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

COMPENDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS ON SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS (Volume-II)

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(Incorporating instructions issued from August, 2014 to January, 2016)

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PREFACE

In the interest of transparency, good governance and better service to stake-holders, instructions issued by the Department of Sports were compiled into a compendium and was placed on the website of the Ministry. The compendium contained instructions / decisions of the Ministry relating to NSFs issued till August, 2014.

Subsequently a large number of decisions have been taken by the Ministry in the matter. In order to make such information available to all the stakeholders another such compendium, containing the instructions upto January, 2016, has been prepared and is being placed on the website of the Ministry for guidance of the stakeholders.

A subject-wise index of rules and orders has been added for easy reference by the users. It is hoped that this compilation would serve as a single point reference book for the stakeholders and save their precious time in obtaining information.

Suggestions for improvement and rectification of errors and omissions will be gratefully accepted.

New Delhi January, 2016

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Joint Secretary (Sports)

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F. No. 14-118/2013-SP-IV Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 28th October 2014

To.

1. President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association

Presidents/Secretary Generals of all recognized National Sports Federations

Subject: Instructions for curbing the tendency amongst sportspersons for giving preference to playing in prize money tournaments rather in tournaments where India participates for medals rather than cash awards

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this Department's letter of even number dated 18.7.2013 (copy enclosed) vide which instructions were issued to all recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) to the effect that individual players will be able to avail grants given to NSFs by the Ministry only if they undertake to play in the Indian team when called upon to do so without reservations and if there are specific exigencies because of which they are unable to play, this should be verified by the concerned NSF which thereupon can make an exception at their discretion.

- 2. However, it was noticed, while finalizing the Indian contingent for the Incheon Asian Games 2014, that senior and rank holding sportspersons of some sports disciplines decided to pull out, preferring to play in prize money tournaments instead of participating in the Asian Games giving the impression that such sportspersons do not take these sports competitions seriously. Multi-sports events are held once in 4 years and the nation takes pride in the number of medals won in these prestigious sports events.
- 3. Therefore, it is again reiterated and made clear to all recognized National Sports Federations that individual players will be able to avail grants given to NSFs by the Ministry only if they undertake to play in the Indian team when called upon to do so without reservations. If there are specific exigencies because of which they are unable to play, this should be verified by the concerned NSF which thereupon can make an exception at their discretion.
- 4. It is also informed that such sportspersons, who decide not to take part in international tournaments including multi-disciplinary sports events where India as a team participates for

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> Shastri Bhayan Dr Rajendra Prasad Road New Delhi 110 001 Dated 12 March, 2015

To

President and Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association 1.

President and Secretary General, Paralympic Committee of India

President and Secretary General. All National Sports Federations recognized by the 3.

Subject: Forwarding Proposals for Special Cash Awards to Medal Winning Sportspersons and their coaches in international sports events -reg.

Sir Madain.

The issue of late submission of cases of cash awards to medal winning sportspersons and their coaches by some NSFs has been drawing the attention of this Ministry for quite some time. In order to ensure that such delay does not take place, it has been decided that all the National Sports Federations must send the recommendations for Cash Awards to Sportspersons and their coaches in respect of medals won a calendar year (ending on 31st December) to the ministry by 31st March of the next year. Any delay in submission of recommendations will be adversely viewed during evaluation of NSFs' performance. The application for each award may also be submitted directly by the medal winning sportsperson and his/her coach/coaches to the concerned National Sports Federation with a copy to the Ministry and Sports Authority of India. If the ministry does not receive recommendations, application within this period, the claim for cash award for the sportspersons and coaches may get forfeited. It has also been decided that it will be mandatory for all the National Sports Federations to get the requisite proforma signed by the sportsperson about the name(s) of their coach(es) who has have trained the sportsperson(s) before they proceed to take part in an international event. If no proforms is signed and submitted, the ministry may withdraw the permission for defaulting players' participation in the respective event. Also, if the name of a coach does not figure in the proforma, he/she may not be considered for each award subsequently. The recommendations/applications may be to this Ministry with a copy to SAI. A copy of the revised proforms of application is enclosed.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C). Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully.

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India Telno 011 23073507

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- Director General, Sports Authority of India
- Executive Director (Teams). Sports Authority of India
- Director (Sports & Deputy Secretary (Sports-I) Deputy Secretary (Sports-II)
- 3. Under Secretary (SP-I&III) Under Secretary (SP-II&IV) Under Secretary (SP-V) Under Secretary (RGKA)

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION

Format for giving cash awards to Sportspersons and their coaches as per the Scheme of Special Awards to Medal Winners in International events of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India (To be submitted in Triplicate)

PARTI

To be filled in by the Sportsperson

		Details
S No.	Particulars	
1.	Name of the Sportsperson	•
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1	Father's name of the sportsperson	
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	International Tournament in which the sportsperson has	
	won medat in Individual im case of Team events Please	; :
	indicate the names of sportspersons to the team event)	
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8	Sports Discipline, in which participated	
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9	Mandate Form (as in Appendix), duly filled in by the	•
	sportsperson for grant of cash award	
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10	Name of the Coach/Assistant Coach/Personal Coach who	:
	has trained the Sportsperson for at least 180 days on a	
	regular basis immediately proceeding the tournament (in	1
	case of more than 01 coach, give names of all such	
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PART -II

	Information to be furnished in respect of the Coach (To be	Details
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in i	Name of the Coach	and the second s
2	Father's name of the Coach	
3	Address, Telephone No., Monste No. and equall id of the Coach	
4	International Tournament in which the trainee/sportsperson has wor medal (in case of team events, please indicate the size of the team)	
5	Ouration of the event Fram To	·
6	Place, where event is to be held	
7	Type of Medal won by the sportspersor.	BASSIMAN S. C.
8	- Sports Discipline, in which sportsperson participated	
9	Mandate Form (as in Appendix) auty filled in by the coach for grant of cash award	
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3.	Recommendation of concerned National S	Sports reveration.		
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2	Postal Address and Telephone number of	† '		
	the Federation			
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It is certified that the information furnished above has been verified and is correct. It is also certified that the international sports events are covered in the Scheme of Special Cash Awards for Medal Winners and their coaches.

