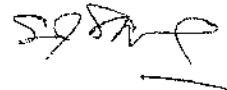
The President / Secretary General  
All India Football Federation,  
Football House, Sector 19, Phase 1,  
Dwarka, New Delhi: 110075.  
Email: [aiff@the-aiff.com](mailto:aiff@the-aiff.com)

Subject: Renewal of recognition of All India Football Federation, reg.

Sir,

The matter regarding renewal of recognition to All India Football Federation (AIFF) has been examined. Vide letter no. 9-12/2017 dated 01.02.2019 the annual recognition of AIFF for the year 2019 was renewed. While considering the matter, it has been noticed that the last election of AIFF conducted on 21.12.2016, which was challenged by the Petitioner in WP(C) No. 195/2010. While pronouncing its judgment/order dated 31.10.2017 in CM 46919/2016 & CM 19815/2012 in WP(C) No. 195/2010 - Rahul Mehra vs UOI & Ors., the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi set aside the election result declared on 21.12.2016. The Hon'ble High Court appointed Dr. SY Quraishi as Administrator-cum-Returning Officer for conduct of elections of AIFF as per the timelines prescribed in the said order. The said Judgment/Order dated 31.12.2016 was challenged by AIFF in SLP (C) Nos. 30748-30749/2017 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 10.11.2017 stayed the operation of the impugned judgment /order dated 31.12.2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 10.11.2017 appointed Dr. SY Qureshi and Mr. Bhaskar Ganguly as the Committee of Administrators (Ombudsmen) for formulation of Constitution of AIFF to be in consonance with the National Sport Code and the Model Guidelines for the conduct of its business, constitution of the Executive Committee and elections thereto, whilst ensuring that the status and membership of AIFF is not undermined in any manner in the International body. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 10.11.2017 specified that the directions issued in paragraph 22 (containing directions for appointment of Administrator-cum-Returning Officer and elections of AIFF) of the impugned judgment/order be remain in abeyance until further orders. Since then no further order has been passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The matter is still sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

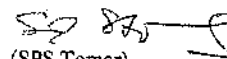
2. Upon consideration of matter in entirety, it has been decided to renew the recognition of All India Football Federation for one year with effect from date of issue of this letter, subject to any outcome of SLP pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.



3. It has been noticed that constitution / MoA of the All India Football Federation needs to be aligned with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). Accordingly, All India Football Federation is required to make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the Sports Code in its constitution within 6 months so as to bring the same fully in line with the Sports Code. The Federation is also required to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/2014-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 3 months' time (copy enclosed).

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(SPS Tomar)

Deputy 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
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi -110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US (CDN).

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Development)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

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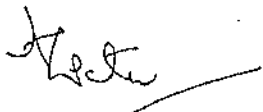
1. President/Secretary General,  
Indian Olympic Association (IOA),  
Olympic Bhawan, Qutub Institutional Area,  
New Delhi.
2. President / Secretary of  
All the National Sports Federations (NSFs)

Sub: Information to be hosted mandatorily by IOA & NSFs on their website – reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter No. 9-69/2009-SP.I dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 and letter No. 8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 wherein IOA and NSFs were asked to furnish the information to this office and to suo-moto disclose their various activities carried out by them. All these instructions have also been made part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (copies enclosed)

2. It has been noticed that although some of the NSFs are furnishing the required information to this office, it is not available on the websites of many NSFs and hence is not available to general public and stake holders.
3. In a recent case of Badminton Association of India vs. Union of India, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has taken a serious view about non furnishing of information under RTI Act by the NSFs. Hence the court has passed an order dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in W.P.(C) No.9318/2014 stating, inter-alia, that this would be an appropriate case where Government of India should examine the manner in which the NSF is functioning.
4. Therefore, in order to reduce the paper work of NSFs while making the information available to stakeholders regarding the functioning of NSFs and IOA it has been decided that henceforth the information as per the enclosed list shall be uploaded on the website of IOA and the respective NSFs.
5. All these information should be made available on the website latest by 1.4.2015. Further, the website must be updated by IOA & NSFs as frequently as possible and atleast once in a fortnight.
6. Vide order No.8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15.10.2014 it was informed that the NSFs shall post their audited accounts and the Balance Sheet of the previous year by 30<sup>th</sup> June of the current year. It was brought to the notice of this Ministry that finalisation of audited



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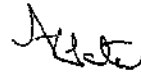
accounts and balance sheet takes time and it is not possible to post the same on the website by 30<sup>th</sup> June. In view of this, it has been decided that the annual accounts of the previous financial year should be posted by the IOA & NSFs during the current year as soon as it is finalised but latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the current year.

7. Consolidated list of information to be uploaded on the website of IOA & NSFs is enclosed.

8. It is also informed that annual recognition for the year 2015 may be reviewed in case the above instructions are not complied with by 1.4. 2015.

9. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tele/Fax: 2338 2560.

Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. JS (Sports) / JS (Development)
4. Director (Sports) / Deputy Secretary (Sports)
5. Under Secretary (SP-II & IV) / Under Secretary (SP-V)
6. Section Officer (SP-I)/SP-II/SP-III/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI
7. Under Secretary ( Gen.) with the request to kindly place it on the Ministry's website.

(Information to be hoisted by IOA & NSF's on their website)

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1	Name of the NSF/organization			
2	Date of last election held alongwith the details of the electoral college of the said election			
3	Details of recognition of International/Asian body. (Copy of letter to be posted)			
4	Name & contact details of office bearers		President	Secretary
		Name		
		Address		
		Tel No.		
		Mail id		
		Tenure till (specify date)		
5	Details of ACTC for the year			
6	Annual Audited Accounts for last 3 financial years along balance sheet (As audited by C.A. in CAG's Panel) Note: Annual report for preceding year to be uploaded by 1 <sup>st</sup> October of the current year.			
7	Name and contact details of the firm which audited accounts.			
8	Copy of Valid registration certificate of the federation			
9	i) Constitution of the organization/NSFs.			
	ii) Copy of Memorandum/Articles of the association.			
10	Affiliation criteria of State/UT/Clubs units alongwith details of voting rights of each unit			
11	Name of the affiliated units with their registration numbers.			
12	Name and Contact details of President & Secretary of affiliated units.			
13	Details of National Championships conducted during the current calendar year.			
14	Calendar for National & Zonal championship to be held during current/next calendar year along with venue.			
15	Details in respect of international events abroad & held in India:-  (i) List of core probables and basis of their selection. (ii) Details of coaching camps organized including venue, dates and list of participants.			

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	(iii) Notification of selection criteria for such events at least 6 months in advance along with the details of time and venue for selection. (iv) List of the athletes selected. (v) Details of athletes, support personnel and other officials sent to the event along with the amount paid to them towards air fare, boarding and lodging, local transportation, daily allowance etc. This is required to be placed on the website within 15 days of conclusion of the event. (vi) Performance criteria which formed the basis of selection, actual performance in terms of timing, distance, etc. and the position obtained by each athlete/team.	
16	List of I cards issued to National Athletes with Name of athlete, I card N. & validity date.	
17	The details of certificates issued by the NSFs to the participants such as the name of the athlete, date of event, position obtained by the athlete, etc.	
18	Action taken by the NSF for prevention of age fraud.	
19	Notifying/updating the present selection Committee for national athletes.	
20	Note on efforts for having dope free sports and compliance to WADA/NADA Code along with details of cases found positive during the last calendar year and action taken thereon.	
21	Details (amount & source) of funds received from other sources, including private sponsors, public sector undertakings, State Governments, etc.	
22	Revenue generated by the NSF on its own.	
23	Date on which the website was last updated.	

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F.No. 33-4/2022-SP-VI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

JLN Stadium, New Delhi  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

To

The President / Secretary General  
Indian Rugby Football Union  
Nawab House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
63 M, Karve Road, Marine Lines  
Mumbai- 400002



**Subject: Renewal of recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union upto 31.12.2022-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter dated 24.02.2021 & 01.06.2022 vide which elections of Indian Rugby Football Union were accepted and to say that the matter regarding renewal of recognition to Indian Rugby Football Union has been examined and it has been decided to renew the recognition of IRFU for remaining part of year 2021 beyond 30.12.2021 and for year 2022 upto 31.12.2022 subject to the condition that the federation will make its constitution fully compliant to National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 latest by 30.09.2022 failing which the recognition will stand withdrawn.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Jatin Narwal)  
Director (Sports)  
Tel: 24367126

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
5. Under Secretary (Pay-I), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi- 110001
6. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi -110003.
7. US (SP-I) / US (SP.II) / US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/ US (CDN).
8. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

✓ 9. Director (SP-II), Department of sports,  
Copy for information:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS (Development)
3. PS to JS (Sports)

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F.No.78-5/2015-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 26.07.2022

To

The President/Secretary General  
Amateur Baseball Federation of India  
B - 19 1st Floor Sushant Lok 2,  
Behind Police station, Sector - 56  
Gurugram, Haryana - 122011  
Email: abfi.secretarygeneral@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of Amateur Baseball Federation of India - reg.**

Sir,

The matter regarding renewal of recognition to Amateur Baseball Federation of India(ABFI) has been examined. The last election of Office Bearers of the Federation held on 30.11.2020 for the term 2020-24 have been taken on records vide letter of even number dated 30.05.2022.

2. The matter has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided to renew the recognition of Amateur Baseball Federation of India upto 31.12.2022 subject to the condition that ABFI will amend its constitution **within 2 months** from the date of issue of this letter so as to bring the same fully in line with the Sports Code.

3. The Federation is also required to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/2014-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 3 months' time (copy enclosed).

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar**

**Date: 26-07-2022 18:57:24****Reason: Approval** (S.P.S. Tomar)

Director(Sports)

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India.
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



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3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports.
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP.II)/ US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/ US (CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

Copy for information:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Sports)
3. PS to JS(Development)

F.No.9-8/2018-SP-I/SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 27/07/2022

To

The President/General Secretary,  
All India Silambam Federation(AISF),  
NO.14/117, Inamchatti 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

Copy to:-

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) ED (Teams), SA1, 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 -

Copy also to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs & Sports
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, 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

**F.No.84-01/2022-SP-VI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

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Hall No.101-II, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi – 110003.  
Dated the /09/2022

To

The President/Secretary General,  
Mallakhamb Federation of India,  
D2/2271, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi 110070.  
Email : rameshp2013@gmail.com  
dvstharuwala@gmail.com

**Subject: Withdrawal of Recognition of Mallakhamb Federation of India – Regd.:**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter of even number dated 07.04.2022 granting annual recognition to Mallakhamb Federation of India for the year 2022 subject to the condition that MFI would amend its constitution in line with the Sports Code, 2011 by 30.06.2022. Further, it has been directed to form a Complaint Committee/ Sexual Harassment Committee and to dispose the complaints against the President.

2. Upon examination, it was found that the Constitution of MFI is still not in line with the Sports Code, 2011 and also it was noted that MFI has not taken any steps to form a Complaint Committee/Sexual Harassment Committee to enquire or to dispose the complaints received against the President.

3. Therefore, it has been decided to withdraw the recognition of Mallakhamb Federation of India (MFI) until its constitution is amended in-line with NSDCI and Sexual Harassment Committee is formed to enquire / dispose of the complaints of sexual harassment against the President of the Federation.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
3. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
4. Director (SP-III), Department of Sports
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India

**Copy for Information:**

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS

F. No. 7-1/2022-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 02.09.2022

To  
Shri Vinay Kumar Joshi,  
Secretary General,  
Ju-Jitsu Association of India,  
Deep-Giri No.2-361/1, Tulsi Nagar,  
Polysheet, Kathgodam, Nainital, Uttarakhand, -263123  
Email: secgen@ju-jitsu.in,

**Sub: Renewal of recognition to Ju-Jitsu Association of India (JAI) upto 31.12.2022 -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even No. dated 29.07.2021 vide which recognition was granted to Ju-Jitsu Association of India(JAI) as National Sports Federation(NSF) for promotion and development of sport of Ju-Jitsu (copy enclosed) and to say that the matter regarding renewal of recognition to Ju-Jitsu Association of India has been examined and it has been decided to renew the recognition of upto 31.12.2022 subject to the condition that the Federation will amend its Constitution within 2 months from the date of issue of this letter so as to bring the same fully in line with the Sports Code.

2. The Federation is required to upload the registration details of remaining 14 State/UT affiliated units within two months from the date of issue of this letter.

3. The Federation is required to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/2014-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 2 months' time (copy enclosed).

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Tarun Pareek

Date: 02-09-2022 17:32:02

Reason: (Approved)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports.
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US (CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

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

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F. No. 9-31/2016-SP-I/SP-III (Vol.II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

To

Shri Santosh K. Agrawal, President,  
WAKO India Kickboxing Federation,  
Office No. 7, Achievers Shopping Mall, Sector-49,  
Faridabad-121001, Haryana  
Email: [wakoindiainfo@gmail.com](mailto:wakoindiainfo@gmail.com)

**Subject: Annual recognition of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2022**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 02.07.2021, vide which WAKO India Kickboxing Federation was recognised as National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Kickboxing in the country and to say that the matter regarding annual recognition for the year 2022 has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided to grant annual recognition to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2022, i.e. up to 31.12.2022.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Tarun Pareek

Date: 30-12-2022 12:18:03

Reason: Approved

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government 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
5. Executive Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi.
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**F.No. 9-8/2018-SP-I/III  
Government Of India  
Ministry Of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department Of Sports**

**Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

To,

The President/General Secretary,  
Indian Silambam Federation,  
D-6-1, All India Services Flats, Natesan Nagar (West),  
Virugambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600092.

**Sub: Request for grant of Recognition to "Indian Silambam (Stick Fencing) Federation"  
under Regional Sports Federation-regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Silambam Federation (ISF) letter dated 17.10.2022 and to say that the request of ISF for recognition as Regional Sport Federation has been considered in this Ministry. It is informed that the request of ISF has not been acceded to.

2. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



No. 51-2/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Sub: Suspension of activities by the Wrestling Federation of India**

In view of the Government of India's announcement to appoint an Oversight Committee for the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), all the ongoing activities of the WFI shall stand suspended with immediate effect until the said committee is formally appointed and takes over the day-to-day activities of the WFI. The ongoing ranking competition also stands cancelled. The WFI is also directed to return entry fees taken from the participants for any ongoing activities.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**Copy for necessary action to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (East Gate), Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
2. Secretary General, Wrestling Federation of India

**Copy to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, YAS.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)
5. DG, NADA,
6. Secretary(SAI)
7. ED(Teams), SAI

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No. 51-2/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023

**Sub: Appointment of an Oversight Committee for Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)**  
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WHEREAS the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has been granted recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of wrestling sports in the country.

2. AND WHEREAS allegations of sexual harassment against the President, Officials and some coaches of the Federation, allegations of financial mismanagement and arbitrariness in the functioning of the Federation have been made by prominent athletes.

3. AND WHEREAS, as the matter pertains to the well-being of athletes, the Ministry has taken a serious view of the entire situation and vide letter of even no. dated 18.01.2023 directed the Federation to explain and furnish the reply to the allegations made within 72 hours, failing which the Ministry would proceed to initiate action against the Federation in terms of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

4. AND WHEREAS the Federation has, vide its letter dated 20th Jan 2023 furnished its reply, and the Ministry has examined the response of the Federation.

5. AND WHEREAS the Ministry has received information from the prominent athletes, which prima facie warrants certain action(s), and the Ministry is of the considered view that the Wrestling Federation of India has not discharged its duties with respect to redressal of players' grievances and conduct of the business of the Federation in a professional manner.

6. Therefore, considering the unprecedented situation which calls for immediate measures to ameliorate the grievances of sportspersons, and to promote good governance in the WFI, the Ministry, in consonance with provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 ("Sports Code") and in compliance with principles of the International Olympic Committee policy on safeguarding athletes from harassment and abuse in sports and the principles of Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act 2013, hereby instructs the Executive Committee of the WFI to abstain with immediate effect, as an interim measure, from administering and managing the day-to-day activities of the Federation, until further orders and hereby appoints an Oversight Committee as a purely interim measure.

7. The composition of the Oversight Committee is as follows:-


- a. Ms. M.C. Mary Kom, Chairperson, IOA Athletes Commission, Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Awardee and Olympic Medallist ---- Chairperson

- b. Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt, Executive Council Member, IOA, Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Awardee and Olympic Medallist -----Member
- c. Ms. Trupti Murgande, Dhyanchand Awardee and Member, Mission Olympic Cell -----Member
- d. Ms. Radhica Sreeman, Ex ED (Teams), SAI ----- Member
- e. Cdr (Retd) Rajesh Rajagopalan, Ex- CEO TOPS ---- Member

The following will be terms of reference for the Oversight Committee:

- i. To enquire into the allegations of sexual misconduct, harassment and/or intimidation, financial irregularities and administrative lapses, levelled by prominent sportspersons;
- ii. To undertake day-to-day administration of the Wrestling Federation of India;
- iii. The Oversight Committee will complete the enquiry at the earliest, by four weeks.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(S.P.S. Tomar)  
Director

**Copy for necessary action to:**

- 1. All Members of the Oversight Committee
- 2. Secretary General, Wrestling Federation of India

**Copy for information to:**

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, YAS
- 2. PS to Hon'ble MoS, YAS
- 3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 4. PS to DG(SAI)
- 5. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
- 6. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)
- 7. DG, NADA,
- 8. Secretary(SAI)
- 9. ED(Teams), SAI
- 10. President/Secretary, Indian Olympic Association

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Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

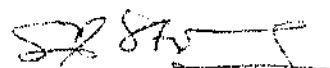
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023

**Sub: Appointment of an Oversight Committee for Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)- reg.**

In continuation of the order of even number dated 23.01.2023, it has been decided that Ms. Babita Phogat, Arjuna Awardee, shall be a member of the Oversight Committee for the WFI in addition to the existing members.

2. Further, it is clarified that all the expenditure relating to functioning of the Oversight Committee will be borne by the WFI.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.



(SPS Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

**Copy for necessary action to:**

1. All Members of the Oversight Committee
2. Secretary General, Wrestling Federation of India

**Copy for information to:**

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7. DG, NADA,
8. Secretary(SAI)
9. ED(Teams), SAI
10. President/Secretary, Indian Olympic Association

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F. No. 9-18/2007-SP-I/SP-III(Part)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
New Delhi the 24 February, 2023

To,

Under Secretary,  
Mission Directorate – Sports Development,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.

**Subject: Discontinuation of any financial assistance to Sqay Federating of India-regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 9-18/2007-SP-I/SP-III dated 01.12.2022 (copy enclosed) regarding discontinuation of any financial assistance to Sqay Federation of India and to request that no financial assistance to Sqay Federation of India may be released under any Scheme being handled in MDSD.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar**

**Date: 24-02-2023 19:28:0**

**Reason: Approved**

(S.P.S Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

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F. No. 9-18/2007-SP-I/SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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New Delhi, the 11/11/2022

To

The Executive Director (Teams),  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium complex,  
New Delhi-110003

**Subject:- Discontinuation of any financial assistance to Sqay  
Federation of India, regarding.**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 9-18/2007-SP-I dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015 (copy enclosed) vide which Sqay Federation of India was given recognition as Regional Sports Federation (RSF) and to say that no financial assistance is to be released to Sqay Federation of India till further orders, as some representations have been received, which are under examination.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar

Date: 01-12-2022 19:32:26

(SPS Tomar)  
Reason: Approved  
Director (Sports)

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F.No.72-3/2023-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

J.L.N Stadium, New Delhi

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

To

The President / Secretary General  
Taekwondo Federation of India  
Taekwondo Training Hall,  
Dr B. R. Ambedkar Stadium,  
Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru- 560079  
Email: indtkd17@gmail.com

**Subject: Recognition of Taekwondo Federation of India for the sport of Taekwondo as National Sports Federation-reg.**

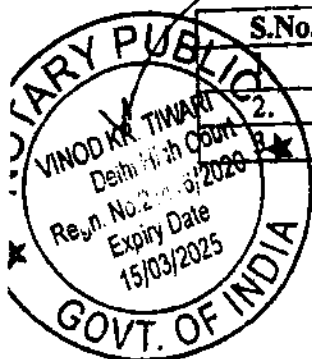
Sir,

I am directed to say that the Taekwondo Federation of India was granted recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and regulation of Taekwondo sports in the country. The annual recognition of the Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) was not renewed after the year 2014 due to compliance/management issues with the Federation.

2. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide its order dated 28.04.2022 in W.P.(C) 11674/2019, while taking note that Taekwondo India is an unregistered body; and that sport of Taekwondo in the country is suffering, and the genuine Taekwondo players are not getting the opportunity to represent the country, in the interest of the sport, passed directions for holding of fresh elections to the Executive Committee of the Taekwondo Federation of India so as to enable the Union of India to take expeditious steps for recognizing a suitable federation as the National Sports Federation for the sport of Taekwondo. Hon'ble Delhi Court appointed Retd. Hon'ble Mr Justice G. S. Sistani as Court Commissioner-cum-Returning Officer for holding the elections to the Executive Committee of the Taekwondo Federation of India.

3. The elections as per the above said Court Order have been held under the supervision of Retd. Justice G.S. Sistani, and the result of the above said election has been examined in light of the Sports Code provisions and it has been decided to accept the election of taekwondo Federation of India held on 14.11.2022 and following Office Bearers have been taken on records of the Ministry for the period 2022-2026:

S.No.	Post	Name
1.	President	Dr. Ishari .K. Ganesh
2.	Secretary General	Shri R. D. Mangueshkar
3.	Treasurer	Shri Jasbir Singh Gill



4. Further, in view of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court's order dated 28.04.2022 in W.P. (C) No. 11674 of 2019, consequent upon acceptance of election of Taekwondo Federation of India, it has been decided to recognize Taekwondo Federation of India, represented by the above-said elected Office Bearers in the election conducted by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court appointed Court Commissioner-cum-Returning Officer, as National Sports Federation (NSF) for promotion and development of sport of Taekwondo in the country with immediate effect.

5. This recognition to Taekwondo Federation of India is with the condition that it shall comply with the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and other relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time. 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://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011>

6. Further, as Taekwondo is an Olympic Sports, Taekwondo Federation of India is hereby directed to get the affiliation of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and approach the World Taekwondo (International Federation governing sport of Taekwondo) for getting its affiliation/recognition so that Indian athletes are not deprived off the opportunity to represent country in the international events.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to Government of India

Tel No. 24369014

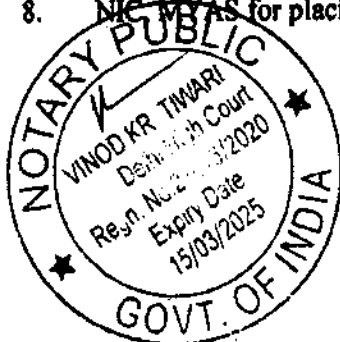
Email: sudhir.kumar24@gov.in

Copy to:-

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.

Copy also to:-

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4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
5. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
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8. NIC, MYSAS for placing the same on the website of this Ministry





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

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 24.04.2023

To

President,  
Indian Olympic Association,  
Olympic Bhawan,  
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,  
New Delhi-110067

**Subject: Wrestling Federation of India – regarding**

Madam,

I am directed to say that the Ministry, vide order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, has appointed an Oversight Committee (OC) for the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) after allegations made by certain prominent athletes against the President, Officials and some coaches of the Federation for sexual harassment, as also regarding financial mismanagement and arbitrariness in the Functioning of the Federation.

2. The OC has submitted its report to the Ministry, and is currently under examination. However, preliminary scrutiny of the report has resulted in the following major findings:

- i) Absence of a duly constituted Internal Complaints Committee under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013, and lack of an adequate mechanism for awareness building among sportspersons, for grievance redressal, etc.;
- ii) Need for more transparency and consultation between the Federation and stakeholders, including the sportspersons;
- iii) Need for effective communication between the Federation and the sportspersons.

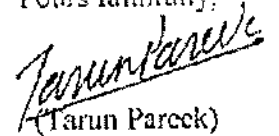
3. It may also be noted that after the submission of the report, the OC has ceased to exist.

4. Meanwhile, based on the reports in media, and from the notice dated 16.04.2023 posted on the official website of the WFI, it is understood that the election to the EC has been scheduled on 07<sup>th</sup> May 2023. In this regard, considering the current situation, it is expedient that the said election process should be treated as null and void, and that fresh elections to the EC should be conducted under a neutral body/Returning Officer.

5. Since Wrestling is an Olympic Sport and WFI is an affiliate member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and taking note of the current situation of administrative void in WFI, it becomes incumbent on part of the IOA to make suitable interim arrangements for managing WFI so that sportspersons of wrestling discipline do not suffer in any manner.

6. In light of the aforementioned, it is requested that a transitory committee or Ad-Hoc Committee may be constituted by the IOA to conduct the election of the Executive Committee of the WFI within 45 days of its formation and, to manage the affairs of WFI, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events, for the interim period till the newly elected Executive Committee takes charge.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to: Secretary General, Wrestling Federation of India

Copy for information to:

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2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), Government of India
4. Director General, Sports Authority of India

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

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 24.04.2023

Order

The Ministry, vide order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, had appointed an Oversight Committee (OC) for the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) after allegations of sexual harassment against the President, Officials, and some coaches of the Federation, allegations of financial mismanagement and arbitrariness in the functioning of the Federation have been made by certain prominent athletes.

2. The Oversight Committee has submitted its report to the Ministry, which is under examination. It may take some time before appropriate action is taken on the recommendations of the Oversight Committee. However, the preliminary scrutiny of the Report has resulted in the following major findings:

- i) Absence of a duly constituted Internal Complaints Committee under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013, and lack of an adequate mechanism for awareness building among sportspersons, for grievance redressal, etc.;
- ii) Need for more transparency and consultation between the Federation and stakeholders, including the sportspersons.
- iii) Need for effective communication between the Federation and the sportspersons.

3. It may also be noted that after the submission of the report by the Oversight Committee, the role of the Oversight Committee has also come to an end, and the Committee has ceased to exist.

4. Meanwhile, based on the reports in the media and from the notice dated 16.4.23 posted on the official website of the WFI, it is understood that the election to the Executive Committee (EC) has been scheduled on 07th May 2023. In this regard, considering the findings of the Oversight Committee, the election to the EC should be conducted under a neutral body.

5. Since Wrestling is an Olympic sport and WFI is an affiliate member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and taking note of the current situation of administrative void in WFI, it becomes incumbent on the part of IOA to make suitable arrangements for the interim period for managing WFI so that sportspersons of wrestling discipline do not suffer in any manner.

6. Therefore, in the exercise of the powers under the Sports Code, the Ministry hereby declares the election process initiated by WFI as null and void, and requests the IOA to constitute a transitory committee or Ad Hoc Committee to conduct the election of the EC of the WFI and also to manage the affairs of WFI, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events, for the interim period till elections of EC of WFI are held and the newly elected EC takes charge.

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association,
2. Secretary General, Wrestling Federation of India

Copy for information to:

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2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), Government of India
4. Director General, Sports Authority of India

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023.

To

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

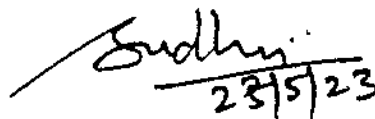
**Subject:-**Renewal of recognition of Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO).

Sir,

I am directed to say that the request of Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) for renewal of recognition as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) has been considered in the 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 promotion of sports and physical education across the country on 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to

  
23/5/23

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- 31<sup>st</sup> 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 misrepresentation 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 Sports Authority of India for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI).
5. NSPO status to Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) is granted for one year from the date of issue of this letter.

*Sudhanshu*  
22/5/23

6. This comes into force with immediate effect.
7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully

*Sudhir*

(Sudhir Kumar Gupta) 23/5/20

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tele: 011-24369014

✓ Copy to:-

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3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
5. PS to JS (Sports)
6. PS to JS (Development)
7. Dir (SP-III)/Dir (MDSD)/Dir (VA)
8. All Under Secretaries and Section Officers of the Department of Sports.
9. NIC for placing the order on the website of the Ministry.

*Copy to MOS  
23/5/20*

sports I &lt;sp1section@gmail.com&gt;

**Renewal of recognition of Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO).**

1 message

sports I &lt;sp1section@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, May 24, 2023 at 3:27 PM

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Sir/madam

please see the attached file.

24-05-2023

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

Regards,

Sports I Section,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports,  
Government of India  
Tel/fax No. 23385101

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Hall 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023.

To

Shri Siddhartha Upadhyay,  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
STAIRS Foundation,  
B-55, Ground Floor, Kalkaji,  
New Delhi- 110019

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 the Ministry. It has been decided to renew the recognition of STAIRS Foundation for a period of one year from the date of issue of this letter for promotion of sports and physical education 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.


*Sudhir*  
23/5/23

- 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 misrepresentation 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 for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and STAIRS Foundation.
5. NSPO status to STAIRS Foundation is granted for one year from the date of issue of this letter.
6. This comes into force with immediate effect.

*Sudhanshu*  
23/5/23

7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully

  
23/5/23

(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tele: 011-24369014

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. AD to Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
5. PS to JS (Sports).
6. PS to JS (Development).
7. Dir (SP-III)/Dir (MDSD)/Dir (VA).
8. All Under Secretaries and Section Officers of the Department of Sports.
9. NIC for placing the order on the website of the Ministry.

*copy to mail only*

**F. No. 10-35/2022-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: 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**ORDER**

**Subject: Order in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Telangana's Order dated 16.6.2023 in the matter of Writ Petition No. 41334/2022 tilted as "All India Ball Badminton Players Association vs. Union of India & Others- reg.**

WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad has passed an order dated 16.06.2023 in the matter of Writ Petition No. 41334/2022 tilted as "All India Ball Badminton Players Association vs. Union of India & Others, directed to Respondent No. 1 i.e. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to consider the application submitted by Respondent No.5, i.e. the Ball Badminton Federation of India (BBFI) for renewal of recognition and pass appropriate orders thereon. Subsequently, a letter requesting for renewal of recognition for the year 2022 and 2023 sent by BBFI has also been received in the Ministry.

WHEREAS the Ministry had renewed the recognition of the BBFI upto 31.12.2021 vide letter No. 15-1/2020-SP-III dated 08.06.2021, with the condition that the BBFI should bring its constitution in line with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (**Sports Code**) as well as to upload the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in the Ministry's letter No. 9-7/2014-SP-I dated 26.02.2015 (**Annexure-I**). However, after 2021, the matter relating to renewal of recognition of the BBFI was under consideration with the Ministry.

WHEREAS the grant of recognition including the annual recognition is regulated in terms of the provisions of the Sports Code, which requires the National Sports Federations (NSFs) to maintain certain basic standards conforming to the high principles and objectives laid down by the concerned International Federation, and which are also in complete consonance with the principles laid down in the Olympic Charter or in the constitution of the Indian Olympic Association while being compliant with Government guidelines applicable to NSFs. The Government has prescribed eligibility criteria for recognition of sports bodies as NSFs of sports disciplines, which are included in the Olympic Games, the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games. For the sports disciplines which are not part of the Olympic Games, the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games, the Government has prescribed the additional criteria, which, inter-alia, includes likelihood of inclusion of the said sport in major international games like Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, etc.

WHEREAS the relevant factors required for renewal / continuation of Government recognition have been examined w.r.t. the BBFI in terms of the Sports Code, which are as follows:

- a. The primary requirement for recognition as a NSF is that the NSF should have been affiliated to the International/Asian Federation of the concerned sports discipline. As per the information available on the BBFI's website, it is affiliated with the Ball Badminton Federation of Asia. An Affiliation certificate (**Annexure -II**), as available on its website regarding its affiliation with the said Federation of Asia, shows that its website is www.ballbadmintonindia.india.com, which is actually the website of the BBFI. It has also been observed that no website with the name of any such Asian body exists. In view of non-availability of information about the Asian Body of Ball Badminton sport, it is doubtful whether a credible Asian body exists at all. No information about any International body for the sport of Ball Badminton has been found, and as such in the absence of a functional International/Asian body for Ball Badminton sport, there is no likelihood of inclusion of Ball Badminton sport in the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games, or the Olympic Games. Despite the BBFI being in existence since 1961, there has been no visible progress towards its inclusion in the Olympic Games, the Asian Games or the Commonwealth Games.
- b. The NSFs perform State like functions such as representation at international level, selection of athletes for participation in the international sporting events, on the basis of which certificates are issued to athletes and consequently athletes gets sports quota benefits for admissions in school/colleges and appointment in Government jobs. Therefore, development of Ball Badminton at international level should be visible, which is not seen in the case of BBFI.
- c. In the last election conducted on 18.10.2019, one Shri Dinesh was elected as Secretary General of the BBFI. But under the 'Contact Us' tab on the website of BBFI (**Annexure - III**), one Shri Y.Raja Rao is shown as its General Secretary. This creates a suspicion in respect of autonomy of the management of the BBFI, as Shri Y. Rajarao is not even member of the present Executive Committee of BBFI.
- d. The BBFI as a NSF is required to follow proper, democratic and healthy management practices which provide for greater accountability and transparency at all levels. The Ministry has instructed NSFs from time-to-time for suo-moto disclosure of the information and activities of the NSFs. However, information in respect of the following aspects, which are essential for good governance and transparency in functioning of NSFs, are not available on the website of BBFI:
  - i) Details of formation of an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for prevention of sexual harassment of women as mandatorily required under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013;

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- ii) Details of the Public Information Officer as well as the Appellate Authority under Right to Information Act, 2005;
- iii) Details of ID cards issued to athletes of the BBFI;
- iv) Details of participation in International events; &
- v) Audited accounts for the FY- 2020-21, out of the preceding three years.

WHEREAS the Sports Code also requires representation of sportspersons (say 25%) in the management of the NSF. However, no such information is available with the Ministry or on the website of the BBFI. Further, no details of the grievance redressal mechanism in the NSF are available on the website of the BBFI.

In view of the above, the BBFI does not merit to be eligible for government recognition. Therefore, request of the BBFI for renewal of recognition beyond 31.12.2021 cannot be acceded to.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
(KUNAL)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above.

To

The President / Secretary General,  
Ball Badminton Federation of India,  
105, Giri Dhanva, Nayakara Street,  
Hinkar, Mysore - 570017.  
Email- [bbfi1954@gmail.com](mailto:bbfi1954@gmail.com).

## ANNEXURE - I

F. No. 15-1/2020-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 8 June, 2021

To

The President / Secretary General  
Ball Badminton Federation of India,  
H.No: 105, Nayakara Street,  
Hinkar, Mysore, Karnataka- 570017  
Email: bbfi1954@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of Ball Badminton Federation of India - reg.**

Sir,


The matter regarding renewal of recognition to Ball Badminton Federation of India has been examined. The last election of office bearers of the Federation held on 18.10.2019 for the term 2019-2023 have been taken on record vide letter dated 30.03.2021.

2. The matter has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided to renew the recognition of Ball Badminton Federation of India upto 31.12.2021.

3. It has been noticed that constitution / MoA of the Ball Badminton Federation of India needs to be aligned with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). Accordingly, the Ball Badminton Federation of India is required to make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the Sports Code in its constitution within 6 months so as to bring the same fully in line with the Sports Code. The Federation is also required to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/2014-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 3 months' time (copy enclosed).

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(SPS Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to Government 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
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (SP-I)/US(SP-II)/US(SP-III)/US(SP-IV) / US(SP-V)/ US(SP-VI)/ US(CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

Copy for information:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Development)

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F.No.9-7/2014-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

To

1. President/Secretary General,  
Indian Olympic Association (IOA),  
Olympic Bhawan, Qutub Institutional Area,  
New Delhi.
2. President / Secretary of  
All the National Sports Federations (NSFs)

Sub: Information to be hoisted mandatorily by IOA & NSFs on their website - reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter No. 9-69/2009-SP-I dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 and letter No. 8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 wherein IOA and NSFs were asked to furnish the information to this office and to suo-moto disclose their various activities carried out by them. All these instructions have also been made part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (copies enclosed)

2. It has been noticed that although some of the NSFs are furnishing the required information to this office, it is not available on the websites of many NSFs and hence is not available to general public and stake holders.

3. In a recent case of Badminton Association of India vs. Union of India, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has taken a serious view about non furnishing of information under RTI Act by the NSFs. Hence the court has passed an order dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in W.P.(C) No.9318/2014 stating, inter-alia, that this would be an appropriate case where Government of India should examine the manner in which the NSF is functioning.

4. Therefore, in order to reduce the paper work of NSFs while making the information available to stakeholders regarding the functioning of NSFs and IOA it has been decided that henceforth the information as per the enclosed list shall be uploaded on the website of IOA and the respective NSFs.

5. All these information should be made available on the website latest by 1.4.2015. Further, the website must be updated by IOA & NSFs as frequently as possible and atleast once in a fortnight.