: Federation

Signature and Seal of the Secretary of the concerned National Sports Federation

Signature and Seal of the President of the concerned National Sports Federation

PART -IV

4. Verification by Sports Authority of India in respect of Sportsperson and Coach:

The details stated above, have been verified and found correct.

Signature and Seal of the Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India

MANDATE FORM

FILECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE (CREDIT CLEARING) REAL LIME GROSS SETTLEMENT RIGS) FACILITY FOR RECEIVING PAYMENTS

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DATE

(Signature of Customer)

Certified that the particulars furnish above are correct as per our records.

(Bank's stamp)

(Signature of Customer)

- 1. Please attach a photocopy of the cheque along with the verification obtained from bank
- 2 in case your Bank Branch is presently not "RTGS enabled", then upon its appradation to RTGS Enabled branch, please submit the information again in the above proforms to the Department at the earliest

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SCHEME OF SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDAL WINNERS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS AND THEIR COACHES (Amended as on 29th January 2015)

1.0 The special awards were introduced in the year 1986. Objective of the Special Awards is to incentivize the achievements of outstanding sportspersons, encourage and motivate them for higher achievements and to act as inspiring role models for attracting the younger generation to take up sports.

1.1 ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES.

The Awards will be given in the following disciplines:-

- (i) Sports disciplines in Olympics/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games.
- (ii) Chess.

1.2 AMOUNT OF SPECIAL AWARDS

1.2.1 Individual Events at Senior Level:

(a) Category:- Open category Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In l		vard Money (In Rupees)	
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1	Olympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh	
2	Asian Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh	
3	Common Wealth Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh	
4	World Championships or World Cup (conducted in Four Year Cycle)/All England Championship of Badminton	40 lakh	25 lakh	15 lakh	
5	World	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh	

	Championships/ World Cup (Held once in two years)			
6	World Championships/world Cup (Held annually)	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
7	Asian Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 łakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
8	Asian Championships (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
9	Asian Championships (Held annually)	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh
10	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
1 [Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
12	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 1 years)	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh
13	World University Games	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh

(b) Category :- Para - Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)			
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
	Paralympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh	
2	Para Asian Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh	
3	Common Wealth Games (Para Athletes)	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh	
4	IPC World Cup/	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh	

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	(Held			
	biennially)			4111
5	IPC World Cup/	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
	Championship			
	(Held annually)			

(c) Category:- Blind-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
D. 1402	Traine or Eliver	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	IBSA World	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
	Championship			

(d) Category:- Deaf-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
	į	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Deaflympics	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh

(e) Category:- Special Olympics-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Ī	Special Olympics (Summer/Winter)	5 lakh	3 lakh	1 lakh

- 1.2.2 Individual Events of Junior Level for sports competitions stated in Para 1.2.1 above.: In case of Junior Level, the amount will be one third of the amount stated in para 1.2.1 above rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees.
- 1.2.3 Individual Events of Sub Junior Level for sports competitions stated in Para 1.2.1 above.:- In case of Sub Junior Level, the amount will be one sixth of the amount stated in para 1.2.1. above rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees.
- 1.2.4 **Team Events:** These are the events where competition is among the teams. Each team has more than one person as member.
- (i) The amount of Special Award in respect of team events for sports disciplines stated in Para 1.2.1 above will be determined as under:-

Strength of 'Team' on the ground

: Number of times, the Award amount mentioned in para 1.2.1 above for the corresponding event, medal, level and category of participation.

(a)	A team of two persons	: 1 ½ time
(b)	A team of 3 or 4 persons	: 2 times
(c)	A team of 5 to 10 persons	: 3 times
(d)	A team of more than 10 persons	: 5 times

(ii) The actual prize money determined as above will be shared equally among the team members. However, no member of team would get less than 50% of the award amount mentioned in para 1.2.1 for the corresponding individual event, medal, level and category of participation.

(iii) Chess Olympiad, held biennially, where teams participate, will be treated at par with World Championships held biennially and amount of award money payable to members of the team will be calculated as per formula given in para 1.2.4 (i) and (ii) above.

1.2.5 CHESS: In Chess apart from awarding medals or positions in Championships, certain titles are also awarded for creditable performances in standard events, which is something unique in Chess. Therefore, Special Awards will be available not only for winning the international championships, but also for winning the title given by FIDE (International Chess Federation) provided the concerned sportsperson wins it before the age of twenty years.

Name of Title Amount

- (i) International Grand Master (IGM): Rs. 4 lakh
- (ii) International Master (IM) : Rs. 1.5 lakh
- (iii) International Women Master (IWM) Rs. 1.5 lakh

The women chess players will be eligible for the Special Award either for the title of IWM or IM but not both.

Title of 'International Grand Master' will be given to both men chess players and women chess players.

2.0 INCENTIVE TO INDIAN COACHES

- 2.1 The Indian coaches who have trained the medal winners for at least 180 days in the preceding two year period before the event will be eligible for cash award under the scheme. The amount of the cash award for the coaches will be as under:-
 - (i) In case of Individual events, award money to be given to the set of coaches will be 50% of the award money given as per this scheme to the sportspersons whom the set of coaches had coached. The set of coaches could comprise of 1 or more coaches. In case, the set contains more than

one coach, the said award money will be distributed among all the coaches in the set, equally.