6. Vide order No.8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15.10.2014 it was informed that the NSFs shall post their audited accounts and the Balance Sheet of the previous year by 30<sup>th</sup> June of the current year. It was brought to the notice of this Ministry that finalisation of audited



accounts and balance sheet takes time and it is not possible to post the same on the website by 30<sup>th</sup> June. In view of this, it has been decided that the annual accounts of the previous financial year should be posted by the IOA & NSFs during the current year as soon as it is finalised but latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the current year.

7. Consolidated list of information to be uploaded on the website of IOA & NSFs is enclosed.
8. It is also informed that annual recognition for the year 2015 may be reviewed in case the above instructions are not complied with by 1.4. 2015.
9. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

Encl As above.

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele/Fax: 2338 2560.

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Y&BS.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. JS (Sports) / JS (Development)
4. Director (Sports) / Deputy Secretary (Sports)
5. Under Secretary (SP-II & IV) / Under Secretary (SP-V)
6. Section Officer (SP-I)/SP-II/SP-III/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI
7. Under Secretary (Gen.) with the request to kindly place it on the Ministry's website.

[Information to be hoisted by IOA & NSFs on their website]

1	Name of the NSF/Organization			
2	Date of last election held along with the details of the electoral college of the said election			
3	Details of recognition of International/Asian body. (Copy of letter to be posted)			
4	Name & contact details of office bearers		President	Secretary
		Name		
		Address		
		Tel No.		
		Mall Id		
		Tenure till (specify date)		
5	Details of A.C.T.C. for the year			
6	Annual Audited Accounts for last 3 financial years along balance sheet (A= audited by C.A. in CAG's Panel) Note: Annual report for preceding year to be uploaded by 1 <sup>st</sup> October of the current year.			
7	Name and contact details of the firm which audited accounts.			
8	Copy of Valid registration certificate of the federation			
9	i) Constitution of the organization/NSFs.			
	ii) Copy of Memorandum/Articles of the association.			
10	Affiliation criteria of State/T.C. Clubs units along with details of voting rights of each unit			
11	Name of the affiliated units with their registration numbers.			
12	Name and Contact details of President & Secretary of affiliated units.			
13	Details of National Championships conducted during the current calendar year.			
14	Calendar for National & Zonal championship to be held during current/next calendar year along with venue.			
15	Details in respect of international events abroad & held in India:- (i) List of core probables and basis of their selection. (ii) Details of coaching camps organized including venue, dates and list of participants.			

	(iii) Notification of selection criteria for such events at least 6 months in advance along with the details of time and venue for selection.	
	(iv) List of the athletes selected.	
	(v) Details of athletes, support personnel and other officials sent to the event along with the amount paid to them towards air fare, boarding and lodging, local transportation, daily allowance etc. This is required to be placed on the website within 15 days of conclusion of the event.	
	(vi) Performance criteria which formed the basis of selection, actual performance in terms of timing, distance, etc. and the position obtained by each athlete/ team.	
16	List of I cards issued to National Athletes with Name of athlete, I card N. & validity date.	
17	The details of certificates issued by the NSFs to the participants such as the name of the athlete, date of event, position obtained by the athlete, etc.	
18	Action taken by the NSF for prevention of age fraud.	
19	Notifying/ updating the present selection Committee for national athletes.	
20	Note on efforts for having dope free sports and compliance to WADA/NADA Code along with details of cases found positive during the last calendar year and action taken thereon.	
21	Details (amount & source) of funds received from other sources, including private sponsors, public sector undertakings, State Governments, etc.	
22	Revenue generated by the NSF on its own.	
23	Date on which the website was last updated.	

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## ANNEXURE-II

**BALL BADMINTON FEDERATION OF ASIA**

Reg. No. - 461-2013

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No.BBFA/-1913/2019/

Date: 24.12.2019

**"To Whom It May Concern"**

This is to certify that Ball Badminton Federation of India headed by Mr. Ashok Kumar Goyal as President, Mr. Dinesh as General Secretary is an affiliated unit of Ball Badminton Federation of Asia.

**Correspondence address as below.**

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**General Secretary**  
**Ball Badminton Federation of India**  
**H No. 105, Giri Dhanva, Nayakara Street,**  
**Hinkar, Mysore-570017, Karnataka, India**  
**Email: bbfi@1954@gmail.com**



Yours sincerely

Y Raja Rao



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# BALL BADMINTON (I)

FEDERATION OF INDIA (BBFI)

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ANNEXURE II

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## OUR GALLERY



Ball badminton originated in Tanjore, in Tamil Nadu. It became popular, commanding the interest of the Maharaja of Tanjore. The game attracted many players from southern India, and is about as well-known as cricket in that part of the country.

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**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
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Hall 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
New Delhi-110003.

Dated the 19th July, 2023.

To

Swami Kalaghata, Isha Outreach,  
Isha Yoga Centre, Velliangiri Foothills,  
Ishana Vihar, Coimbatore,  
Tamil Nadu- 641114

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of Isha Outreach as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO).**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 24.05.2023 from Isha Outreach seeking recognition from the Government as National Sports Promotion Organization for Promotion of Sports among the rural people and to state that it has been decided to recognize Isha Outreach as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by the Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports, for promoting sports among the rural People.

2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:-

(i) Isha Outreach will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011;

(ii) 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 six months;

(iii) Isha Outreach 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;

(iv) Isha Outreach 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;

(v) The accounts of Isha Outreach 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.

(vi) Isha Outreach 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;

(vii) Isha Outreach 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.

(viii) Isha Outreach 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.

(ix) Isha Outreach 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; and

(x) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by Isha Outreach has to be made.

3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:

- (i) Any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
- (ii) Provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;
- (iii) Directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as



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required;

(iv) In the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;

(v) The recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts.

(vi) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.


4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to Isha Outreach for its regular activities. 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 Isha Outreach.

5. NSPO status to Isha Outreach 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 Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully

  
(Sudhir Kumar Gupta) 19/7/23

**Under Secretary to the Government of India**

Copy to:-

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3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
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7. Dir(SP-III)/Dir(MDSD)/Dir(VA)
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**F.No. 9-2/2023-SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To

Shri. Punam Suri,  
President,  
DAV College Management Committee (DAVCMC),  
Chitra Gupta Road, New Delhi - 110055.

**Subject:- Recognition of DAV College Management Committee (DAVCMC) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO).**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 12.01.2023 from DAV College Management Committee (DAVCMC) seeking recognition from the Government as National Sports Promotion Organization for promotion of school games in the interest of large number of students studying in DAV institutions across the 23 states of the country and to state that it has been decided to recognize DAV College Management Committee as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by the Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports for promoting sports among the rural people.

2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:-

(i) DAVCMC will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

(ii) 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/Dæd of the organization will be made by it within six months.

(iii) DAVCMC 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.

(iv) DAVCMC 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 inspect by authorized representatives of the Union Government.

(v) The accounts of DAVCMC 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.

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(vi) DAVCMC 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.

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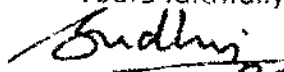
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(ix) DAVCMC shall ensure strict compliance with the government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

(x) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by DAVCMC has to be made.

3. The recognition to the DAVCMC as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
  - (i) Any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated.
  - (ii) Provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;
  - (iii) Directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required.
  - (iv) In the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly.
  - (v) The recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts.
  - (vi) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to DAVCMC for its regular activities. 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 DAVCMC.
5. NSPO status to DAVCMC 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 Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully

  
(Sudhir Kumar Gupta) 17/2/23

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:-**

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. AD to Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
5. PS to JS (Sports).
6. PS to JS (Development).
7. Dir(SP-III)/Dir(MDSD)/Dir(VA).
8. All Under Secretaries and Section Officers of the Department of Sports.
9. NIC for placing the order on the website of the Ministry.

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**F.No. 9-17/2023-SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

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Hall 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To

Shri. Gaurav Bhardwaj,  
Chairperson,  
Vidhya Foundation,  
B-16, Panchsheel Enclave,  
New Delhi - 110017.

**Subject:- Recognition of Vidhya Foundation as a National Sports  
Promotion Organization (NSPO) - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 11.05.2023 from Vidhya Foundation seeking recognition from the Government as National Sports Promotion Organization for promotion of Sports Development, engaging with a significant number of youth so as to promote the culture of sports and to state that it has been decided to recognize Vidhya Foundation as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by the Ministry of Youth affairs and sports, for promoting sports among the youths.

2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:

(i) Vidhya Foundation will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Vidhya 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.

(iv) Vidhya 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.

(v) The accounts of Vidhya 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.

(vi) Vidhya 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.

(vii) Vidhya 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.

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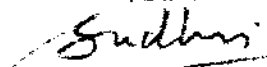
3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:

(i) Any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;

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- (ii) Provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;
  - (iii) Directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
  - (iv) In the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;
  - (v) The recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts.
  - (vi) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to Vidhya Foundation for its regular activities. 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 Vidhya Foundation.
5. NSPO status to Vidhya Foundation 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 Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully

  
20/7/23  
(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)**Under Secretary to the Government of India**

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. AD to Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
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8. All Under Secretaries and Section Officers of the Department of Sports.
9. NIC for placing the order on the website of the Ministry.



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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 25 July, 2023

To

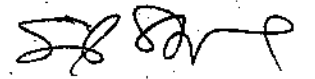
President/Secretary General,  
Yogasana Bharat,  
In Campus of Guru Gorakhnath Mandir,  
Nirman Samiti Haf, Pocket 3, Phase 1,  
Sector 7, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.

**Subject: - Name Change of National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) to YOGASANA BHARAT-regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to NYSF's letter No. NYSF/84/2023-24 dated 05.07.2023 informing regarding change the name of National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF), which was granted recognition as National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sports of Yogasana vide this Department's letter No. 8-6/2020-SP-III dated 27.11.2020, to YOGASANA BHARAT and to convey that the same has been taken on records of this Ministry and accordingly henceforth, recognized NSF for Yogasana will be 'Yogasana Bharat'.

Yours faithfully



(SPS Tomar)  
Director

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. President/CEO/Joint Secretary/Indian Olympic Association.
3. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial -II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

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26/7/2023

**Copy for information to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS (YA&S)
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports).

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**F. No. 9-18/2007-SP-I/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: 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**ORDER**

WHEREAS the Sqay Federation of India (SFI) was recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as Regional Sports Federation (RSF) for the promotion and development of 'Sqay' sport vide letter No. 9-18/2007-SP-I dated 24.09.2015. At the time of recognition, SFI had submitted copy of Registration Certificate bearing No.3170-S of 2000 dated 02.06.2000 registered with Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Jammu & Kashmir Government.

2. WHEREAS a complaint was received in the Ministry stating that at the time of registration, the SFI has submitted fake certificate. The Ministry has sought information from the Director, Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Kashmir whether the registration certificate bearing registration number 3170-S of 2000 dated 02.06.2000 was registered with the Registrar of Societies, Jammu & Kashmir Government.

3. WHEREAS the Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Division Kashmir, Government of Jammu & Kashmir vide letter No. Di&c/Estt-Rs/24 dated 07.01.2023 informed to the Ministry that Sqay Federation of India bearing registration number 3170-S of 2000 does not exist as per their records.

4. WHEREAS in terms of eligibility condition prescribed under Para 3.1 of Annexure-II of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, the Federation should have legal status as a voluntary registered body. However, the SFI at the time of seeking recognition misrepresented the fact of being a duly registered society.

5. WHEREAS the Ministry, in its letter dated 22.09.2015 granting recognition to SFI as RSF for Sqay, clearly specified, inter alia, that the recognition may be withdrawn if the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts.

6. Therefore, in light of the above circumstances, recognition of Sqay Federation of India as RSF for the sport of Sqay is withdrawn with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



(SPS Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

To

The President/Secretary General,  
Sqay Federation of India,  
Drangbal Pampore-192121, (J & K)

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Joint Secretary - cum - CEO, Indian Olympic Association
3. DDG (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India
4. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Sub: Suspension of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) - reg.**

WHEREAS the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has been granted recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of wrestling sports in the country.

2. AND WHEREAS allegations of sexual harassment against the former President, Officials and some coaches of the Federation, allegations of financial mismanagement and arbitrariness in the functioning of the Federation were made by prominent athletes.

3. AND WHEREAS, in consideration the unprecedented situation which called for immediate measures to ameliorate the grievances of sportspersons, and to promote good governance in the WFI, the Ministry, in consonance with provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 ("Sports Code") and in compliance with principles of the International Olympic Committee policy on safeguarding athletes from harassment and abuse in sports and the principles of Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act 2013, vide order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023, had appointed an Oversight Committee.

4. AND WHEREAS, the Ministry vide order dated **24.4.2023** had declared the election process initiated by WFI as null and void and requested the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to constitute a transitory committee or Ad Hoc Committee to conduct the election of the E.C. of the WFI within 45 days and also to manage the affairs of WFI, till elections of E.C. of WFI would be held, and the newly elected E.C. would take charge.

5. AND WHEREAS, on **27 April 2023**, IOA at its Emergency Meeting of Executive Council resolved to constitute an Ad hoc Committee to handle the affairs of Wrestling Federation till elections are held. The Ad hoc Committee comprising of Shri Bhupinder Singh Bajwa, Executive Council Member of IOA and Ms. Suma Shirur, Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit of IOA was constituted on 3.5.2023. In the meanwhile, on the allegations of sexual harassment of women wrestlers, the Delhi Police, on **28 April 2023**, filed 2 FIRs against Shri Brijbhushan Sharan Singh, the Ex-President of WFI and as per available information, Charge Sheet has been filed and the matter is pending before the Court.

6. AND WHEREAS, on **12.6.2023**, the IOA appointed Justice (Retd) Mahesh Mittal Kumar as Returning Officer for WFI election. The Ad Hoc Committee for Wrestling issued election Notification on **13.06.2023** for elections scheduled for 11.7.2023, which were stayed since 25.06.2023 due to various Court Orders, which were finally vacated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 28.11.2023 and directed the Returning Officer to proceed with the elections by publishing revised election programme. Pursuant to lifting of stay order, the Returning Officer on **8.12.2023** issued the revised schedule for elections on 21.12.2023.

7. AND WHEREAS, the Elections were held on 21.12. 2023, in which Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh has been elected as President and Shri Prem Chand Lochab as Secretary General and other office bearers.
8. AND WHEREAS, information has been received and available in public domain that Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, newly elected President of Wrestling Federation of India announced on 21.12.2023, the day he was elected as president, that U-15 and U-20 nationals for Wrestling will take place in Nandini Nagar, Gonda (UP) before the end of this year. further, media report has been received that all decisions taken by the IOA appointed Ad hoc Committee have been cancelled, indicating not only a void in the governance of the Federation, but also marks a clear departure from the well-established norms. These decisions taken by the newly elected President raises significant concerns about governance and procedural integrity. All these decisions, ex facie reflect complete arbitrariness and militate against settled principles of good governance besides being devoid of transparency and due process. Adherence to governance norms is vital for ensuring fair play, transparency and accountability. There are crucial to build trust among athletes, stakeholders, and the public.
9. AND WHEREAS, as per clause 3 (c) of preamble of constitution of WFI, object of the WFI, among others, is to arrange holding of Senior, Junior and Sub Junior National Championships as per UWW Rules at places selected by the Executive Committee. Such decisions are to be taken by Executive Committee, before which agendas are required to be placed for consideration. As per Article XI of the WFI constitution under the Heading 'Notices and Quorum for Meetings', minimum notice period for EC meeting is 15 clear days and quorum is of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of representatives. Even for Emergency EC meeting, minimum notice period is 7 clear days with quorum requirement of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of representatives. Further, in terms of the Article X (d) of Constitution of WFI, it is Secretary General of WFI, who has been made responsible for carrying out the general business of the Federation, keeping the minutes of the meetings, maintaining all the records of the Federation, calling the meetings of the General Council and the Executive Committee. It seems Secretary General has not been involved in the said meeting of EC, which was held without any notice or quorum.
10. AND WHEREAS, in the functioning of National Sports Federations, it is a standard practice that the Executive Committee collectively decides on key matters, with such decisions typically communicated by the Secretary or Secretary General. However, in the recent instance concerning the U-15 and U-20 Nationals, the President unilaterally made decisions without convening a meeting of the Executive Committee, absenteing the Secretary General, and without issuing any formal notice. This approach significantly deviates from the established protocols of collective decision-making and transparent communication. It undermines the principles of good governance as outlined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in the Olympic Charter, which emphasize democratic processes, transparency, and shared responsibility in sports governance. This unilateral decision-making not only breaches internal federation norms but also contradicts the broader ethos of accountability and inclusivity advocated by the IOC.
11. AND WHEREAS, these decisions made by the newly elected executive body of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) demonstrate a blatant disregard for the established legal and procedural norms, violating both the WFI's constitutional provisions and the National Sports Development Code. There is compelling evidence, widely reported in both print and electronic media, suggesting that this body is not functioning independently but rather remains under the influential control of the WFI's former office bearers. Furthermore, the operations of the newly elected body are being conducted from locations controlled by these

former office bearers, a practice that directly contravenes the stipulations of the Sports Code. This situation raises serious concerns about the governance and integrity of the WFI, highlighting the need for immediate and stringent corrective measures to uphold the principles of good governance in sports organizations.

12. Therefore, considering the unprecedented situation which calls for immediate measures to ensure good governance in the WFI, the Ministry, in consonance with provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 ("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 Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act 2013, hereby instructs 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 issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

President / Secretary General,  
Wrestling Federation of India,  
Email: [info@wfi.org](mailto:info@wfi.org)

Copy to:

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. PS to Hon'ble Minister, YAS
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)

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

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

To

The President,  
Indian Olympic Association,  
Olympic Bhawan,  
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,  
New Delhi – 110067.

**Sub: Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) - reg.**

Madam,

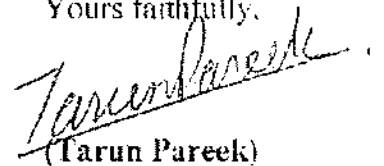
I am directed to refer to this Ministry's order of even number dated 24.12.2023 abstaining the newly elected Executive Committee of the WFI from administering and managing the day-to-day activities of the Federation (copy enclosed).

2. Since Wrestling is an Olympic sport and WFI is an affiliate member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and taking note of the compelling current situation arising out of the influence and control of the WFI's former office bearers, serious concerns have arisen about the governance and integrity of the WFI. This requires for immediate and stringent corrective measures to uphold the principles of good governance in sports organizations, and thus, now it becomes incumbent on the part of IOA to make suitable arrangements for the interim period for managing the affairs of WFI so that sportspersons of wrestling discipline do not suffer in any manner and the principle of good governance in the sports body do not get jeopardised.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that an Ad-Hoc Committee may be constituted by the IOA to manage and control the affairs of WFI, as per the defined role of NSFs in the National Sports Development Code of India-2011, 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.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above.

Copy to:

1. President / Secretary General, Wrestling Federation of India.
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. PS to Hon'ble Minister, YAS
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

To

Shri Sanjay Singh,  
and other elected Members,  
Wrestling Federation of India.

**Subject: Non-cognizance of the National Championships or other sports competitions conducted by the suspended Executive Committee of the Wrestling Federation of India – regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Ministry has vide its order of even number dated 24.12.2023 instructed you, the newly elected Executive Committee members of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), to abstain from administering and managing the day-to-day activities of the Federation with immediate effect until further orders; and the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has vide order dated 27.12.2023 appointed an Ad hoc Committee, which has been tasked in the interim with overseeing and supervising WFI's operations, including, *inter alia*, the responsibility of scheduling and hosting competitions.

2. It has come to the notice of the Ministry that you have issued a Circular bearing No. WFI/Senior National/Maharashtra/2024 dated 06.11.2024 on the letterhead of the Wrestling Federation of India regarding conduct of Senior National Wrestling Championship 2023 at Pune (Maharashtra) from 29 – 31 January 2024.

3. As per this Ministry's order dated 24.12.2023, you have no authority to issue such a Circular or to use the letterhead of the Wrestling Federation of India wherein you claim affiliation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. You must immediately cease and desist using the letterhead of the Wrestling Federation of India for such prohibited purposes and using the name, logos and insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India in violation of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011(Sports Code) and the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950.



5. Be informed that, any championships or competitions organized by you – the suspended Executive Committee members of the WFI – will be treated as unsanctioned and unrecognized competitions. Certificates of participation and medals won in championships conducted by the WFI will be of no consequence and will not be considered for eligibility under any scheme of the government or appointment to government jobs / to get admission in school and colleges under sports quota, sports awards, etc. and participants and prospective participants are hereby forewarned of the same.

6. Until further orders, only National Wrestling Championships for various age categories organized under the supervision of the IOA-appointed Ad hoc Committee for Wrestling will be treated as sanctioned and recognized championships for wrestling under the Sports Code and all government benefits will only accrue to the sportspersons participating in such National championships organized by the Ad hoc Committee.

7. In view of the above, the instructions contained in the order dated 24.12.2023 are reiterated – that the newly elected Executive Committee of the WFI shall abstain from the administration and management of the day-to-day activities of the Federation until further orders – and you must immediately cease and desist from undertaking any further actions that violate the said order.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. President/Secretary General of affiliate State/UT units of Wrestling Federation of India

Copy also to:

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Chairman, Ad hoc Committee for Wrestling
3. Director General, Sports Authority of India

Copy for information to:

Secretary /Principal Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary in-charge of the Sports Departments in State Governments and Union Territories.

**No. 97-10/2023/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: 19.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Special Olympics Bharat (SOB),  
J - 47, Lower Ground Floor,  
Lajpat Nagar - III,  
New Delhi - 110 024.  
Email Id: president@specialolympicsbharat.org

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_SOB\_3791 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

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
5. US (CDN) / 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
7. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

**Copy for information to:**

PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(Sports)

**No.83-02/2023/SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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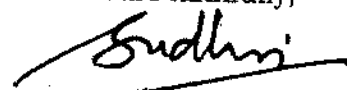
President / Secretary General  
Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF),  
Khivraj Complex II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Nandanam, 480, Anna Salai,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600035,  
Email: indiantriathlonfederation@gmail.com

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF) for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_ITF\_1459 submitted by Indian Triathlon Federation (ITF) 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

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**Copy for information to:**

PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(Sports)

**No. 14-12/2023/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: 19.01.2024

To

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

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Badminton Association of India (BAI) for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_BAI\_0651 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

Copy to:

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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
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Cycle Polo Federation of India (CPFI)  
Dundlod House, Civil Lines,  
Hawa Sadak, Jaipur,  
Rajasthan-302019  
E-mail: dundlod@dil.in

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Cycle Polo Federation of India (CPFI)  
for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_CPFI\_0279 submitted by Cycle Polo Federation of India (CPFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Cycle Polo Federation of India (CPFI) for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19.01.2024

To


President / Secretary General  
Fencing Association of India (FAI),  
H.No.-52, Second Floor,  
J Block, Saket, New Delhi-110017  
E-mail: fai.president@gmail.com

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Fencing Association of India (FAI) for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_FAI\_2795 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, 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: 19.01.2024

To

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

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_NRAI\_5239 submitted by National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Basketball Federation of India (BFI)  
9<sup>th</sup> 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 2023 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_BBFI\_6239 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Tel.No.24369014

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Date: 19.01.2024

To

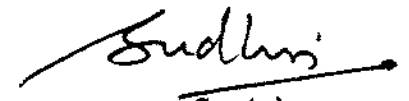
President / Secretary General  
Indian Rugby Football Union  
Churchgate Chamber,  
Vitthaldas Thackarsey Marg  
New marine Lines, Churchgate,  
Mumbai- 400020  
Email: Info@rugbyindia.in

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_IRFU\_1245 submitted by Indian Rugby Football Union on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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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  
Dated: 19.01.2024

To

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

(email: info@paralympicindia.org.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Paralympic Committee of India for the year 2023 – reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application ID bearing #2023\_PCI\_3950 submitted by Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of PCI for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 24362944

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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  
Dated: 19.01.2024

To

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


(Email: [weightlifting@weightliftingindia.in](mailto:weightlifting@weightliftingindia.in))

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year 2023-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_IWF\_3016 submitted by Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of IWF for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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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

Date: 19 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
All India Tennis Association  
RK Khanna Tennis Stadium,  
Africa Avenue,  
New Delhi – 110029.

(aita@aitatennis.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Tennis Association for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AITA\_6205 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. No. 24362944

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3. Director (MDSO), Department of Sports
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
KIFI Association,  
1st Floor, Sohini Building, Station Road,  
Opp. Avon Arcade, Vile Parle (West),  
Mumbai, Maharashtra-400056.

(kudoindia@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of KIFI Association for the year the year 2023 – reg.

Sir / Madam.

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_KIFI\_8152 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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3. Director (MDSI), Department of Sports
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
5. US (CDN) / US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US (SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US(MDSI)
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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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

To

President - Secretary General,  
Squash Racket Federation of India  
827, Anna Salai, Mount Road,  
Anna Salai, Thousand Lights,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600002.

Email: squashsecretariate@gmail.com

Subj: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Squash Racket Federation of India for the year 2023-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_SRFI 3872 submitted by Squash Racket Federation of India on NSI Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Squash Racket Federation of India for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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Tel. No. 24362944

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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  
Dated: 19.01.2024

To

The Secretary General,  
Equestrian Federation of India,  
T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg,  
Delhi Cantt – 110 010

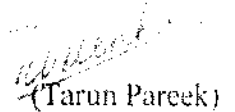
(Email: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Equestrian Federation of India for the year 2023-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_EFI\_3790 submitted by Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of EFI for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 24362944

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No. 32-11/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Hockey India,  
B1/E14, Mohan Co-Op. Industrial Estate,  
(1 KM ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station),  
Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110044.

(hockeyindia@hockeyindia.org)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Hockey India for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_HI\_9143 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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Tel. No. 24362944

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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

Dated: 19.01.2024

To

The President,  
All India Football Federation,  
Football House, Sector - 19, Phase I,  
Dwarka, New Delhi: 110075.

(Email: aiff@the-aiff.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Football Federation for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AIFF\_5896 submitted by All India Football Federation (AIFF) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of AIFF for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 19 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
All India Chess Federation,  
First Floor, Naurang House  
A Block, 101, KG Marg,  
New Delhi 110001.

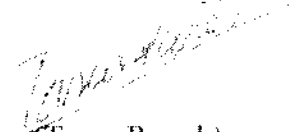
(email: indianchessfed@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Chess Federation for the year 2023 --- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AICF\_1605 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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**Government of India**  
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**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22.01.2024

To

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 2023 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_ IKCA\_8540 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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**Department of Sports**  
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Date: 22.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
RSFI Secretariat,  
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 2023 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_RSFI\_7632 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

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

**Copy for information to:**

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**No.17-4/2023/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: 22.01.2024

To


President / Secretary General  
Billiards & Snookers Federation of India  
5/1, Jasma Bhavan Road,  
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru,  
Karnataka- 560052  
Email: [bsfblgr@gmail.com](mailto:bsfblgr@gmail.com)

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Billiards & Snookers Federation of India (BSFI) for the year 2023 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_BSFI\_5476 submitted by Billiards & Snookers Federation of India (BSFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Billiards & Snookers Federation of India (BSFI) for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Tel.No.24369014

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**No.54-07/2023/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: 22.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Yachting Association of India  
Room No. 403, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_YAI\_3086 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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

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**No. 47-16/2023/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: 22.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI),  
I - 12, 3rd Floor, DSIDC Industrial Complex,  
Near Udyog Nagar Metro Station,  
Rohtak Road, Delhi - 110041  
Email: ttfi@ttfi.org

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)  
for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_TTFI\_5672 submitted by Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Tel.No.24369014

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**No.20-03/2023/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: 22.01.2024

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 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_BFI\_1075 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



**(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)**  
**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**  
**Tel.No.24369014**

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**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: 22.01.2024

To

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

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Sports Council for Deaf for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AISCD\_8106 submitted by All India Sports Council for Deaf on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Sports Council for Deaf for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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**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: 22.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Swimming Federation of India  
B-14 Himmatlal Park Society,  
Near IOB Bank, Ambawadi  
Ahmedabad- 380015  
Email: secgeneral.sfi@gmail.com

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Swimming Federation of India for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_SFI\_3605 submitted by Swimming Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Swimming Federation of India for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

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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
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
Archery Association of India,  
DDA Yamuna Sports Complex,  
Gate No.2, Near Archery Ground,  
Surajmal Vihar, New Delhi- 110092.

(email: indian.archery@yahoo.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Archery Association of India for the year 2023 reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AAI\_5836 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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No. 29-4/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

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

(Email: info@indiangolfunion.org; dg@indiangolfunion.org)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Golf Union for the year 2023 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_IGU\_2951 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

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Tel. No. 24362944

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3. Director (MDSO), Department of Sports
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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No. 36-3/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
Kho Kho Federation of India,  
B1, Basement, Dhawandeep Building,  
6 Jantar Mantar Road,  
New Delhi 110001.

(Email: khokhofederationofindia@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India for the year 2023 -- reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_KKFI\_5396 submitted by Hockey 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. No. 24362944

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3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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
7. CTO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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No. 19-3/2023-SP-I-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024

To

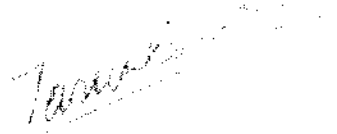
President / Secretary General,  
Boxing Federation of India  
319, Udyog Vihar Phase 3 Rd, Phase III,  
Udyog Vihar, Sector 20, Gurugram, Haryana 122016  
(Email address: info@boxingfederation.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Boxing Federation of India for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_BFI\_1045 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, 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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3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President,  
Gymnastics Federation of India,  
C-4/2, Ground Floor, Block C 3,  
Safdarjung Development Area, Hauz Khas,  
New Delhi - 110016  
(Email: indiagymnastic2019@gmail.com; presidentgfi19@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Gymnastics Federation of India for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_GFI\_2713 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, 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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No. 13-6/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Athletics Federation of India,  
G-3, Community Center, C Block,  
Naraina Vihar, New Delhi -110028.

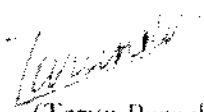
(Email: indianathletics@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Athletics Federation of India for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AFI\_7564 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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US(MDSO)
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

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


(Email: secretarygeneral@cfiindia.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Cycling Federation of India for the year 2023 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_CFI\_4268 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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Tel. No. 24362944

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024

To

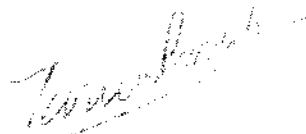
The Administrator,  
Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India  
E-386 Cabin-B (Basement)  
Greater Kailash -1  
New Delhi- 110 048  
(email: assistantsecretaryakfi@gmail.com; offadmnakfi@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India for the year 2023-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_AKFI\_0276 submitted by Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023. subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tele: 24362944

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No. 62-3/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
Rowing Federation of India,  
Old No. 7, New No. 15,  
Sriram Colony, Abiramapuram,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu: 600018

(Email: rowingindia@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Rowing Federation of India for the year 2023 - reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_RFI\_4390 submitted by (NSF name) 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, 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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No. 14-3/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

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

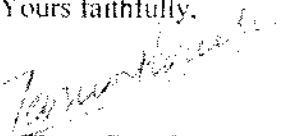
(E-mail: silat.india@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Pencak Silat Federation for the 2023 -- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_IPSF\_1986 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (MDSO), Department of Sports
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
5. US (CDN) / US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US (SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US(MDSO)
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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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
Sepaktakraw Federation of India,  
110, Nangloi Extn.-3,  
Nangloi, Delhi. 110041.

(Email: gs.stfi@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Sepaktakraw Federation of India for the year 2023-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_SFI\_0547 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

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Tel. No. 24362944

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No. 16-3/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

✓ President / General Secretary,  
Wako India Kickboxing Federation  
Office No. 7, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Achievers Centre Point Mall,  
Sector 49, Faridabad- 121001.

(email: wakoindiainfo@gmail.com; santoshkagrawal@yahoo.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Wako India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2023-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_WIKF\_6278 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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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

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

No. 82-2/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
Wushu Association of India,  
248, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Gold Coast Rohta Road,  
Meerut - 250002.

(Email: waisecretariat@gmail.com; y2ksuhel@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Wushu Association of India for the year 2023 -- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_WAI\_3601 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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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

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

No. 26-5/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 22 January, 2024

To

President / Secretary General,  
Yogasana Bharat,  
In Campus of Guru Gorakhnath Mandir,  
Nirman Samiti Haf. Pocket 3, Phase I,  
Sector 7, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.

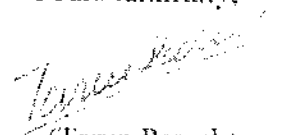
(Email: secretariat@yogasanasport.in)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Yogasana Bharat for the year 2023 -- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_YB\_4396 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
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**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: 24.01.2024

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 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_SBFI\_9834 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
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
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**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Date: 24.01.2024

To

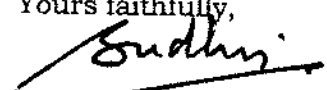
President / Secretary General  
Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India,  
Sports Point, Near Post Office,  
Main Bazar, Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)  
Email: tbcfi.gkp@gmail.com

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India  
for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_TBCFI\_0396 submitted by Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**  
**Tel.No.24369014**

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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**No. 85-1/2023/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: 24.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Roll Ball Federation of India,  
122/A, Flat no. 11, Tejashree Park Society Erandwana  
Gavthan, Karve Road, Pune (Maharashtra)  
Email: rollballindia1@gmail.com

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Roll Ball Federation of India for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_RBFI\_5216 submitted by Roll Ball Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Roll Ball Federation of India for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



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

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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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**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: 24.01.2024

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 2023 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_NFI\_7462 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



**(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)**  
**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**  
**Tel.No.24369014**

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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
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**No. 40-03/2023/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: 24.01.2024

To

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

**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Polo Association for the year 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_IPA\_1983 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



**(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)**  
**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**  
**Tel.No.24369014**

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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
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No. 99-2/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 24 January, 2024

To

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

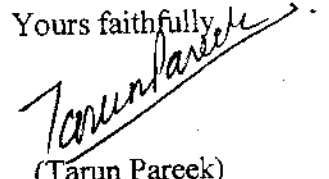
(Email Id: softtennisindia@gmail.com)

Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India for the year 2023 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_ASTFI\_9852 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

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**No. 71-01/2023/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: 31.01.2024

To

President / Secretary General  
Atya Patya Federation of India (APFI),  
Near Indian Gymkhana,  
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 2023 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID #2023\_APFI\_6287 submitted by Atya Patya Federation of India (APFI) 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 2023 i.e. up to 31.12.2023, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

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4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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**Copy for information to:**

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**No 94-7/2023-SP-III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

**Subject :- Suspension of Paralympic Committee of India- reg**

Whereas the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) has been recognized as National Sports Federation (NSF) for Para-sports in the country.

2. Whereas the last elections of PCI were held in September 2019 but due to order passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P. No. 10647/2019 staying the notification of election dated 03.09.2019 and the Returning Officer was also restrained from declaring the result of the elections. As such, the results of election were not declared. The Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 27.01.2020 in W.P. No. 10647/2019 allowed the declaration of results of the election notified on 03.09.2019 subject to the further orders to be passed in the said petition. In pursuance of the above order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the Returning Officer declared the results of election on 31.01.2020. So, four year term of the Executive Committee of PCI has ended on 31.01.2024.

3. Whereas the elections for electing new Executive Committee should have been held before the expiry of the term of the previous Executive Committee. However, PCI has vide notice dated 22.01.2024 announced that the elections will be held on 28.03.2024 at Bengaluru, which indicates a substantial gap of almost two months after the expiry of the term of the previous Executive Committee. This decision of the PCI is in violation of the provisions of the PCI's own constitution as well as the provisions of the Sports Code.

4. Whereas the Ministry vide circular no. 29-16/2014-SP-III dated 10.02.2015, with a view to impress upon the NSFs to hold the elections in time, has directed IOA and all NSFs that elections to elect new office bearers shall be conducted at least one month before the expiry of the term of the office bearers.

5. Whereas the Constitution of PCI (para 12.1.4) provides for holding election of the Governing Board Members every four years. Further, para 15.1 of PCI's Constitution provides that PCI's election procedure (once in 4 years) shall be followed as per Govt. of India's National Sports Development Code, 2011 (NSDC) Guidelines.

6. Whereas the PCI was well aware of the fact that the term of the Executive Committee was only up to 31.01.2024, its decision to hold the election on 28.03.2024 is willful, intentional and without any valid reason. Such failure undermines the democratic process and the principles of good governance as mandated under the National Sports Development Code of India. Compliance with the Sports Code is imperative to ensure transparent and democratic governance in Indian Sports in a legally sound framework, at par with the other National Sports Federations.