- (ii) In case of team events, award money given to the set of coaches of the medal winning team will be the same as to the set of coaches in para 2.1
 (i) above for similar medal. The set of coaches could comprise of 1 or more coaches. In case, the set contains more than one coach, the said award money will be distributed among all the coaches in the set, equally.
- (iii) The Special Awards will be given regardless of whether a coach is a chief coach, Assistant Coach or Personal Coach subject to the condition that the coach should have been associated with the training of the athlete/team on a regular basis for at least a minimum period of 180 days, i.e., each coach in the set of coaches should have been associated with the medal winning sportsperson / team for at least 180 days on a regular basis.
- (iv) Personal coach(es), recommended by the sportsperson, will also be eligible for cash award. Condition of having imparted training for 180 days preceding the event will not apply in the case of Personal Coach(es). Personal coach will be the one who was responsible for identification/nurturing of an individual sportsperson. If Personal Coach(es) is/are also recommended for cash award, then the award money will be distributed equally among all coaches. If only Personal(es) Coach is/are recommended for cash award, he/she will be eligible for 50% of the award money payable to the medal winning sportsperson. Credentials of Personal coach(es) will be verified by the Sports Authority of India/the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports before considering the recommendation of the sportsperson for cash award for Personal Coach(es) is considered.
- (v) Personal Coaches only for individual sports competitions and not team events, will be eligible to be recommended for cash award.
- (vi) If in an event, more than one medal is won by different individual sportspersons trained by the same coach, the coach will get the cash award only for the highest medal.
- (vii) If there is any doubt/dispute about the names of coaches recommended for cash award, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will have the final say in the matter after due deliberations.
- 3.0 Enhancement in amount of award money:- The amount of award money, as mentioned in para 1 above, may be increased once in four years, by the Minister-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports on the recommendations of a Committee chaired by Secretary (Sports), which will, inter alia, include Financial Adviser of the Ministry.
- 4.0 Application for the award:-

- National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognized by the Ministry will forward the names of medal winners and their coaches within 15 days of completion of an international sports competition to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in the format enclosed as Annexure I. Application form for cash awards should be sent under the signature of President or Secretary General of the NSF. Bank details of sportspersons/coaches recommended for cash award should be given as per mandate form at Annexure-II. The attested Xerox copies of the certificate of winning medals given by the corresponding International sports body should also be enclosed with the said intimation. Ministry will forward the applications for cash award to Sports Authority of India for verification within 15 days of receipt of applications. SAI will verify the same and forward it to Ministry within 15 days of receipt of applications from the Ministry.
- 4.2 NSFs will be required to send separate applications in respect of sportspersons winning medals in individual events.
- 4.3 NSFs will be required to send only one application in respect of team events for all members of the team.
- 4.4 In case, NSF for any sporting discipline is not recognized / suspended by the Ministry, the sportsperson will apply directly to Ministry.
- 4.5 The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India reserves the right to give the Special Award even if names of sportspersons have not been recommended by the concerned NSF, if the Ministry is satisfied about the eligibility of the events and the medals won by such sportspersons.

General

- (i) The international sports competitions mentioned in para 1.2 above should have been conducted by the international sports body recognized by International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), World Chess Federation (FIDE), International Sports Committee for the Deaf (ICSD), International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA), Special Olympics International.
- (ii) Olympics, Paralympics, Asian Games, Para-Asian Games Commonwealth Games are fairly well defined sports events. However, there may some ambiguity ín determining official as to which World/Asian/Commonwealth championship should be eligible for the Special Awards, as there may be many kinds of tournaments, cups or championships all organized officially but only one and the best of them may be listed as the official World/Asian/Commonwealth Championships in each eligible discipline for the purpose of these awards. The Government of India shall have the right to decide as to which event will be eligible for the special award.
- (iii) World Cups/Championships organized more than once a year will not be considered for cash Award.

- (iv) With the approval of the Minister-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports, suitable cash awards can be announced in very deserving cases for events not covered under the scheme.
- 6. Relaxation clause:

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6.1 The Ministry reserves the right to add, relax, amend, after or revise the clauses/sections/provisions of the instant Scheme with due approval of the Minister-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports. In case of any change/alteration in the financial parameters of the Scheme, the same will be effected with due approval of the Integrated Finance Division.

Annexure

PROFORMA

Recommendations from National Sports Federations for giving Special Cash Awards to Winners of International Sports Events and their Coaches

	(To be sent in triplicate)			
1.	Name of the Federation			
2.	Postal address of the Federation, alongwith Email, Phone No. and mobile No.			
3.	Name of the sportsperson(s) being recommended for Special Cash Award, his/her father's name and postal address	Please furnish details in the table given below		

S. No.	Name of the Sportsperson(s) being recommended*	Father's Name of the sportsperson	Postal Address of the sportsperson alongwith email, mobile number/phone number
i			
ii			
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* Separate applications to be given for sportspersons winning medals in individual events of a particular sports event but in one lot. Single application to be submitted for Team events for all members of the team.

4.	Details of achievements by virtue of which the sportsperson has become eligible for the special cash awards	(i) Name of the international sports event along with venue and date/year of the sports event	
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(ii) Name of the medal won (Gold/Silver/ Bronze)	
(iii) Team Event or Individual Event	
(iv) If team event, number of players of team	

5.	Name of the coach(es) being	Please furnish details in the table given
	recommended for Special Cash	below
	Award, his/her father's name	
	and postal address	

S. No.	Name of the coach being recommended*	Father's Name of the coach	Postal Address of the coach alongwith email and mobile number	Name of other sportsperson (s) who won the medal in the same event and were coached by the same coach(es) and the type of medal won by that/those sportsperson(s)
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^{*} if recommended coach is Personal coach, it may be indicated before his/her name.

It is certified that the information furnished above has been verified and is correct. It is also certified that the international sports events mentioned in para 4 above is covered in the Scheme of special cash awards for medal winners and their coaches.

Signature and Seal of the Secretary of the National Sports Federation concerned

Signature and Seal of the President of the National Sports Federation concerned

MANDATE FORM

ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE (CREDIT CLEARING)/REAL TIME GROSS SETTLEMENT (RTGS) FACILITY FOR RECEIVING PAYMENTS

A. DETAIL OF ACCOUNT HOLDER :

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B. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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DATE OF EFFECT:

I, hereby, declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I would not hold the user Institution responsible. I have read the option invitation letter and agree to discharge responsibility expected of me as a participant under the Scheme.

DATE:

(Signature of Customer)

Certified that the particulars furnish above are correct as per our records.

(Bank's stamp)

(Signature of Customer)

- 1. Please attach a photocopy of the cheque along with the verification obtained from bank.
- 2. In case your Bank Branch is presently not "RTGS enabled", then upon its upgradation to RTGS Enabled branch, please submit the information again in the above proforma to the Department at the earliest.