*Tamara*



7. Whereas the Sports Code provides for suspension/withdrawal of the Government recognition. Among the grounds for suspension, the following are included: "

*iv. failure to hold elections as prescribed in the constitution of the NSF or in accordance with the government guidelines or gross irregularities in election procedures.*

*ix. Non-compliance with the conditionalities laid down by the Government.*

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8. Whereas taking note of the intentional delay by the PCI in the conduct of the election to elect a new executive committee, vis a vis the essentiality of upholding good governance and accountability standards in sports federations nationwide and the requirements of all the NSFs, NOC, NPC to adhere strictly to the Sports Code, the Government is left with no choice but to suspend the recognition of PCI with immediate effect till further orders. Considering the fact that the PCI acts as an NPC as well as an NSF for a few disciplines, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is hereby directed to coordinate with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) to form an Ad Hoc Committee comprising eminent administrators and sportspersons to undertake these tasks performed by PCI to safeguard the interests of the Indian para-sportspersons and the para-sports disciplines, who will oversee the operations of the PCI, and conduct free, fair and transparent elections as per the extant instructions under the Sports Code along with the constitution of the PCI.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The President/General Secretary,  
Paralympic Committee of India,  
#2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,  
Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,  
Bengaluru - 560001.

Copy to:-

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) President/Secretary General, Paralympic Committee of India
- (iii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) 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 Minister, Youth Affairs & Sports
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
5. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports/Director (SP-VI)/Director(SP-VI)/Director (SP-V and SP-CDN)
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

**No 94-7/2023-SP-III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Subject: Corrigendum to order of Suspension of Paralympic Committee of India- reg**

Reference is invited to this Department's Order of even number dated 2.2.2024 regarding suspension of Paralympic Committee of India (PCI). Words to the effect "*with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations*" may be treated as deleted in endorsements addressed to Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board; and the Department of Personnel & Training at S.No. (iv) and (v) of the order respectively.

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The President/General Secretary,  
Paralympic Committee of India,  
#2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,  
Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,  
Bengaluru - 560001

Copy to:-

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

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4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
5. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports/Director (SP-VI)/Director (SP-V) and SP-CDN)
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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No. 36-3/2023-SP-III  
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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

To  
President / Secretary General  
Kho Kho Federation of India,  
B1, Basement, Dhawandeep Building,  
6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001

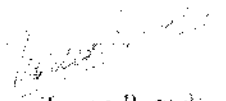
**Sub: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India for the year 2023 -  
corrigendum**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 22.01.2024 (*copy enclosed*) on the subject mentioned above and to say that there is an inadvertent error in respect of the name of the NSE. Accordingly, the same may be read as under:

For	Read
... Application bearing ID #2023_KKFI_5396 submitted by <u>Hockey India</u> on ...	... Application bearing ID #2023_KKFI_5396 submitted by <u>Kho Kho Federation of India</u> on ...

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24362944

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Director (MDSO), Department of Sports
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
5. US (CDN) / US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US (SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US (MDSO)
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

Copy for information to:

PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS (Sports)

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**No. 94-7/2023-SP-III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

To

The President/General Secretary,  
Paralympic Committee of India,  
#2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,  
Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,  
Bengaluru - 560001.

**Subject :-Revocation of Suspension of Paralympic Committee of India- reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Order of even number dated 02.02.2024 regarding suspension of the government recognition of Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) due to delay in holding the election after expiry of the term of the Executive Committee of PCI. Subsequent to issue of aforesaid order of suspension, PCI has vide its Election Notice dated 15.02.2024, announced that the elections will be held on 09.03.2024 at New Delhi. The Returning Officer for election of PCI has vide notification dated 04.03.2024, notified the list of unopposed candidates deemed to be duly elected, in terms of Article 9 sub clause (1) of Model Election Guidelines (Annexure-XXXVII of the Sports Code 2011), which provides that "where the number of contesting candidates for any post, in Form-6, is equal to the number of the posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those sports, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such posts".

2. Considering that the main ground for suspension of Government recognition of PCI was delay in holding the election after expiry of the term of the EC of PCI, and that since the election process has reached the stage where the nominated candidates have been deemed to be duly elected unanimously; as well as the important fact that PCI is hosting 2024 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup from 06 - 15 March, 2024 at New Delhi, it has been decided to revoke the suspension of PCI, with immediate effect.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:-**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
2. DDG (TEAMS), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi.
3. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block, New Delhi.

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Copy also to:-

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

**F.No.9-11/2021/SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

To

President/Secretary General,  
All Recognized National Sports Federations  
(As per the list attached)

**Subject: Uploading of data/details on Online Portal for National Sports Federations - Reg**

Sir/Madam,

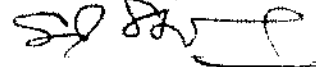
The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports) has developed a dedicated Online Portal for National Sports Federations for paperless interaction. Version 1.0 of the NSF Portal is designed to process annual recognition applications of the NSFs as per the Sports Code. This year, the annual recognition will be carried out in the hybrid mode, and thereafter it will be shifted to paperless mode.

2. The login credentials and requisite training have already been imparted to the Nodal Officers of the NSFs. All the NSFs are requested to upload all the data/details on the online portal <https://nsf.yas.gov.in/> on priority by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

3. For any assistance, the following officers may be contacted

Ms Anjoo Dhar: 9910898258  
Shri Sharad: 9582328558  
Shri Deepak Venugopal: 6282835357

Yours faithfully,



S.P.S. Tomar

Director

शिव प्रताप सिंह तोमर / Shiv Pratap Singh Tomar

Director

भारत सरकार/ Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

नगर सचिव/ Government of India

शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली / Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

1/4904/2023

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

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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated 6th March, 2023.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Uploading of data/details on Online Portal for National Sports Federations - Reg:**

Reference to this Ministry's letter No.9-11/2021/SP-I dated 09.12.2022 (Copy enclosed), the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports) has developed a dedicated Online Portal for National Sports Federations (NSFs) for paperless activities. Version 1.0 of the online portal is aimed to process the renewal of recognition of NSFs as per the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI), 2011.

2. Accordingly, all National Sports Federations (NSFs) are directed to upload all the data/details relating to Annual Recognition 2023 through the online portal. A transition period up to 30.06.2023 is also given to NSFs to provide the required information for processing of information relating to annual recognition for the year 2023, which may be carried out in hybrid mode. Thereafter, the entire process regarding subsequent annual recognition of NSFs will be only through online mode from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 onwards.

3. The login credentials and requisite training have already been imparted to the Nodal Officers of NSFs. All the NSFs are requested to upload all the data/details on the online portal (<https://nsf.yas.nic.in>) and submit the application on priority. For any further assistance, the NSFs may contact the Ministry.

  
(Bangararaju VVKK Thatavarthi)

Director

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Email: bthatavarthi@ord.gov.in

To  
President/Secretary General,



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All Recognized NSFs  
(As per the list attached)

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

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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi - 110003  
Dated the 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2023

To

President/Secretary General,  
All Recognized National Sports Federations  
(As per list attached)

**Subject: Uploading of data/details on Online Portal for National Sports Federations-Reg.**

Sir,

In reference to this Ministry's letter No. 9-11/2021/SP-I dated 09.12.2022& 06.03.2023 (Copy enclosed), the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports) has developed a dedicated Online Portal for National Sports Federations (NSFs). The NSF Portal has been updated and the NSF Portal Beta Version 2.0 has been designed to process the annual renewal of the NSFs as per the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

2. The login credentials for the NSFs will remain the same. The manual for using the portal is available at <https://nsf.yas.gov.in/new/user-manual>. All the NSFs are requested to update the details on the online portal (<https://nsf.yas.gov.in>) on priority within 7 days.

3. The Department will organise virtual training for using the NSF Portal Beta Version 2.0 on 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023 at 5pm. All the NSFs are requested to avail this opportunity. Following will be the meeting link;

URL: <https://bharatvc.nic.in/join/9390922409>  
Conference ID: 9390922409  
Password: 257283

4. For any issues or further assistance, the following officers may be contacted.

- (i) Ms AnjooDhar, NIC - 9910898252
- (ii) Shri HimanshuChowdhary, SO (SP-I) - 9582208580
- (iii) Shri Sharad, SO (SP-III) - 9582328558

Yours faithfully



(Bangararju VVKKT)  
Director  
Ph. 24362942

**F. No. 99-1/2021 SP III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

**Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras Order dated 02.09.2021 in Writ Petition (C) 4433 of 2021 titled "R. Gnanaprabhu VS. UOI &Ors"- reg**

Whereas the above Writ Petition was filed in High Court of Judicature at Madras on the ground that though the circular issued by the fourth respondent stipulates that the players should have been born in or after 2004, despite the tournament being postponed, without following the rules with regard to the age, players aged above 15 were selected and such players participated in the tournament.

2. Whereas as observed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court vide its order dated 02.09.2021 that the allegations made in the petition pertain to certain players having been favoured on grounds of nepotism to enable such players to undeservingly obtain certificates pertaining to participation at a national level meet despite being overaged for the relevant tournament. The real dispute pertains to the notification as to what should have been the age of the players participating in the 13th Sub Junior National Soft Tennis Championship 2019-20. There are some murmurs that since the 13th Sub Junior National Soft Tennis Championship could not be conducted as players from all States were selected and sent to the 16th World Soft Tennis Championship at Taizhou, China, it was subsequently decided that players who could not participate in the tournament scheduled in November, 2019 would be allowed to participate in the tournament held subsequently in February, 2020.

3. Whereas the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 02.09.2021 has disposed off the above Writ Petition with direction that *"the primary issue canvassed by the petitioner open and by permitting the petitioner to carry a representation in respect of the matters complained of to the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The Secretary in such ministry should look into the grievances and the point of view of the respondents herein, including the State Association and the National Association, before taking a reasoned decision within a period of twelve weeks of the receipt of the petitioner's representation in such regard. The petitioner representation must be reached to the Secretary within a fortnight from date."*

4. Whereas the petitioner has submitted its representation to the Ministry vide letter dated 09.10.2021. In the said representation Mr. R. Gnanaprabhu has raised the following contentions/complaints:

- R. Gnanaprabhu did not get chance to represent his own State (Tamil Nadu) to participate in the 13 Junior National Soft Tennis Championship and had to take

part in the said National Championship representing Manipur State to play in the 13 Junior National Soft Tennis Championship 2018 due to Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association illegal activity.

- "Age Fraudulent" activity done by Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association along with the support of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India in 13 Sub-Junior National Soft Tennis Championship was held at New Delhi on 5—9 February 2020 by allowing five (05) candidates above the age of 15 year to participate in the above championship, namely, S. Sujeeth (DOB- 02/01/2004 — completed 16 years 1 month); V.S. Arun (DOB — 12/07/2004 — completed 15 years 6 month); S.R. Abishek (DOB — 28/11/2004 — completed 15 years 2 months); K. Swetha (DOB — 19/04/2004 — completed 15 years 9 months) and T. Hamrutha (DOB — 26/04/2004 — completed 15 years 9 months).
- R. Gnanaprabhu has contended that the decision dated 16.08.2018 passed by Salem District in case no:135/2016 giving ex-parte judgment in favor of M.Sembannan on basis of which Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India issued M. Sembannan, Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association an affiliation letter on 13.05.2019 has been set aside on 21.02.2020. The Federation has clearly mentioned in their website that the Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association issue is "Matter in Court", but without proper permission M. Sembannan has conducted 11<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior State Level Soft Tennis Championship 2020-21, which was conducted at Salem on 06.02.2021 to 07.02.2021. And also conducted 12 Junior State level soft Tennis Championship 2020-21 on 13.02.2021 and 14.02.2021 at Salem. Apart from conducting the matches, M. Sembannan has collected a sum of Rs.500/- from each player to take part in the state level championship.

5. Whereas the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, is the concerned Union Ministry working for the development of Sports in India. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in this regard has brought out the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "Sports Code") which is applicable only to National Level Sports Bodies recognized by this Ministry as National Sports Federations (hereinafter referred to as NSF). The Ministry has recognised Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI) for the promotion and development of Sport of Soft Tennis in the country.

6. Whereas 'Sports' is a State subject under List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India and sports development comes within the purview of the States up to the State level. The member affiliate from Tamil Nadu of the ASTFI, being a State level sports body does not fall within the purview of this Ministry or the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, which is in operation since 2011 for promoting good governance principles in the functioning of recognised National Sports Federations.

7. Whereas the Ministry acknowledges the fact that the National level bodies are autonomous bodies and are governed by their own constitution. It is essential that these bodies meet the highest standards of management and conduct in terms of their elections, financial practices, selection processes & other guidelines as issued by this Ministry from

time to time for the promotion and development of sports in the country. Being a recognised National Sports Federation for the sport of soft tennis, Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India is fully responsible and accountable for the overall management, especially control and regulation, of the discipline of soft tennis for which Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India is recognized by this Ministry.

8. Whereas on receipt of representation dated 09.10.2021 received from R. Gnanaprabhu, the Ministry in compliance to the Court order dated 02.09.2021 had issued letter dated 22.11.2021 to Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI) requesting them to examine the above matter and to send comments/report in the matter to the Department at the earliest. Copy of Ministry letter dated 22.11.2021 is annexed herewith and is marked as **Annexure 1**

9. Whereas Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India has submitted its comments in the above regards vide its letter dated 04.01.2022 wherein ASTFI has stated that "it organized 13<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior National Soft Tennis Championship 2019-2020 from Feb 5-9, 2020 at New Delhi as per universal circular (Ref No. ASTFI/Sub JrN/2019-20 dated 25.12.2019) age criteria of player must be born or after 2004. All States/UTs Soft Tennis affiliated association selected players as per ASTFI circular (Ref No. ASTFI/Sub JrN/2019-20 dated 25.12.2019) age criteria of player must be born or after 2004. Nobody any player participated in the above championship was born before 2004. ASTFI affiliated States/UTs association strictly followed Age Criterion for the participation in the above Championship. All Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis players participated as per championship circular mentioned rule no (8) all players from Tamil Nadu born or after 2004. So, no Age fraud has been conducted from Tamil Nadu players for the participation in 13<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior National Soft Tennis Championship 2019-20 at New Delhi." Copy of reply of ASTFI is annexed herewith and is marked as **Annexure 2**.

10. Whereas though the Petitioner has submitted the representation and the Ministry has also obtained comments of ASTFI, there was still not clarity, thus this Ministry gave a video hearing to the Petitioner, Tamil Nadu State Tennis Association and Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India on 11.04.2022 before Shri. L.S Singh (Joint Secretary, Sports). Copy of Ministry letter dated 05.04.2022 is annexed herewith and is marked as **Annexure 3**

11. Whereas during the course of hearing held on 11.04.2022 at 3:00 PM, following submissions were made by the parties:

- a. Petitioner submitted that he has received the Ministry letter dated 05.04.2022 only at 1:30 pm today i.e. 11.04.2022 and therefore he requires time. This request was denied by the officials of the Ministry on the ground that all the parties were informed about the hearing via email and post, giving each party sufficient time to prepare their inputs/stand. Further, Mr. Gnanaprabhu has been making several representations to different forums including the court of law and therefore should be able to explain the genesis/basis/ground/issues as raised by him in his complaint which Mr. Gnanaprabhu has been filing and perusing for past one years.

Petitioner thereafter submitted that his case is only that the names of players as indicated by him in his representation dated 09.10.2021 are not of age that was required for the players to appear in this tournament. In tournament for under 15 competitions, players who have attained 16 years of age had participated. Petitioner stated that he is filing this case in larger interest of the Tamil Nadu players. In the state of Tamil Nadu when National level events are carried out and being won, the state gives a lot of monetary benefits to such winners along with seats in professional medical and professional engineering colleges and therefore such national events are of greater significance in the state of Tamil Nadu and therefore this issue may please be canvased in larger interest.

- b. Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association submitted that as far as the selection process is concerned the same was based on the circular dated 25.12.2019 issued by the National Sports Federation namely, ASTFI, and only after following the regulations and rules as stipulated by the Federation the players were selected. However, as it is already known the tournament was adjourned to another scheduled date though the circular of the federation remains the same without any change in stipulations.

During the hearing TNSTA contended that Mr. Gnanaprabhu (the Petitioner) has no locus standi to raise or make allegations against TNSTA as he is not a player of TN Soft Tennis sports and is actually a member of Manipur. Further, TNSTA submitted that Mr. Gnanaprabhu has neither participated nor come for any of the selection processes as far as Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis is concerned and as far as the allegation of Mr. Gnanaprabhu w.r.t 13 Junior National Championship 2018 is concerned it is submitted that during that period TNSTA was disaffiliated and subsequently the provisional affiliation of 2 years was granted to TNSTA only on 27.12.2018 so the question of non-selection of Mr. Gnanaprabhu does not arise as during the said period TNSTA was not eligible to participate in 13 Junior National Championship 2018 due to its disaffiliation.

With reference to the contention of the petitioner that overage candidates had participated in the tournament, TNSTA has submitted that based on the notification of the Federation dated 25.12.2019 and subsequent notification dated 16.01.2021, TNSTA went into the process of selection of players. On 11.10.2019 official communication was sent to all affiliated district units of TNSTA where it was specifically mentioned that each player shall submit their birth certificate and that each player participating shall be born or after 01.01.2004. It was stated by TNSTA during the course of hearing that the selection process was conducted officially in presence of the official of TNSTA. It has been specifically emphasised by TNSTA that throughout all states in India, the notification dated 25.12.2019 & 16.01.2021 as issued by ASTFI are the only circulars that have been followed by each state unit that has participated in this tournament and that the ASTFI while fixing the age of the player follows the notification of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports dated 25.11.2009.

TNSTA while challenging the locus standi and genuinty of P. Ganaprabhu's case submitted that a criminal case was also filed w.r.t cause of other sportsperson of Tamil Nadu. On an enquiry and based on a complaint before the concerned jurisdictional police station, the police has enquired and found out that they're not even soft tennis players so there is no locus standi for Mr. Gnanaprabhu to accuse TNSTA. It is pertinent to mention that TNSTA has already given its reply to the National Federation and Tamil Nadu State Sports authorities in this regard.

- c. Amateur Soft Tennis Association submitted that they have tournaments sub-Junior, Junior and National being conducted yearly in different part of this Country. With reference to 13<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Soft Tennis Championship which was held at New Delhi on 5-9 February 2020 it is submitted that the same has been held completely in accordance to the federation's circular rules and no age fraud has been committed in this tournament. Initially the 13<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Soft Tennis Championship was scheduled to be held in December 2019, however due to some difficulty, the 13<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Championship was later conducted in February, 2020 with same circular rules and age criteria. Every player who participated in this tournament was born or before 2004 with cut of date being 01.01.2004. The said cut of date adopted by the ASTFI is in accordance to International Soft Tennis Federation and Asian Soft Tennis Federation to which ASTFI is affiliated to.

12. Whereas during the course of hearing the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports had asked the following probing questions to all interested parties:

Q. R. Gnanaprabhu has contended that the decision dated 16.08.2018 passed by Salem District in case no:135/2016 giving ex-parte judgment in favor of M.Sembannan on basis of which Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India issued M. Sembannan, Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association an affiliation letter on 13.05.2019 has been set aside on 21.02.2020. If the order dated 16.08.2018 has been set aside in what capacity is TNSTA is having the affiliation of ASTFI and why did they conduct the championship when they were not affiliated?

TNSTA in this regard has submitted that there is a suit pending before the Second additional district judge Salem in OS135/2016 in which an interim order was obtained dated 09.06.2017 whereby the Court has restrained the Respondents/Defendants from in any manner interfering in the management of the Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association. Appeal was filed by Respondents/Defendants against order dated 09.06.2017 in CMA 2429/2017 before the Hon'ble Madras High Court, however, the Hon'ble High Court after hearing both parties dismissed the appeal on 30.08.2017. Copy of Orders dated 09.06.2017 & 30.08.2017 as provide by TNSTA is annexed herewith as **Annexure R-4**

Further, the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India has granted provisional affiliation to TNSTF as per court order dated 16.08.2018. The case is still pending before the Hon'ble District Court and the parties are co-operating with the Hon'ble District Court in all manner.

Q2. Petitioner has contended that the tournament was for under 15 age group. However, it has been observed that the age criterion has been set by ASTFI in such a way that the player participating in the tournament will be above 15 years. What do you have to say about this?

ASTFI has submitted that initially the 13<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Soft Tennis Championship was scheduled to be held in December 2019, however due to some difficulty, the 13<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Championship was later conducted in February, 2020 with same circular rules and age criteria for the betterment and future of the present players, which ASTFI has stated is universal practice in case any event is postponed. ASTFI has emphasized that the circular dated 25.12.2019 was general/universal for all the players across all states and not for just the state of Tamil Nadu. Further, every player who participated in this tournament was born or before 2004 with cut of dated being 01.01.2004. The said cut of date adopted by the ASTFI is in accordance to the guidelines or nomenclature as laid down by International Soft Tennis Federation and Asian Soft Tennis Federation, the international bodies to which Amateur Soft tennis Federation of India is affiliated to. Copy of guidelines of International Soft Tennis Federation and Asian Soft Tennis Federation as provided by ASTFI is annexed herewith and is marked as **Annexure R 5**

Q. Mr. Gnanaprabhu did you obtain any NOC from Tamil Nadu before representing on behalf on Manipur in 13<sup>th</sup> Junior National Soft Tennis Championship 2018?

At the time Mr. Gnanaprabhu had represented state of Manipur, there was no one association that was properly administering this sport. Thus, there was no possibility of obtaining an NOC. Mr. Gnanaprabhu while answering the said question further submitted that ASTFI and TNSTA may be asked to submit the age proof of all the players who participated in this tournament and if such players are found to be of under 15 years of age, then he has no case at all.

13. Whereas taking Mr. Gnanaprabhu submission into account both Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India and Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association were asked to provide relevant documents along with age proof of all candidates who participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior National Championship along with documentary proof/ guidelines of International Soft Tennis Federation and Asian Soft Tennis Federation w.r.t age criterion. Also, Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Federation was asked to submit all Court Orders and copy of Police complaints and other relevant documents as mentioned by them during the course of this hearing. All documents as received from Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India, Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association and Mr. Gnanaprabhu have been annexed herewith and are marked as **Annexure R 6 (Collectively), Annexure R-7 (Collectively) & Annexure R-8 (Collectively)**.

14. Whereas it has been observed that there are internal rifts w.r.t management of Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association, but as the Sports Code per se is only applicable on



National Sports Federation as recognised by GOI and not on their State/UT affiliated associations, the matter pertaining to internal functioning of TNSTA does not fall within the purview of this Ministry and therefore this Ministry is not entering into the merits of the same.

15. Whereas the content of W.P 4433/2021 titled "R. Gnanaprabhu vs. UOI &Ors", representation of R. Gnanaprabhu, submissions and documents as have been provided by all interested parties have been considered and the Ministry has observed that the real dispute boils down to one point i.e. whether the age criterion and cut of date i.e. 01.01.2004 as laid down by the ASTFI in its circular dated 25.12.2019 is valid or not. In light of the documents provided by Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India i.e. The Guide of The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Junior Soft Tennis Championship organised by International Soft Tennis Federation and Guide to the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Juniors Soft Tennis Championships, it is clear that general/universal norm which is followed international across the globe w.r.t the age limitation for players of Under 15 category in the sports of soft tennis is that the player should be born after 1<sup>st</sup> of January of that year. Further, it is pertinent to mention here that based on the record of players who participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior Soft Tennis Federation as provide by ASTFI and TNSTA, no candidate born before 01.01.2004 has participated in this tournament

16. In light of the said submissions, the Ministry has decided that the age limitation for players of under 15 categories as provided in circular dated 25.12.2019 is according to internationally followed general/universal practice and that based on the records with this Ministry, no age fraud has been committed by Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India while conducting 13<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior Soft Tennis Federation.

17. Accordingly, Court Order dated 26.08.2021 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in Writ Petition (C) 4433 of 2021 titled "P. Gnanaprabhu VS. UOI &Ors" has been complied with.

This issue with approval of Secretary (Sports).

**Signed by Shiv Pratap  
Singh Tomar**

**Date: 10-08-2022 22:34:54**

**Reason: Approved (SPS Tomar)**

Director

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Phone: 011-24361819

Copy to:

President/Secretary General,

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P. Shanaprabhu  
S/o. Rajendran,  
No. 465, Thongamuttukadu,  
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F. No. 28-1/2019-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 23 September, 2022

To

The General Secretary  
All India Football Federation,  
Football House,  
Sector - 19, Phase - I, Dwarka  
New Delhi - 110075.

**Sub: Issue of Guarantees on behalf of Government of India to host the FIFA Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022 in India.**

Sir,

I am directed to forward eight Government Guarantees (in original) duly signed by the competent authority in this Department, required by you for hosting the FIFA Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022 in India.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(SPS Tomar)

Director (Sports)

Encl: Eight Guarantees (in original)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Government Guarantee No. 1

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

*New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022*

**Government Guarantee No. 1 ("Guarantee")  
Entry and Exit Permits**

Dear Mr President,

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

**A. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

**Competition** – FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022;

**Events** – the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA, or the Hosting Association;

**FIFA** – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

**FIFA Commercial Affiliates** – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;

**FIFA Contractors** – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA service providers and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

**FIFA Confederations** – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

**FIFA Host Broadcasters** – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

**FIFA Listed Individuals** – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

**FIFA Member Associations** – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not participating in the Competition; and

**Team Delegation Members** – any player, coach, manager, official, media officer, or other representative of any FIFA Member Association participating in the Events with an official function requiring his or her presence in India during the Events.

**Hosting Association** – All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

## **B. Issuance of Visas**

India guarantees to FIFA that entry visas and exit permits shall be issued expeditiously subject to statutory limitations justified on grounds of national security, and regardless of nationality, race or creed, to:

- (i) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;
- (ii) FIFA Confederations, Team Delegation Members and other FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;
- (iii) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;
- (iv) FIFA Listed Individuals;
- (v) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events; and

- (vi) hospitality customers and spectators of the Events, and all individuals who can demonstrate any involvement in the Events;

provided that they are entering India in connection with any Events related activities.

With respect to the individuals listed in Sections (i) and (ii) above, India agrees to provide priority treatment through the provision of special immigration.

### C. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

*[Name of Host Country: India]*

23.09.2022, New Delhi

*[Signature]*

Kunal,  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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SPORTS COUNCIL  
Joint Secretary  
विद्यार्थी एवं खेल मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Govt. of India, New Delhi



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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Government Guarantee No. 2

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

*New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022*

**Government Guarantee No. 2 ("Guarantee")  
Employment Visas**

Dear Mr President,

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

**A. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

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**FIFA Confederations** – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

**FIFA Host Broadcasters** – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

**FIFA Listed Individuals** – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

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**Team Delegation Members** – any player, coach, manager, official, media officer, or other representative of any FIFA Member Association participating in the Events with an official function requiring his or her presence in India during the Events.

**Hosting Association** – All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

## **B. Issuance of Employment Visas**

If employment visas are required under local laws to enable foreign nationals to work in India, India will ensure that valid employment visas are issued expeditiously subject to statutory limitations justified on grounds of national security and regardless of nationality, race or creed, to:

- (i) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;
- (ii) FIFA Confederations, Team Delegation Members and other FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;
- (iii) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;
- (iv) FIFA Listed Individuals; and
- (v) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events;

provided that they are entering the India in connection with any Events related activities.



### C. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

*[Name of Host Country: India]*

23.09.2022, New Delhi

*[Signature]*

Kunal,  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Govt. of India, New Delhi



Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

**Government Guarantee No. 3**

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

*New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022*

**Government Guarantee No. 3 ("Guarantee")  
Foreign Exchange**

Dear Mr President,

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

**A. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

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**FIFA Listed Individuals** – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

**FIFA Member Associations** – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not participating in the Competition; and

**Hosting Association** – All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

## **B. Foreign Exchange Undertakings**

India guarantees to FIFA the unrestricted import and export of all US Dollars, Euros, Japanese Yen, Pound Sterling and Swiss francs to and from India, as well as the unrestricted exchange and conversion of these currencies into US Dollars, Euros or Swiss Francs for the following entities and individuals in relation to Events related financial transactions and activities provided that they comply with all legal requirements in this behalf:

- (i) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;
- (ii) FIFA Confederations and FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;
- (iii) Hosting Association staff and officials;
- (iv) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;
- (v) FIFA Listed Individuals;
- (vi) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events; and

- (vii) hospitality customers and spectators of the Events, and all individuals who can demonstrate any involvement in the Events.

India guarantees to FIFA that exchange of US Dollars, Euros , Japanese Yen , Pound Sterling and Swiss Francs shall be as per then prevailing domestic foreign exchange market conditions.

### C. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

*[Name of Host Country: India]*

23.09.2022, New Delhi

*[Signature]*

Kunal,  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Government Guarantee No. 4

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

*New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022*

**Government Guarantee No. 4 ("Guarantee")**  
**Safety and Security**

Dear Mr President,

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

**A. Definitions**

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**FIFA** – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

**Government Guarantees** – all government guarantees, undertakings, assurances, representations and warranties issued by the government and/or any other governmental authority of India; and

**Hosting Association** – All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

## **B. Safety and Security Measures**

The Government of India will procure the implementation of all necessary safety and security measures required to ensure the safety and security of all individuals and/or entities who can demonstrate any involvement of whatever nature in the Events, particularly, but not limited to, inside and outside the stadium, other relevant Event locations.

India undertakes, represents and guarantees to FIFA that all necessary armed forces, police, fire departments, emergency management, medical forces, anti-epidemic forces, anti-terror units, other units will be available in order to protect the Events, and in order to guarantee the safety, the security and the physical health of the persons and entities involved in the Events.

India undertakes, represents and guarantees to FIFA that it shall provide all necessary police escorts and other special protection measures for the use of teams, match officials and senior members of the FIFA delegation and of FIFA for travel in India.

The Government of India will develop and implement a detailed and comprehensive security concept which contains all necessary security and safety measures, taking into consideration, in particular but not limited to, the experiences gained at previous major sporting or cultural events worldwide, as well as local circumstances and general security considerations, in order to ensure the highest possible standard of security and safety at all times in relation to the Events.

India guarantees to FIFA that all security forces, including both law enforcement officials (police and military, and uniformed or not) and private security staff, deployed for the purposes set out in the previous paragraph will be mandated and trained:

- (a) To use non-lethal methods in controlling crowds wherever possible;
- (b) Exercise restraint in the use of force where it is necessary, and only in proportion to the seriousness of the offense; and
- (c) Minimise damage and injury when using force, respect and preserve human life, and ensure that assistance and medical aid are rendered to any injured and affected person(s) at the earliest possible moment.

## **C. Further Issues**

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of Host Country: India]

23.09.2022, New Delhi

[Signature]

Kunal,  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**

Government Guarantee No. 5

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

**New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

**Government Guarantee No. 5 ("Guarantee")**  
**Justice and Legal Matters**

Dear Mr President,

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

### A. Definitions

**For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:**

**Competition** – FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022;

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#### **B. National Anthems / Flags**

The national anthem of each competing team may be played before kick-off at every match and before and during any other event or ceremony in relation with the Events as well as that the national flag of each competing team may be flown and/or displayed inside the stadiums subject to compliance of legal provisions in India in relation to the National Anthem of India and Indian National Flag. There shall be no discrimination of whatever nature.

#### **C. Costs / Indemnification**

India shall bear all costs and expenses related to implementations of the obligations, undertakings, guarantees and assurances as contained in any Government Guarantees, if any. However any costs/charges etc., as per laws/procedures for any activity will have to be borne by the user.

India shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless FIFA for and against all liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, claims, demands, deficiencies, costs or expenses, which FIFA may suffer or incur in connection with any breach of any Government Guarantees.

#### **D. Specific Legal Issues**

India guarantees to FIFA, and will continue to ensure that:

- a) the provisions of all Government Guarantees are legally binding, fully valid and fully enforceable in accordance with their terms and they are in proper form for their enforcement in India and there are no further actions required for their enforcement;
- b) neither the Government nor any other governmental authorities of India will claim any immunity from proceedings brought by FIFA against them in relation to the Government Guarantees.

#### **E. Further Issues**

Government of India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

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[Name of Host Country: India]

23.09.2022, New Delhi

[Signature]

Kunal,  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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**Government Guarantee No. 6**

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr. Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

*New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022*

**Government Guarantee No. 6 ("Guarantee")  
Exploitation and Protection of Commercial Rights**

Dear Mr President

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

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## **B. General Measures and Protections**

India guarantees to FIFA that the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competitions have been included in the schedule to the Emblems and Names ( Prevention of Improper Use ) Act, 1950 which guarantees the following :

- (i) the establishment of special "protected" status for names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition ;
- (ii) no person shall use, or continue to use, for the purpose of any trade, business, calling or profession , or in the title of any trade mark or design, the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition or any colourable imitation thereof;
- (iii) no competent authority shall register a trade mark which bears the names and emblems of FIFA and Competition or any colourable imitation thereof;
- (iv) the unauthorised use, reproduction, imitation, counterfeiting, or modification of the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition, as well as to import, export, sell, offer, expose for sale, or conceal the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition or products resulting from unauthorized reproduction, counterfeiting , or modification of the names and emblems of FIFA and Competition, will be prohibited;

## **C. Procedural Measures and Protections**

India guarantees to FIFA that the following procedural measures and protections will be implemented and

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operative, if necessary by the issuance of special legislation:

- (i) the implementation of expedited examination and registration procedures for all FIFA's trademark, design and (if relevant) copyright applications related to the Events;
- (ii) the implementation of expedited examination and opposition procedures for all third party trademarks, designs and (if relevant) copyright applications related to FIFA and/or the Events, filed without FIFA's written authorisation; and
- (iii) the allocation of a suitable number of law enforcement officers to work with FIFA and physically participate in FIFA's commercial rights protection and to properly control the importation of counterfeit and pirate goods.

#### **D. Further Confirmations regarding Commercial Rights**

India acknowledges FIFA's legal and beneficial, unrestricted and exclusive ownership of all media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights, and other commercial rights related to the Events within its laws.

India guarantees to FIFA that India will, within its laws, ensure full protection of FIFA's ownership of media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights, other commercial rights, marks and other intellectual property and shall provide FIFA assistance of relevant authorities in the protection of the media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights, other commercial rights of FIFA.

India also guarantees to FIFA that there are and will be no legal restrictions or prohibitions on the exploitation of the media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights or other commercial rights of FIFA. India agrees that FIFA may exploit the media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights, and other commercial rights in respect of the Events unfettered in India in a manner of its own choosing and within India's laws. FIFA shall, in particular without limitation, have the full and exclusive control over any news access or related rights, and fully control all access and accreditation rights to any official sites.

India also represents and guarantees to FIFA that FIFA and each of the entities outlined below shall be permitted to conduct business activities in relation to the Events in India subject to laws of India:

- (i) FIFA / FIFA subsidiaries;
- (ii) FIFA Confederations and FIFA Member Associations;
- (iii) Hosting Association;
- (iv) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors; and
- (v) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events.

**The above will be subject to FIFA providing free live feed of the event to Prasar Bharati, if required.**

**E. The Costs, if any, with regard to this Guarantee in respect of broadcast or broadcast related matters including creation of any infrastructure will be borne by FIFA.**

#### **F. Further Issues**

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

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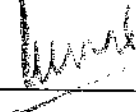
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[Name of Host Country: India]

23.09.2022, New Delhi

[Signature]



Kunal,  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of Sports,  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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**Government Guarantee No. 7**

Fédération Internationale de  
Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr. Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

*New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022*

**Government Guarantee No. 7 ("Guarantee")  
Telecommunication and IT Issues**

Dear Mr President

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

**A. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

**Competition** – FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022;

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**FIFA Commercial Affiliates** – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;

**FIFA Contractors** – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA service providers, and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

**FIFA Confederations** – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

**FIFA Host Broadcasters** – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

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**Hosting Association** – All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

## **B. Telecommunication and IT Issues**

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers throughout India who are licensed to provide telecommunications infrastructure and all relevant services, including, but not limited to, all necessary networks (wireless and fixed line), all associated network cabling and hardware (including termination equipment), all necessary codices and all active and passive components, that will enable all required forms and volumes of telecommunication at state-of-the-art speed and degree of reliance, including wired and wireless national and international telephone, data, audio and video communications for the Events.

This telecommunications infrastructure shall in general conform with (i) the international standards and requirements applicable at the time of the Competition and/or the Events and (ii) the specific requirements that FIFA may define from time to time subject to techno commercial feasibility. India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide the telecommunications infrastructure and can in particular provide at least fully redundant secured high-speed, high-availability link circuits between each of the stadiums or other Event venues, the International Broadcast Coordination Centre ("IBCC"), the international media centres and international gateways at bandwidth and redundancy requirements to be defined by FIFA. The infrastructure includes diverse pathways from the TV-compounds, two (2) independent primary technical areas (PTAs) at every venue and connectivity to two (2) independent



telecom exchanges.