F.No.12-5/2014-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 23rd March, 2015

To

The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association

The Secretary General
All recognized National Sports Federation.

Sub:- Categorization of sports disciplines - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The categorization of various Sports disciplines is reviewed after each Olympic Games and the Asian Games with respect to their performance in these Games. The last such review was done in April 2008. Now that the Olympics 2012 and the Asian Games 2014 are over, there is a need to review the category of various Sports disciplines in order to make them eligible for assistance based on their performance.

- 2. The matter has been deliberated at length with various stakeholders. It has been noticed that the guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) were formulated in 2001 vide Order No.6-6/94-SP.III, dated 14.8.2001 with a view to providing financial assistance to the NSFs, recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Though, certain financial and physical ceilings under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs were revised vide circular No.8-53/2010-SP.III, dated 10.6.2011, a lot of developments/changes have taken place subsequently and the entire sports eco-system has changed with corporate houses spending/sponsoring funds for various activities such as holding international tournaments, training of top athletes, organizing prize money events etc. Also, the Govt. has made provisions in the Companies Act, 2013 which facilitates the corporate houses to spend money from their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds for the sports activities such as training to promote rural sports, recognized sports, Paralympics sports and Olympic sports etc.
- 3. With the aforesaid and other developments that have taken place internationally, it has also been felt that the National Sports Federations (NSFs) should not exclusively look at the Govt. for funding of their entire activities. The NSFs are required to tap other sources of funds to finance their operations and financial support from the Govt. should only be supplemental in nature. In the new environment the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs needs to be operated as a top-up scheme of the Govt. for funding the short fall for important events such as Olympics, Asian Games, CWG, international ranking tournaments, the events which have a long traditional history and internationally important events of major disciplines where the country has been doing well etc.

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- 4. Keeping in view the above factors and with a view to optimally utilize t limited budget under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs it has been decided that whi the existing category of sports disciplines be retained, the sports disciplines in which medals have been won in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and Wor Championships need to be incentivized and a new category viz. "High Priority" I introduced. After due deliberation it has been decided to place the recognized spor disciplines in the following categories:
- (i) High Priority The sports disciplines played in the Olympic Games and i which India have won medals in last conducted Asian Games as well as CW or in which India has good chance of winning medals in Olympics.
- (ii) Priority The sports disciplines covered under any of the following criteria:-
 - popular mass games in India.
 - Disciplines in which India has won medals in the last conducted Asiat games/CWG
 - c. Sports disciplines for sections requiring special attention viz differently, abled, mentally challenged, hearing / visually impaired, school games, etc.
 - d. Sports disciplines included in any of the mega events such as Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and in which India has secured upto 6th place in individual events and upto 8th place in team events.
- (iii) Others All other sports disciplines not covered in the above categories.
- 5. Based on above, the categorization has been workout and the revised category of sports disciplines is as under:-

S.No. Name of the Sports	Category		
	Existing	Revised	
1.	Athletics	Priority	High Priority
2.	Badminton	Priority	High Priority
3.	Basketball	Priority	Priority.
4.	Billiards & Snookers	Priority	Priority.
5	Bridge	Priority	Priority.
<u>6.</u>	Chess	Priority	Priority.
7.	Cycling	Priority	Priority.
3.	Equestrian	Priority	Priority.
)	Football	Priority	Priority.
10.	Golf	Priority	Priority.
1.	Hockey	Priority	High Priority.
2.	Judo	Priority	Priority.
3.	Kabaddi	Priority	Priority.
4.	Kayaking &Canoeing	Priority	Priority.
5.	Paralympic	Priority	Priority.
6.	Rowing	Priority	Priority.
7.	School Games	Priority	Priority.

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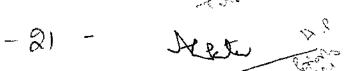
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18.	Shooting	Priority	High Priority.	
19.	Special Olympic Bharat	Priority	Priority.	
20.	Squash Racket	Priority	Priority.	
21.	Swimming	Priority	Priority.	
22.	Table Tennis	Priority	Priority.	
23.	Tennis	Priority	High Priority.	
24.	Volleyball	Priority	Priority.	
25.	Weight-Lifting	Priority	High Priority.	
26.	Wrestling	Priority	High Priority.	
27.	Wushu	Priority	Priority.	
28.	Yachting	Priority	Priority.	
29.	Gymnastics	General	Priority.	
30.	Handball	General	Others	
31.	Taekwondo	General	Priority.	
32.	Atya Patya	Others	Others	
33.	Ball Badminton	Others	Others	
34.	Baseball	Others	Others	
35.	Body Builders	Others	Others	
36.	Carrom	Others	Others	
37.	Cycle Polo	Others	Others	
38.	Fencing	Others		
39.	Jump Rope	Others	Others Gornal	
40.	Karate-Do	Others	Others dot \.	
41.	Kho-Kho	Others	Others	
42.	Net Ball	Others	Others	
43.	Power-lifting	Others	Others	
44.	Roll Ball	Others	Others	
45.	Roller Skating	Others	Others	
46.	Sepaktakraw	Others	Priority.	
47.	Shooting Ball	Others	Others	
48.	Soft Tennis	Others	Others	
49.	Softball	Others	Others	
50.	Tenni-Koit	Others	Others	
51.	Tennis-ball Cricket	Others	Others	
52.	Ten-Pin Bowling	Others	Others	
53.	Tug-of-War	Others	Others	
54.	Winter Games	Others	Others	
55.	Archery	Priority	High Priority.	
56.	Boxing	Priority	High Priority.	
57.	Deaf Sports	Priority	Priority.	
58.	Rugby	Others	Others	
59.	Motor Sports	Others	Others	
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6. Although, presently no sports discipline has been placed in 'General' category, this category shall be retained. Criteria for inclusion in this category and financial assistance to be provided will be separately conveyed

7. It has also been decided that the funding, as per the revised categorization, shall be regulated as under:-



'High Priority' & 'Priority' category disciplines

- (a) All National & Zonal Championships are to be funded.
- (b) All mandatory, ranking and qualifying tournaments for disciplines in which India secured 6th place in the individual events and 8th place in the team events in the previous edition are also to be funded.
- (c) Funding for the remaining events/tournaments shall be decided by Committee headed by Secretary (Sports).