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide an adequate telecommunication infrastructure and international connectivity and redundant fibre, at minimum 60 Gbps and appropriate back up via satellite with several teleports. The telecommunication infrastructure includes adaptation technologies ( such as end to end broadcast transmissions solution ), and as minimum include uplink for one HD channel from each venue for full duration of each match coverage , with the ability to encode the signal in accordance with the technical standards in use at the time of the event, a downlink at the IBC with ability to receive the above signal from all matches being played at a given time, and guaranteed availability of 36 MHz-minimum satellite transponders, for duration adequate to perform the above backup transmissions.

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide international audio and video connections with fully reliable backup connections from the IBC to international cable networks and to the main satellites, including dual up linking facilities (at the IBC and at fixed earth stations ).

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licenced telecom service providers who are licensed to provide the telecommunications infrastructure to the users at their disposal, within and between each relevant location, state of the art voice and data communications technology at all Competition and/or Events venues and offices, including, but not limited to FIFA headquarters, referee headquarters, the FIFA venue hotels, team base camps, the international broadcast centres, and international media centres at bandwidth and redundancy requirements defined by FIFA, and that this infrastructure will be available well in advance of the Competition and/or the Events, in accordance with the timeline as defined by FIFA.

All guarantees of India regarding telecommunication and information technology matters stated above, are given to FIFA with the understanding that the users of such telecommunication and/or information technology infrastructure will be charged as per the mutual agreement with the licensed telecom service provider(s)/ IT Infrastructure / Service provider(s).

Host Association/Organisers/FIFA shall enter into a mutual agreement with licensed telecom service providers well in advance for availing the telecom services.

Host Association/Organisers/FIFA shall enter into a mutual agreement with IT Infrastructure/service providers well in advance for availing the IT infrastructure / services.

**C. The Costs, if any, for making any special arrangements, etc. with regards to this Guarantee shall be as mutually agreed between the FIFA and the licensed service provider.**

**D. Further Issues**

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

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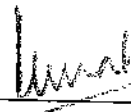
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*[Name of Host Country: India]*

23.09.2022, New Delhi

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Department of Sports,  
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**Government Guarantee No. 8**

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***New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022***

**Government Guarantee No. 8 ("Guarantee")  
Tax Exemption**

Dear Mr President,

In relation to the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, who are duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

**A. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

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**FIFA Host Broadcasters** – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

**FIFA Listed Individuals** – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

**Participating FIFA Member Associations** – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) participating in the Competition;

**FIFA Subsidiaries** – any legal entity, resident in India or not, in which FIFA owns directly or indirectly at least 50% (fifty percent) of its capital or voting interest;

**Hosting Association** – All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest;

**Marketing Rights** - in any and all media, throughout the universe, and in all languages, any and all advertising rights, promotional rights, rights of endorsement, rights of association, premium and giveaway rights, marketing rights, merchandising and licensing rights, catering and concession rights, sponsorship rights, hospitality rights, travel and tourism rights, ticketing rights, accommodation rights, publishing rights, betting/gaming rights, retail rights, music rights, philatelic rights, numismatic rights, lottery rights, auction rights and any other rights and/or associated commercial opportunities (whether now known or hereafter invented) relating to the Events, to the extent that such rights are not Media Rights.

**Media Rights** - throughout the universe, and in all languages, to report upon, record, transmit or otherwise exploit any still or moving visual-only images, any audio-only material, any audio-visual material, any text and any data by any means whatsoever (whether now known or hereafter invented), any aspect or element of the Events on a live and/or delayed basis in any media and by any means of delivery whether now known (including successor technologies) or hereafter invented. For the avoidance of doubt, the right to broadcast and/or transmit the basic audio-visual feed (or any supplemental feed) and the right to transmit radio commentary of any Match constitute Media Rights. The Media Rights include the right to record, create and exploit the official films of the Competition and/or similar audio-visual products and programming, and shall include fixed Media Rights, public exhibition rights, In-flight rights and In-ship rights.

**Tax(es)** - any forms of current or future direct and indirect taxation and statutory, governmental and state duties, charges, fees, levies or other assessments, imposts and contributions, which are or will be levied in India by federal authorities including, but not limited to, income taxes (personal or corporate), capital tax, property tax, wealth taxes, stamp duties (both on issuance and on the transfer of securities), gains taxes, withholding taxes, dividend taxes, source taxes, real estate taxes, betterment taxes, value added taxes, turn over taxes, sales taxes, ad valorem taxes, custom duties, import and export taxes or duties,

environment taxes, taxes on financial transactions, social security contributions, pension fund obligations, retirement scheme obligations as well as any interest, penalties, costs and expenses reasonably related thereto.

**B. Events-Related Income Tax Exemption of FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries, FIFA Confederations, Participating FIFA Member Associations**

1. Government of India would take all appropriate steps, within its laws, to ensure that the entities listed below, not being resident in India, are granted exemption from Income Tax payable by them in respect of income occurring or arising or received in India from the Events, provided that these entities or their representative in India comply with all legal requirements in this behalf. The listed entities are as follows:
  - a) FIFA; and FIFA Subsidiaries;
  - b) FIFA Confederations; and
  - c) Participating FIFA Member Associations, excluding Hosting Associations.
2. This shall, in particular and without limitation, mean that no income, profit, withholding or source Taxes or the like will be levied on any revenues, profits, income in cash or otherwise, including through (i) the delivery of goods or services, (ii) accounting credits, (iii) other deliveries, (iv) applications, or (v) remittances, made by or to the entities listed in this section provided that they are directly or indirectly related to any of the Events.
3. This shall, in particular and without limitation, apply to revenues, profits, income in cash or otherwise from (i) the ownership and/or exploitation of any Marketing Rights and Media Rights and (ii) the sale or promotion of tickets directly or indirectly related to any of the Events.
4. This shall, in particular and without limitation, mean that the entities listed in this section which are established, incorporated or organized in a foreign country will neither be deemed as having set up a permanent establishment in India, nor as qualifying for any other sort of Tax residency in India as a result of any activities which are directly or indirectly related to any of the Events.
5. The exemption stated in this section includes any Taxes on income, profit, withholding or source or the like presently existing or to be created in the future.

**C. Customs Duties and Import Taxes**

- a) FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries; and
- b) FIFA Confederations; and
- c) Participating FIFA Member Associations, including Hosting Association; and
- d) FIFA Contractors (including FIFA Host Broadcasters); and
- e) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials; and
- f) FIFA Confederations and FIFA Member Associations staff and officials; and
- g) FIFA Listed Individuals.

**D. Goods and Service Tax (GST)**

Government of India gives an in-principal approval that FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries will be fully exempt from any and all Taxes levied on any services rendered to or by FIFA or FIFA Subsidiaries to extent that such services are directly or indirectly related to any of the Events. However, the exact nature and extent of exemption would be decided after examination of details of activities concerning the Events.

Where, exceptionally and/or for practical reasons, Taxes are levied on the services rendered to FIFA or FIFA subsidiaries in a first phase, FIFA or FIFA subsidiaries shall be entitled to full refund of such Taxes based on an easy refund procedure.

**E. Indemnification**

Should any of the parties listed in this Guarantee suffer any direct and/or indirect imposition of Taxes as envisaged herein pursuant to the non-compliance with this Guarantee, India shall indemnify and hold them harmless up to the amount of such Tax.

**F. General Undertakings**

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

The competent Tax authorities of India will grant to FIFA and all parties listed in this Guarantee a high level of administrative support and will nominate a single point of contact for FIFA and the Hosting Association to co-ordinate all requests in relation to any issue addressed in this Guarantee. We guarantee that the organization, staging and performance of the Competition will not be hindered or delayed by any handling procedures at any time. The competent authorities will grant highest priority treatment.

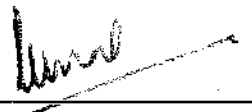
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*[Name of Host Country: India]*

23.09.2022, New Delhi

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**F. No. 10- 3/2023-SP-III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Dated :- 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**ORDER**

**Subject:-WP (C) No. 1087 /2023 titled as 'Akshit Gaur vs. Cycling Federation of India & Others', Hon'ble Delhi High Court- reg**

In compliance of order dated 30.01.2023 in the matter of WP (C) No. 1087/2023 titled as 'Akshit Gaur vs. Cycling Federation of India & Others', Hon'ble Delhi High Court, this Ministry has treated the accompanying Writ Petition as representation by the Petitioner.

2. The said writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking withdrawal of the recognition granted to the Cycling Federation of India (CFI) by the Ministry and bringing the CFI's Constitution in compliance with the Sports Code. In the interim, the Petitioner is, inter alia, seeking (i) suspension of the present Management Committee/office bearers of CFI, (ii) appointment of a Committee of Administrators to bring the CFI's affairs in conformity with the Sports Code, (iii) stay on the election process of CFI which is scheduled to take place this year until the CFI's Constitution is brought in compliance with the Sports Code. The petitioner has prayed in the writ petition for the following:

- i. Issue an appropriate writ, order, or direction, in the nature of mandamus, directing the CFI to bring its Constitution in consonance with the provisions of the Sports Code;
- ii. Issue an appropriate writ, order, or direction, in the nature of mandamus, directing the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India to withdraw the recognition and funding granted to the CFI until its Constitution is brought in consonance with the provisions of the Sports Code.

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3. The main allegations raised by the petitioner are as under:

- a) Article 43 of the Constitution of the CFI violates the Sports Code by creating the following supernumerary posts in the Management Committee with the objective of allowing private persons to enjoy perks associated with the said posts: i. 1 Senior Vice President, which is de hors the Sports Code; ii. 6 Vice Presidents, as against the 2 sanctioned posts under the Sports Code; iii. 6 Joint Secretaries as against 2 sanctioned posts under the Sports Code; and iv. 10 Executive members, as against 5 sanctioned posts under the Sports Code.
- b) Far from adhering to the provisions of the Sports Code, in reality, the current Management Committee of the CFI does not even adhere to Article 43 of its own Constitution. The website of the CFI clearly specifies that the current management of the CFI includes, inter alia, the post of an 'Assistant Secretary', which is not sanctioned either by the Constitution or the Sports Code;
- c) In an unabashed instance of nepotism and quid pro quo, the CFI created a supernumerary post of 'Chairman' in 2019. Mr. Onkar Singh, who had served as the Secretary General for 8 years between 2011 and 2019, vacated the post of Secretary General in favour of his son, Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, to be appointed to the post of Chairman.

4. Constitution of CFI has been examined in the context of contentions raised by the petitioner in the writ petition. Article 43 of the amended Constitution of CFI is reproduced as under:

"Article 43:

*The Management Committee shall be composed of the President of the CFI, Senior Vice President, 6 Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Treasurer, 6 Joint Secretaries and 10 Executive members elected by the Congress provided that at least 25% of the strength of the Management committee shall consist of prominent cyclist (at least medal list of Nationals). In the event such number is not achieved, the Athlete Commission of the CFI shall nominate as many members from the Athlete Commission to form part of the Management Committee. Such members will have voting rights.*

*Tarun Pareek*



a. Civil servant will need "No Objection Certificate" from department concerned to contest the election. They can contest for only 2 term or 5 years, whichever is earlier.

b. A person cannot hold office simultaneously in other NSF."

5. Annexure-XXXVII of the Sports Code 2011 regarding Model Election Guidelines to be followed by NSFs prescribe that *the number may be changed according to the Constitution of the concerned NSF*. Thus, number of positions in Executive Committee of CFI is not in violation of the Sports Code 2011. Further, with regard to the position of Senior Vice President, it is stated that positions of Senior Vice President and Vice President are of same type and some NSFs have the positions of Senior Vice President, so that in absence of President due to leave etc., Senior Vice President can look after the responsibilities of President. As regards election of Shri Maninder Pal Singh as Secretary General of the CFI, who is the son of Shri Onkar Singh, the former Secretary General, it is stated that there is no provision in the Sports Code 2011 which debar/prohibits a relative of outgoing office bearer of an NSF to contest for the positions in Executive Committee. Further, the constitution of the CFI and website of CFI have been checked, and it has been found that post of Assistant Secretary is no longer a part of Executive Committee of the CFI.

6. On examination of the constitution of the CFI, it has been found that there are no supernumerary posts in CFI, and that the constitution of the CFI is not in violation of Sports Code 2011.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Shri Akshit Guar  
Resident of Shri Ram KunjDhingra Estate,  
Boileauganj, Shimla Himachal Pradesh - 171 005

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**F. No. 10-33/2020-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 – 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:- Committee constituted in terms of directions of Delhi High Court in WP No. 8691/2020 for overseeing the disbursement of funds to NSFs – notice for meeting - reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to directions contained in Delhi High Court's order dated 25.4.2023 (copy enclosed) in WP No. 8691/2020 for constitution of following Committee for overseeing the disbursement of funds to NSFs:

- i. Secretary (Sports)
  - ii. Director General, Sports Authority of India
  - iii. Joint Secretary (Sports)
  - iv. Shri Abhinav Bindra, Olympic Medalist (Shooting)
  - v. Shri M.M. Somaya, Olympic Medalist (Hockey)
2. It has been decided to convene 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Committee on **15.5.2023 (Monday) at 11.00 AM** in Chamber of Secretary (Sports) (Room No. 103 'C'-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi).
3. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To:-  
All members of the Committee

Copy to :  
1. PPS to Secretary (Sports)  
2. PS to DG, SAI

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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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RAHUL MEHRA

..... Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person with Mr. Chaitanya Gosain and Mr. Anand Thumbayil, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG and Mr. R. Balasubramaniam, Sr. Adv., Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC, Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Vikramaditya Advs.  
Mr. Kirti Uppal, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Aditya Vikram Singh and Ms. Riya, Advs. for NRAI.  
Mr. Dilip Kr. Niranjana, Adv. for IOA.  
Mr. Ankur Goel, Adv. in C.M. No. 5248 & 5249/2023.

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SANTOSH KUMAR TIWARI

..... Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC, Mr. Vedansh  
Anand, Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Vikram Singh, Adv. for  
NRAI.  
Mr. Dilip Kr. Niranjana, Adv. for IOA.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD**

**ORDER**

**25.04.2023**

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1. The present Writ Petitions have been filed challenging certain decisions dated 03.10.2020, 06.10.2020, 09.10.2020, 19.10.2020 & 20.10.2020, passed by the Union of India, renewing the recognition of certain sports federations, which, according to the Petitioner herein, are in violation of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (*hereinafter referred to as the 'Sports Code'*) and various judgments passed by this Court.

2. This Court, in various orders passed in the present Writ Petitions, has time and again expressed that all is not well in various sports federations and they are being run contrary to the Sports Code. On 03.06.2022, this Court passed the following directions:

*"6. Evidently there is no clarity or conformation as to which of National Sports Federation (NSFs) are fully complied with the Sports Code. Therefore, in view of the previous orders dated 26.05.2022, 02.06.2022, it would be only logical, prudent, legal and just that the*

*government monies be not expended on entities whose status in law is yet to be determined. Accordingly, no more monies will be expended nor any assistance be extended to any NSF's, till the next date.*

*7. The respondent shall ensure that monies, patronage and other facilities to NSF's will be resumed, in particular, only when the NSF's comply with Annexure 2 of the Sports Code, as well as in terms of the orders passed by the Supreme Court and by this court in cases, inter alia, listed below:-*

- (i) AIFF vs. Rahul Mehra in SLP(C) 30748/17 on 18.05.2022.*
- (ii) Ravinder Dongre vs. Union of India & Ors. in LPA 362/2022.*
- (iii) Aslam Sher Khan vs. Union of India & Ors in W.P(C) 5703/2020.*
- (iv) Maharashtra Archery Association v. Rahul Mehra (2019) 18 SCC 287.*

*8. It is hoped that the entire exercise of ensuring compliance will be completed by the end of this month. In the interim, however, assistance provided to sportspersons through the Sports Authority of India will be ensured and wherever necessary, augmented. The non-compliant NSF's, shall be put to notice of suspension of their recognition."*

3. CM APPL. 5287/2023 has been filed seeking modification of orders dated 02.06.2022, 03.06.2022 & 19.01.2023.
4. Pursuant to the Order of this Court, various affidavits have been filed by the Union of India stating that majority of the Sports Federations are in full compliance of the Sports Code, a contention which is vehemently opposed by Mr. Rahul Mehra, learned Sr. Advocate who appears in person.
5. On 20.07.2022, when faced with the fact that because of the Order

dated 03.06.2022, the participation of the Indian teams in various disciplines of Commonwealth Games will be difficult, this Court passed the following directions as to how the funds should be released:

*"5. The Indian Team for Commonwealth Games has been selected. On a query put to the learned counsel for the government as to whether the Indian teams of various sports disciplines will be able to participate under the Indian National Flag in the upcoming Commonwealth Games, which is to start in about a week's time, the answer is in the affirmative. It is also not in dispute that travel expenses, accommodation, etc. for the Teams' participation in the Commonwealth Games will be funded by the government, under its supervision and management. In effect neither the Indian players nor the country are likely to suffer on account of non release of funds to the non-compliant NSFs. Public monies can be released only to entities which qualify for such funding. This is under examination. Relevant data is yet to be furnished."*

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 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 Training & Competitions (ACTCS), in which 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 disbursement 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 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-of-pocket allowance, air travel, journey by train, remuneration for 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 to 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.

9. List on 30.05.2023.

**SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ**

**SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J**

**APRIL 25, 2023**

*Rahul*

F.No. 9-7/2023-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No-101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

To,

Director General,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,  
New Delhi- 110003

Subject: Selection trials in Volleyball, Handball, Taekwondo and Karate disciplines for the Asian Games- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to SAI's letter No. SAI/TD/Selection trials/AG/23-24 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 on the subject noted above. It has been decided that SAI shall conduct selection trials for Volleyball, Handball and Karate disciplines for the upcoming Asian Games to be held in China from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

2. While trials in Volleyball and Handball may be conducted by the already constituted Selection Committees by SAI, for Karate SAI may constitute a Selection Committee consisting of former international players and a Senior SAI coach.