'Others' category disciplines

- a) No financial assistance shall be admissible.
- 8. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS and shall come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel No.23382560

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PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.

- DG, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 3. US (SP-IV), US (SP-V), US (SP-VI)

4. SO (SP-I,II,III,IV,V,VI)

5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

6. PPS to Secretary (Sports) MYAS.

7. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports) MYAS

8. NIC, for placing it on the website of the Ministry

9. Shri Alok Deshwal, DPIO for taking necessary action

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23382560

F.No.9-17/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports



Shastri Bhawan, N ew Delhi-110 Dated thre 26th May, 2

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Additional guidelines relating to grant of recognition to National Sports Federations creation of Regional Sports Federations and their recognition.

From time to time requests are received from various sports federations for grant recognition as National Sports Federations (NSFs). The requests received generally fall in following categories:-

- i. Indigenous sports popular in some regions of India.
- ii. Hybrid format of various sports played abroad.
- iii. Modified format of various martial art sports.
- iv. High cost sports disciplines which are played in India occasionally at a few places.
- 2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and with a view to promoting and givi due acknowledgement and importance to sports having regional spread, it has been decided w the approval of the competent authority to consider granting recognition to sports federations certain indigenous sports discipline as Regional Sports Federations (RSFs) subject to t following conditions:
 - i. The sports disciplines must be popular in a region/state and played in one or more states.
- ii. The sports should have been played in the region for at least last 10 years.
- iii. The RSFs seeking recognition from the Govt. should have conducted championships in ε the categories namely Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior.
- iv. In case there is an international body for a sport discipline, the recognition of the said body would be necessary. In case there are several bodies in the international level for the same sports, and if, more than one RSF applies for recognition, the Govt. shall take a decision in the matter and the reasons for that will be recorded in writing.
- v. One of the conditions for recognition as NSFs, i.e. the Federation should have affiliate units in 2/3rd of the State/UT's will not be applicable for grant of recognition as RSFs.
- vi. There shall be only one RSF for each sport.
- vii. Federations of only indigenous sports will be considered for recognition as RSFs.
- 3. For remaining sports disciplines, the present guidelines for grant of recognition to NSF will continue.
- This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

(A.K. Patro) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel/Fax No.23382560

APPLICATION FORM (FOR RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION)

- 1. Name & full Address of Federation
- 2. When was it constituted
- Constitutional status of Federation. Please enclose documentary evidence like, certificate of Registration/incorporation memorandum/bye laws & rules & Regulation etc. Age & tenure of office bearers clause, may be specifically indicated
- 4. Discipline of sport(game) for which recognition is sought.
- Since when the sport is being played in the Region.
- 6. Names & Full Addresses of Office bearers.
- 7. How were they made the office bearers.
- 8. (a) When did they assume the office.(b) When is their present tenure expiring(c) When was the last election of the Federation held.
- 9. Date & year of the next election due.

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- 10. Which of them are holding an office continuously for the last 8 years.
- 11. How many State/UT level corresponding bodies are affiliated, pl enclose a list giving their full names & Addresses.
- 12. Activities of Federation in last 3 years.
 Enclose a resume, highlighting performance and standards achieved as compared to International Standards.

is more than one international body's for the same sport, it should be cleanly indicated with complete details. 27. System of accounting followed by the Federation. 28. Any other relevant information. 29. whether the organization in willing a accept the govt. guidelines issued from time to time. We hereby agree to abide by all the terms and conditions for grants of the Recognition. Yours since:rely Signature, Name & Designation. Instruction for filling of application form 1. All the Columns of application should be filed up fully & properly. 2. All the enclosures/annexure, of application should be numbered and fastened tightly with it. 3. Wherever space provided is not sufficient, Please use a separate sheet and enclose 4. Mention serial numbers of all the enclosures/annexure on the body of application at appropriate places. 5. No material information should be withheld.

F.No. 9-11/2015-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, the 12th August, 201 5.

(A.K. Patro)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Application form for grant of recognition as National Sports Federations.

I am directed to inform that the application form for recognition as National Sports Federation reviewed and it has been decided to revise the same to make it self contained. The revised form is enclosed. Henceforth, the applicants seeking recognition from Govt. are required to submit their application in the revised form.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tele/Fax no. 2338256O.

Copy to:-

1.PS to MOS (I/C)YA&S

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4.PS to DG, SAL

5. Director (Sports)

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- 7.US (SP-II) (UŞ-8P-IV) US (SP-III)

8.SO (SP-II),SQ(SP-IV), SO (SP-V)___

9. US (Gen) with the request to post it on the web site of the Ministry.

APPLICATION FORM (FOR RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION)

- 1. Name & full Address of Federation.
- 2. When was it constituted (Please attach proof)
- 3. Constitutional status of Federation. Please enclose documentary evidence like, certificate of Registration/incorporation memorandum/bye laws & rules & Regulation etc. Age & tenure of office bearers clause, may be specifically indicated.
- 4. Name & contact details including Full Address, phone, fare, mobile, email ID of Office bearers Please enclose a list separately with their tenure details, date of birth and present occupation
- How were they made the office bearers.
- (a) When did they assume the office.
 (b) When is their present tenure expiring
 (c) When was the last elections of the Federation held.
 (d) Details of previous tenures of present office bearers
- 7. Date & year of the next election due.
- 8. Discipline of sport(game) for which recognition is sought.
- How many State/UT level bodies are affiliated. Please enclose a list giving their full names & Addresses and contact details. (Phone, fare, mobile; email ID)
- 10. Activities of Federation during last 3 years. Please enclose a resume, highlighting performance and standards achieved as compared to International Standards.
- 11. National Championship for Senior,
 Junior and Sub-Junior conducted during last three
 Years. Please enclose all details.
 No. of units participated.
 No. of athletes participated in each event.
 No. of males & females participated.

12. Details of Balance Sheet and Income and expenditure statements for last three years.

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- 13. How does the organization propose to generate Resources for expenditure and for development of the game.
- 14 Name, Address, contact details and registration No. of Chartered Accountant of Federation.
- 15 Details of financial assistance received, if any, from union/state/UT. Govt. or any other agencies in the last 3 years.
- 16 Whether the sports has been included in School/University games. If yes, be provide documentary support in support of the statement.
- 17 Is it an indigenous game & popular in the country. No. of athletes registered with the Federation
- 18 Details of availability of required infrastructure and affordability of the game.
- 19 Details of availability of coaches required with federation and their level of accreditation by the International Federation .
- 20 Please enclose full details of game, its rules & regulations.
- 21 Please name the parts of the country, where this game is popular.
- 22 Is there any other national level Federation working for promotion of this game? Please give details.
- 23 Is this game played internationally? If yes, differences in playing here and abroad.
- 24 Affiliation to corresponding international bodies, with documentary evidence. If there is more than one international body for the same sport, it should be clearly indicated with reasons for the same.
- 25 System of accounting followed in the Federation.

- Any other relevant information.
- Is it an Olympic, Asian Games, or 27 Commonwealth Games discipline? If not, indicate the likelyhood of its inclusion in major international games.
- 28 Website address (details on website as per this office Letter No.9-7/2014-SP-I dated 26-02-2015)
- Is the Federation affiliated to IOA.
- 30 Is the International body to which the applicant organization affiliated, recognized by IOC.

We hereby agree to abide by all the terms and conditions for granting of the Recognition.

Yours sincerely

Signature, Name & Designation.

Instruction for filling of application form

- All the Columns of application should be filed up fully & properly. 1. 2.
- All the enclosures/annexure of application should be scrialed and fastened tightly with it.
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- Mention serial numbers of all the enclosures/annexure on the body of application at appropriate places.
- 5. No material information should be withheld.

F.No.12-5/2014-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Del Lhi-110001 Dated the 1st September, 2015

To

The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association

The Secretary General
All recognized National Sports Federation.

Sub:- Categorization of sports disciplines - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The categorization of various Sports disciplines was reviewed and the revised categories of sports disciplines and the scale of financial assistance admissible to each category was conveyed vide order of even no. dated 23rd March, 2015. It was also conveyed that 'General' category of sports disciplines shall be retained. Criteria for inclusion in this category and financial assistance to be provided will be separately issued.

- 2. It has now been decided that sports disciplines included in the multidiscipline mega events like Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games etc and which have obtained a ranking upto 8th in individual events and upto 10th in team events in Olympics/Asian Games/CWG or their respective Asian and World Championships shall be placed in 'General' category. Financial assistance for this category will be as under:-
 - National Championships are to be funded.
 - ii One international event in India in a year, can be funded.
 - Maximum of one foreign exposure each in Senior & Junior categories can also be funded during a year.
- 3. Based on the past performance in major international events, it has been decided to upgrade the sport of Fencing from 'Others' to 'General' category.
- 4. It has also been decided to place 'University Sports' in the 'Priority' category.
- 5. It: has further been decided to recognize 'Yoga' as a sports discipline and to place it in the 'Priority' category.
- 6. All other terms and conditions of this Deptt's letter of even no. dated 23-03-2015 shall remain urachanged.
- 7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS and shall come into force with immediatee effect.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:-

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- 3. PPS to Secretary (Sports) MYAS.
- 4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports) MYAS
- 5. US (SP-IV), US (SP-V), US (SP-VI)
- 6. SO (SP-I,II,III,IV,V,VI)
- 7. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadi um Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 7. NIC, for placing it on the website of the Ministry
- 8. Shri Alok Deshwal, DPIO for taking necessary action

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel No.23382560 No.12-5/2013-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
(SP.III Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 4th Nove:mber, 2015

Subject: Revision of the scale of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation-reg.

The guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) were formula ted in 2001 vide Order No.6-6/94-SP.III, dated 14.8.2001 with a view to providing financial assistance to the NSFs, recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. These guidelines also contained various instructions relating to functioning of NSFs, their recognition by the Ministry, good governance practices, anti-doping measures and categorization of sports disciplines, etc. The instructions were revised/amended from time to time. In the year 2011, the Ministry decided to amalgamate all the instructions into one comprehensive Code, viz. National Sports Development Code of India 2011, which came into effect from 31.1.2011.

- 2. Financial ceilings under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs were revised vide circular No.8-53/2010-SP.III, dated 10.6.2011. Since then, a lot of developments/changes have taken place and the entire sports eco-system has changed with the entry of a large number of corporate houses into the sports sector. These corporate houses are extending financial support to various sports activities such as holding of international tournaments, training of top athletes, organization of prize money events etc. Also, the Govt. has made provisions in the Companies Act, 2013 to enable the corporate houses to spend money from their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds for sports activities. Various sports activities such as training to promote rural sports, recognized sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports have been included in Schedule 7 of the Companies Act, 2013. Therefore, NSFs are expected to approach the corporate houses for resources under the CSR rather than solely depending on Govt. funding.
- 3. In view of the aforesaid developments and significant investment that needs to be made to achieve excellence in sports, it is necessary that the NSFs do not look at the Govt. for funding of all their activities. The NSFs are required to raise their own resources as well to finance their operations. The financial support available under the Scheme is only supplemental in nature.
- 4. Keeping in view the above factors and with a view to catering to the changing needs of sportspersons, it has been decided to introduce certain new components and revise the financial assistance for various existing components, given by the Ministry to the recognized NSFs, under the Scheme of Assistance to the National Sports Federations with the following objectives:
 - To ensure that NSFs organize important national and international sports events in the country.
 - To ensure that sportspersons receive desired support through NSFs for training, competition exposure, sports science and sports medicine support, etc., required to achieve excellence.
 - To help NSFs achieve professional competence in management of sports.

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To streamline the flow of funds to NSFs.

The ultimate objective is to ensure that sportspersons from the country get the opportunities and environment to realize their full potential so that India can achieve its due place in spoorts in the comity of nations.