3. Since MYAS has already recognized Taekwondo Federation of India as the NSF for Taekwondo, the responsibility of selection of Indian team lies with the TFI. TFI may select and field team for the Asian Games in consultation/coordination with the IOA. SAI may inform TFI/IOA accordingly.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

  
(Bangararaju V V K K Thatavarthi)  
Director (Sports)

Copy to

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
2. Under Secretary, O/o Hon'ble MOS of Youth Affairs and Sports
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. Joint Secretary (Sports)
5. Director (SP-III)
6. Shri Shiv Sharma, Deputy Director General, Sports Authority of India
7. President, Indian Olympic Association

No. 26-2/2023-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

JLN Stadium, New Delhi  
5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

To

All State Governments/UT Administrations  
(Kind attn: Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in-charge of  
Sports Departments)

**Subject: 'Yogasana' as a competitive sport - Yogasana Bharat as recognized National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of Yogasana – regarding**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that this Ministry has vide its letter No. 8-6/202-SP-III dated 27.11.2020 (copy enclosed) granted recognition to the National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) as the National Sports Federation (NSF) for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country. Subsequently, the NYSF made a request for change of name from 'National Yogasana Sports Federation' to 'Yogasana Bharat' before the Registrar of Societies. Registrar of Societies, Dwarka, New Delhi, vide certificate dated 4.7.2023 (copy enclosed) notified the change of name from 'National Yogasana Sports Federation' to 'Yogasana Bharat'. Accordingly, this Ministry has, vide letter No. 8-6/2020-SP-III (Vol IV) dated 25.7.2023 (copy enclosed,) taken on record the above-said change of name and intimated that henceforth the recognized NSF for Yogasana will be Yogasana Bharat.

2. It is also informed that the Department of Personnel & Training vide its OM No. 14034/1/2013-Estt (D) dated 17.6.2022 (copy enclosed) has included 'Yogasana' in the list of sports disciplines for recruitment of meritorious sportspersons to any post in Group 'C' in Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

3. Yogasana Bharat, being the recognized NSF for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country, is responsible for conduct of National Championships for Yogasana in the country, and for selecting sportspersons for participation in international sports events.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel No. 011-4362944

Encls: as above

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH Bhawan, GPO Complex, New Delhi
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. Joint Secretary-cum-CEO, Indian Olympic Association

F.No: 8-6/2020-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

To

The President / Secretary General  
National Yogasana Sports Federation  
68, Ashoka Road,  
Near Gole Dak Khana,  
New Delhi - 110 001, India.

**Sub: Grant of Government recognition to National Yogasana Sports Federation as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country – reg.**

Sir,

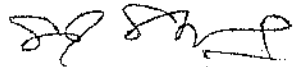
Reference is invited to National Yogasana Sports Federation's letter No. NYSF/01/2020-21/GA dated 21.10.2020 requesting therein for recognition of National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in India.

2. The matter for granting recognition to a national level sports body for the sport of Yogasana has been deliberated at length taking into account all the relevant factors including developing Yogasana as a competitive sport. On recommendation of the Ministry of AYUSH, it has been decided to recognize National Yogasana Sports Federation as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country. National Yogasana Sports Federation has affiliation of International Yogasana Sports Federation.

3. The recognition of Government to National Yogasana Sports Federation 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 existing Constitution and 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.

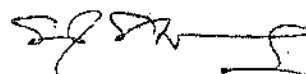


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- d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
  - e) The Federation must 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 within two years from the date of this recognition.
  - g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Yogasana sport 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 as amended from time to time.
  - i) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by National Yogasana Sports 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.
  - 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 to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
4. National Yogasana Sports Federation is also required to make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the Sports Code in its constitution within 6 months so as to bring the same in line with the Sports Code.
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;
  - f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
6. 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://yas.nic.in>.
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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 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 competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S. Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to Government of India  
Tel No. 011-24361819 Email: [spstomar@nic.in](mailto:spstomar@nic.in)

Copy to:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023.
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
3. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
4. ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized National Sports Federations.
6. 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 National Sports Federations.

Copy also to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs & Sports
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (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



**AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
UNDER SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860**

Registration No. S/ND/1042/2020  
(Date of Registration 21/08/2020)

I hereby certify that in pursuance of Section 12 and 12A, the name of  
the Society has been changed from

**"NATIONAL YOGASAN SPORTS FEDERATION"**

To

**"YOGASANA BHARAT"**

Located at CAMPUS OF GURU GORAKHNATH MANDIR, NIRMAN SAMITI HAF,  
POCKET-3, Phase-I SECTOR-7, DWARKA NEW DELHI 110075

w.e.f. 04.07.2023 under the SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860

Given under my hand at Delhi on this 04 day  
of July 2023.

**AMENDMENT FEE OF Rs. 50/- RECEIVED**



**VINAY KUMAR MONGIA  
REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES  
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**F. No. 70-8/2021-SP-III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003  
Dated; 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

**Subject- Compliance order in pursuance to the directions of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court's order dated 26.09.2023 in WP (C) No. 21652/2023 titled as 'Life Adlakha and Another vs. Union of India & Others'- reg**

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court vide its order dated 26.09.2023 in WP (C) No. 21652/2023 titled as 'Life Adlakha and Another vs. Union of India & Others', passed the following directions:

- i. *"The petitioners shall appear before the Director General, Sports Authority of India on or before 28.09.2023 for their selection trials.*
- ii. *The respondents-Sports Authority of India shall constitute a Board of Experts to evaluate the performance of the petitioners in the sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics for the trials to be held at any time between 29.09.2023 and 30.09.2023.*
- iii. *The result of the trials/assessment/evaluation, if found satisfactory, shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs on or before 03.10.2023, whereupon the decision be taken by the respondents-Government of India.*

*Taking into consideration the urgency involved, the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India is requested to take a decision affirmatively on or before 04.10.2023."*

2. AND WHEREAS in pursuance to the aforementioned directions of Hon'ble Court, Director General, Sports Authority of India (SAI) convened a meeting on 27.09.2023 with the petitioners along with their mothers, (Dr. Rupali Kale. mother of Ms. Nishka Kale and Smt. Sapna Adlakha Gupta mother of Ms. Life Adlakha).



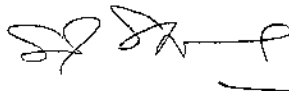
शिव प्रताप सिंह तोमर / Shiv Pratap Singh Tomar  
निदेशक / Director  
युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली / Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

3. AND WHEREAS Director General, SAI has formed a Selection Committee consisting of concerned experts/qualified judges. Accordingly, the selection trials were conducted on 30th September, 2023 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi, for which both petitioners namely Ms. Life Adlakha, Ms. Nishka Kale and another gymnast Ms. Sanyukta Kale, who has achieved 1<sup>st</sup> position in the selection trials conducted by Gymnastics Federation of India in June 2023, were invited to attend trials. Selection trials were conducted as per FIG norms and the same was also videographed. The details of the performance of the gymnasts in the trials are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Gymnast	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	Total
1.	Ms. Life Adlakha	25.70	19.85	21.70	20.65	87.90
2.	Ms. Nisha Kale	23.90	22.50	23.85	22.85	93.10
3.	Ms. Sanyukta Kale	24.60	27.15	29.05	25.70	106.50


4. AND WHEREAS the recommendations of the selection committee have been examined in terms of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) Circular No. 70-11/2023-SP-III dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 setting out selection criteria for participation in the Asian Games, 2022. In general, Rhythmic gymnastics is a measurable sport as each gymnast gets a score at the end of the event. However, clause (i) of the MYAS circular dated 10.07.23 cannot be applied in the case of rhythmic gymnastics since the scoring has substantially changed vis-à-vis the scoring methodology followed in the Asian Games, 2018. Each Olympic cycle brings changes to the scoring system in Rhythmic Gymnastics. At the 2018 Asian Games, maximum 10 points were designated for execution and another maximum 10 points were awarded for difficulty, resulting in 20 points per apparatus (Hoop, Ball, Club, and Ribbon) which sums up to a total of maximum 80 points for all 4 apparatus/ all round score. However, the current scoring system has changed with the new Olympic cycle 2020-24. There are maximum 10 points for execution, maximum 10 points for artistry and unlimited score for difficulty based on the performance. This allows a gymnast to earn scores beyond 30 in some cases. Therefore, it is not possible to directly compare current scores with those from the 2018 Asian Games.

Hence, the performances of the three athletes were evaluated in terms of clause (iii) of the MYAS circular dated 10.07.23 which states "In case of non-measurable sports disciplines, the sportspersons must have achieved 8th rank in the last 12 months". Therefore, the total score of the 8th rank/position holder in the Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championship held at Philippines from 31 May to 3 June 2023 was taken into account as the minimum benchmark/eligibility criteria. The score of the 8th rank holder was 112.30 in the Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championship 2023. Since none of the above-mentioned three Gymnasts achieved this score, they do not fulfill the criteria for participation in Asian Games 2022.



5. In view of the above, the recommendations of SAI were considered in the Ministry and as the petitioners namely Ms. Life Adlakha, Ms. Nishka Kale and another gymnast Ms. Sanyukta Kale do not fulfill the criteria, as set out in the Ministry's aforesaid circular dated 10.7.2023 for participation in Asian Games 2022 and accordingly are not recommended for participation in the Asian Games 2022.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



शिव प्रताप सिंह तोमर/Shiv Pratap Singh Tomar  
निदेशक/Director  
युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली/Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

(SPS Tomar)  
Director (Sports)

To

1. Ms. Life Adlakha, D/o Smt. Sapan Gupta, resident of N212, Second Floor, Opposite Community Centre, Mayfield Garden, Gurugram.
2. Ms. Nishka Kale, D/o Chintamani Kale, resident of A- 1301, Zinnia, Plot No.389, Floor-13, Sitladevi Temple Road, Off, LJ Road, Mahim, VTC Mumbai, PO Mahim, Sub District Mumbai city, District Mumbai, State Maharashtra.
3. Ms. Sanyukta Kale, D/o Pratap Prasen Kale, F-64, Rashmi Complex, Mental Hospital Road, Nypada, Thane (Maharashtra)
4. Sh. Sudhir Nar, Senior Panel Counsel (Govt. of India), Chamber No. 105. Punjab & Haryana High Court, Sector-1, Chandigarh- 160001, with the request to apprise the Hon'ble Court appropriately.

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No. 12-2/2024-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 16.02.2024

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)
2. President/Secretary General, recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs)

**Sub: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

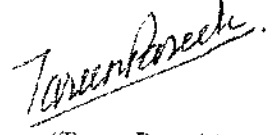
I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. 15-1/2024-Public dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 along with Salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 received from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) regarding strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.

2. As per clause (x) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India "The Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasion of important national, cultural and **sports events**. However, such paper Flags should not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. As far as possible, it should be disposed of in private consistent with the dignity of the Flag".

3. The copy of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 are available in the public domain on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in).

4. You are requested to ensure the implementation of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 during the sports events or any such activities.

Yours faithfully



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl.: As above

**Copy for necessary action to:** Secretary, Sports Authority of India (SAI) with a request to get it uploaded the letter on the website of SAI and also to undertake an awareness drive for the same.

**Copy for information to:** PS to DG SAI

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18.1.24

File No. 15/1/2024-Public  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Public Section)

IMMEDIATE

(8)

North Block, New Delhi - 01.

Dated: 18 January, 2024

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of  
All State Governments / UT Administrations,  
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. Copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022]' which governs the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on this Ministry's website [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in). Salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are enclosed.

As per clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. You are requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags used by the public, made of paper are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

You are also requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

18.1.2024

(Paudey Pradeep Kumar)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 2309 3101

Copy to:

1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Office of all Governments.
6. Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
7. Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
8. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
10. Registrar, all High Courts.
11. Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
12. The Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
13. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
14. NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. All attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
16. 3 spare Copies.



18/11/2024

(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 2309 3101

...the feelings of the people, the love and aspirations of the nation, the national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.

2. The hoisting, use and display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002. Some of salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are listed below for the information of the public:-

a. The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide order dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The National Flag, made of polyester or machine made flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or **machine made, cotton, polyester/wool/silk/linen** hurling.

b. A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise, consistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.

c. The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and clause (xii) of paragraph 2.2 of Part II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:-

(xii) Wherein the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night.

d. The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.

e. Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.

f. The flag of any other country shall not be displayed.

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- g. The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags
- h. The Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except of the dignitaries mentioned in Section IX of Part III of the Flag Code, such as President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister, Governors etc
- i. No other flag or marking should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag.

**Note:** For further details, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002 are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in).



No. 28-8/2022-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 29.02.2024

To

Dr. Yakub Ahmed,  
Executive Secretary,  
Women's Football Federation of India,  
618 E Block Panki Kanpur Nagar-  
Uttar Pradesh- 208020.  
(Email- karunesh003@gmail.com )

**Sub: Unauthorized use of expression "India" or "Indian" , 'Name' & 'Logo' of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports – reg.**

Sir,

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that the name of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is being used by your Federation, namely, *Women's Football Federation of India* despite not being recognised by the Government.

2. The Ministry has recognized '*All India Football Federation*' (AIFF) as the National Sports Federation (NSF) for the promotion and development of 'football' sport in the country. You are hereby warned to desist yourself to use the names, logo and insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in your website, letterheads, certificate and also while conducting any such events. It is also made clear that in the absence of Government recognition you are not entitled to use the expression of 'India' or 'Indian' in the name of your Federation or any event conducted by you.

3. This Ministry has time and again issued instructions regarding the use of the expression of 'India' or 'Indian' in its name or in any competition (copies enclosed).

4. You are hereby informed, that such unauthorized use of name, logo and insignia of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in your letterheads and also while conducting any such events shall attract penal actions under the law.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encls: As above.

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated : the 16<sup>th</sup> October. 2018

To

President/Secretary of All National Sports Federations

Sub: Using the expression of "India" or "Indian" in the list title or in any athletic competition by a Sports Organization

Sir,

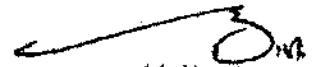
I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.29-13/2011-SP.III dated 5/7/2011 regarding using the expression of "India" or "Indian" by the sports organization and to state that as per the existing instructions only a recognized National Sports Federation is entitled to use the expression of "India" or "Indian" in its title or in any competition conducted by it. However, it has come to the notice of this Ministry of late that there are other categories of Sports bodies like Federations de-recognized by the Ministry, factional sports bodies and sports bodies not recognized by the Govt. of India which are using the expression of "India" or "Indian".

2. The matter has been examined in depth in the Ministry and following are decided:-

- i) Such bodies which have not been recognized by the Govt. of India or Sports Federations whose recognition has been withdrawn/suspended shall not to use "India" or "Indian" in their names.
- ii) Temporary discontinuation of recognition for non-conformity to procedural requirements shall not attract the restriction relating to use of "India" or "Indian" in the name of a National Sports Federation. However, if the organization fails to complete formalities within six months of expiry of the recognition then it will not be considered in the temporary transition status and will lose the right to use the expression "India" or "Indian".

This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,




(A.K. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. US(SP.II & SP.III).

2. Guard file.

3.  NK for uploading on website of MYAS for wide dissemination.

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No.F.29-13/2011-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports

BY SPEED POST

To,

Dated : 05.07.2011

The Director General,  
The Indian Golf Union,  
24, Adchini (First Floor),  
New Delhi-100 017.


Sub: Using the expression "Of India" or "Indian" in the its title or in any athletic competition by a Sports organization.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 07.06.2011 regarding maushrooming of organization purporting to represent amateur golf in India and the State that only a recognized National Sports Federation is entitled to:-

- Use the expression "of India" or "Indian" in its title or in any athletic competition controlled by it;
- Represent or purport to represent itself as the National Sports Federation for the sport and represent India in the International Federation and/ or the Asian Federation for the sport;
- Regulate the sport in India;
- Select the Athletes who will represent India in international competitions for the sport and field the national team;
- Bid for and host, with the prior approval of the Government and others concerned, any officially recognized international amateur sport competition in India;
- Organise or conduct any officially recognized event, including annual national championship, for the sport.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Deepika Kachhal)  
Director (Sports)

Copy to:-

- (1) The Presidents and the Secretary Generals of all recognized National Sports Federation (As per list attached)

(2) 22.5.12/ 20.5.12 - 11/11  
(3) G. M. K. C.

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**No.18-03/2022/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: 14.03.2024

To

Indian Body Builders Federation  
280/A, Jawalkar Mansion,  
Dr. B.Ambedkar Road,  
Parel, Mumbai- 400012.  
Maharashtra.

**Sub: Use of the 'Name' and 'Logo' of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports- reg.**

Sir/ Ma'am,

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that the name and logo of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is being used by your Federation despite not being recognised by the Government.

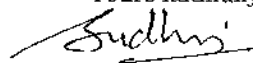
As your Federation has not been recognized for 'bodybuilding' by this Ministry, you are hereby warned to desist yourself to use the names, logo and insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Sports Authority of India (SAI), in your website, letterheads, certificates etc. and also while conducting any events. It is also made clear that in the absence of Government of India's recognition, you are not entitled to use the expression of 'India' or 'Indian' in the name of your Federation or for any event conducted by you.

This Ministry has time and again issued instructions regarding the use of the expression of 'India' or 'Indian' in its name or in any competition (Copy of Ministry's letter dated 16.10.2018 is enclosed). Further, upon checking of the website of your Federation, it has also come to the notice of this Ministry that you are using the name of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports as well as Sports Authority of India (SAI), which directly puts a claim of recognition from this Ministry.

You are hereby informed, that such unauthorized use of name, logo and insignia of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, and the Sports Authority of India (SAI), in your website, letterheads, and certificate and also while conducting any events, shall attract action under The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950.

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

**No. 9-18/2007-SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 16 March, 2024

To

The President/Secretary General,  
Sqay Federation of India,  
Drangbal, Pampore,  
Kashmir, 192121.

**Sub: Unauthorised use of expression "India" or "Indian", 'Name' & 'Logo' of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports – reg.**

Sir,

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that the name of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is being used by your Federation, namely, *Sqay Federation of India*, despite not being recognised by the Government.

2. This Ministry, vide its Order No. 9-18/2007-SP-I/SP-III dated 05.09.2023 (copy enclosed) has withdrawn the recognition of Sqay Federation of India as the Regional Sports Federation (RSF) for the promotion and development of 'Sqay' sport in the country. You are hereby warned to desist yourself to use the names, logo and insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in your website, letterheads, certificate and also while conducting any such events. It is also made clear that in the absence of Government recognition you are not entitled to use the expression of 'India' or 'Indian' in the name of your Federation or any event conducted by you.

3. You are hereby informed that such unauthorised use of name, logo and insignia of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in your letterheads and also while conducting any such events shall attract action under The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Tarun Pareek**

**Date: 16-03-2024 14:09:41**

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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