The norms for extending assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs will be as follows

Sl.	Particulars	Norms
No.		
1.	National Championships	The ceiling of assistance for organizing one National level Championship will be Rs. 5.00 lakh for seniors, Rs. 7.00 lakh for Juniors and Rs. 10.00 lakh for sub-juniors in a year.
		In case the NSF organizes the championship for men and women separately, 50% of the admissible grant will be sanctioned for each category.
		The assistance indicated above shall be utilized for provision of boarding & lodging. For this purpose, assistance up to Rs. 1000/- per head per day for 'A' class cities and up to Rs. 500/- per head per day at other venues will be admissible. The NSFs are expected to meet the expenses on other items from their own resources. These rates may be linked by MYAS/ SAI to CPI.
	The state of the s	The Federations shall take steps to ensure participation of all the affiliated units in the national level championships. In case less than 75% of the affiliated units participate, the scale of assistance will be reduced by 25% and no grant shall be provided in case less than 50% of the affiliated units participate. This condition would apply for males and females, separately
	:-	Application for Financial Assistance for National Championships has to be sent by the NSF in the prescribed format to the Sports Authority of India (SAI) at least three months before the start of the championship.
2.	Zonal Championships	No assistance to Zonal Championships.
3	Prestigious/traditional tournaments/even ts	Financial assistance up to a maximum of Rs 25 lakh per tournament will be given to the Organizers as grant-in-aid for organizing selected prestigious tournaments being conducted in India. These tournaments must have been at least 30 year old and held regularly with good participation of teams/players. To begin with, such assistance will be given for the Durand Cup and Subroto Cup in Football and Obaidullah Gold Cup and Bombay Gold Cup in Hockey. The list of tournaments meeting this criterion may be revised with the approval of the Union Sports Minister on the recommendation of an expert committee.



4.	Number of core probable for major	putting, opening, sputting
	international events	
5.	Total no. of camp days	
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		Train fare; and
		Sub-Jr. Players: Restricted to AC III Train fare.
		For coaching camps/competitions organized in the North Eastern Region, economy class air fare may be given to all categories of athletes and officials including coaches and support personnel between Kolketa and the place of coaching/connections.
		Kolkata and the place of coaching/ competitions. The same facility will be given to those from the North East from their place of residence to Kolkata and back for coaching camps, competitions, etc. organized outside the North East. In such cases journey, beyond Kolkata will be as per above norms.
7.	Boarding & Lodging, etc. for	The following rates shall be applicable both to SAI and permitted non-
:	camps.	In 'X' & 'Y' category Cities notified by Deptt. of Expenditure: Rs. 1500 per person per day.
		Rest of India: Rs.1200 per person per day
		Transportation and Maintenance charges will be admissible as follows
		(i) Local Transportation from place of stay to training venue and back on need basis as per actuals by public transport or shared taxis;
		(ii) Fuel & maintenance charges for the boats, motorcycles, escort vehicles etc. used by the coaches for training purposes on need basis as per actual;
		Diet charges :
		 (i) Up to Rs. 650/- per athlete per day for senior sportspersons. (ii) Up to Rs. 450/- per athlete per day for Juniors & Sub-Junior sportspersons.

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		Supplement Charges –		
		(i) Up to Rs. 700/- per athlete per day for heavy & midldle weight power events.		
		(ii) Up to Rs. 400/- per athlete per day for endurance, team, sprints and low weight power events.		
		(iii) Up to Rs. 300/- per athlete per day for skill events.		
		The above supplement charges are for senior category athletes. For Junior category athletes will be at least 25% less. There will not be any supplement for Sub-junior athletes.		
		Diet, and nutritional supplement charges shall be inflation meutral and shall be revised every six months based on CPI after assessment by Sports Authority of India. Medical and bio-chemical assessment charges will be subject to review on annual basis.		
8.	Field of Play (FOP) charges for	(a) Multipurpose Hall up to Rs.10,000/- per day.		
	camps	(b) Outdoor facility up to Rs.5000/- per day.		
9.	Sports kit for campers	(a) General Sports Training Kit (Like Track Suits, T-Shi rts, Shorts, Warm-up Shoes etc.)- Rs.10,000/- per athlete once a year for National Campers.		
		(b) Discipline-specific Competition Kit such as Spikes, Hockey Goalkeeper Kit, Specific Shoes, Belts etc. considered under the consumable equipment category will be provided as per sports-specific requirements approved under ACTC/LTDP.		
10.	Medical Insurance for campers	 (i) Medical Insurance Policy - Rs. 5 Lakhs (ii) Personal Accident Policy (Disability/Death) - Rs. 25 Lakhs (iii) Specialized treatment of active elite sports-persons (who have represented India in International Competitions namely Asian Games, CWG, Asian Championships, CW Championships, world cups and world championships or equivalent to any of these) on case to case basis as per approval of Government of India. 		
	Boarding, Lodging, Transportation, etc. for international tournaments held in India.	Up to one sixth of the allocation under the Scheme may be earmarked for assisting NSFs for holding of international tournaments in India which are either ranking or mandatory or qualifying tournaments. An assistance of Rs. 30 lakh per tournament will be available for the purpose.		
12.	Rent of hall/playfield, consumables, certificates and medals	The assistance can be utilized for any or all of the following items: Boarding, lodging and transportation Rent of playfields. Cost of consumable equipment. Certificates, medals and awards.		
13.	Prize Money	Prize money.		
		The application for financial assistance in prescribed format will have to be submitted at least three months before the date of the championship along-with details indicating the number of countries,		
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		players and officials experience for assistance, at least 10 the tournament.	ected to participa countries and 10	te in the event. T 00 athletes must p	o be eligible paurticipate i		
14.	Training and Com						
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	of days		with the approv	al of Secretary (S	mar respect o		
(ii)	Air travel for foreign training/competiti	specific sports disciplines with the approval of Secretary (Sp•orts). Excursion/Economy airfare from residence/camp to the desstination a per the extant instructions.					
	on exposures	nature as per actuals.					
(iii)	Deputation of	Local transport to be give	n if not provided	by the organizer	<u>'S.</u>		
(111)	referees/ judges/ umpires	Technical officials to be deputed abroad on the basis of need and functional justification.					
(iv)	Boarding and lodging entitlement abroad Cost of transportation, hiring of equipment,	charges at the following rates will be allowed to all members of the contingent approved at full cost to the Government for approved number of days of training/competition plus two days before and one day after (excluding journey time). In deserving cases, additional number of days may be allowed before an event depending on factors like nature of a sports discipline and importance of the event with the approval of Secretary(Sports): a) When NSF is making its own arrangements: Ceiling of USD 150 per person per day for boarding and lodging. b) When the organizer is making arrangements for boarding and lodging on payment: Rates indicated for twin sharing accommodation in the brochure issued by the organizers to be allowed for boarding and lodging subject to ceiling of ISD/USD per day. For hiring of equipment locally, actual amount required may be given as advance. Cost towards hiring of horses along with their diet					
	infrastructure,		ef z				
	consumables		·• •				
15.	Support personnel Support personnel like Masseurs, GTMT experts, doctors, etc. to hired/appointed by SAI as per requirement. Remuneration applicates as follows: - (Amount in Rs.)				s, etc. to be n applicable		
		Particulars	Full time per month basis	Part time per visit basis			
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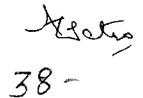
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		The salary as per the upper limit will not be given as a norm but of in truly deserving cases after following due procedure.
		Any other support personnel can be engaged as may be required we the approval of the Minister-in-Charge.
16.	Foreign coaches	The Government of India may appoint foreign coaches with
	and High	approval of Union Minister in charge of sports and meet
	Performance	expenditure on salary and other benefits as per contract. Where
	Directors	foreign coaches are training sportspersons, they should be included
	1	members of the team for domestic competitions/foreign exposu
		Performance benchmarks along with time lines in prespect
		sportspersons to be trained by the foreign coach will be defined
		monitored. Continuation of appointment of foreign coach will
		subject to performance review against the said bench-marks.
17.	High Performance	A High Performance Specialist Coach will be appointed for discipli
	Specialist Coach	included in the multidisciplinary mega events to attract top level Ind
		Coaches whose credentials are comparable to top foreign coach
		Government of India will pay remuneration up to Rs. 2,00,000/-
18.	Chief/National	month.
10.	Coach	A National Coach will be appointed for a sports discipline from
	Couch	Panel jointly prepared by SAI and the NSF concerned. Governmen
.'		India will pay remuneration up to Rs. 1,50,000/- per month to National Coach.
, ÷		Higher salary may be allowed in truly deserving cases after follow
i.	,·	due procedure with the approval of the Union Minister In-charge Sports.
19.	Other coaches	To be appointed by SAI as per requirement following due procedure
		a salary not exceeding Rs.75,000 per month. Higher salary may
		allowed in truly deserving cases after following due procedure with
<u></u>	T	approval of the Minister in charge of Sports.
20.	Training of sports	A perspective plan may be prepared for imparting training/upgrad
(6) ·	and support	skills of coaches and support personnel like masseurs, GTMT expe
•	and support personnel	doctors, physiotherapists and mental trainers; etc. Up to 2% of
21	Expenditure on	allocation under the Scheme may be earmarked for funding the plan.
:	dope control	Funds will be released direct to NADA for sample collection and
3	-F	NDTL for sample testing. This will be counted towards the total gr given to individual NSFs under the Scheme.
2.	Purchase of	Sports equipment /sports sciences equipment items for use in natio
-5.	equipment.	camps, the value of which in each case is below Rs. 10 lakh, would
: :		procured by NSFs concerned and funds would be provided to NSFs
		SAI including AMC charges for higher quality equipment. On reque
		advance to the extent of 75% of the estimated value may be provide
		to the NSFs. For items above Rs.10 lakhs, the procurement would
·.		made by SAI. Sports Equipment to be as per the specifications of
·		International federation.
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		NSFs will also be assisted to purchase sports equipment/sports scient
;		equipment's for training/ competitions up to 75% of the cost. Reque
		for purchase of equipment may be made to SAI in the prescrib
		format. This should be accompanied by a list of equipment to purchased. In case the equipment is to be purchased from indigence
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23.	Cultural exchange	Subject to availability of funds, National Sports Federations may be
	•	assisted for meeting expenses on local hospitality of foreign teams visiting India under Cultural Exchange Programme on quiid pro-quo
	•	basis i.e. similar facilities being extended to Indian teams while visiting the said country. Local hospitality shall cover boarding, lodging, internal travel and such other expenses as are provided for the Cultural Exchange Programmes. Application in this respect may be submitted in the prescribed format for teams going abroad and coming to India under such programmes. These applications will be submitted to MYAS at least three months before the event with a copy to SAI.
24.	Administrative support	Up to 2% of the budget under the Scheme may be spent for hiring of professionals qualified in the field of sports for administrative purposes by NSFs as per the guidelines framed in this regard. The purpose is to ensure efficient management of Sports.
25.	Administrative & Legal Expenses	For operation of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and optimum utilization of the resources under this scheme, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports may have to seek professional advice. It also spends some amount towards legal expenses to defend various Court Cases, creating awareness, etc. For such purposes, expenses can be incurred up to 2% of the annual budget under the Scheme.
26.	Evaluation of athletes' performance from Sports Science point of view	Rs.1500/- per athlete/ International participation, (if camp is not held before competition) for undergoing evaluation from Sports Science and Medical Fitness point of view.

- All other provisions under the Guidelines of Assistance to NSFs, such as category of sports disciplines, entitlement limits, etc. shall be governed by the existing instructions in force. Availability of assistance or otherwise under a specific component of this Scheme to a particular NSF will depend on factors like its entitlement as per its category (focused, priority, general or others), its current performance, availability of resources under the Scheme and assessment of its functioning. Financial norms of the scheme will be revised as per CPI with 2015 as base year.
- Provisions of the scheme can be relaxed/revised in consultation with IFD and with the 6. approval of the Union Minister in-charge of Sports provided the basic nature and scope of the relevant provisions of the scheme are not altered and provided the relaxation/ revision does not require changes in budgetary allocation of the scheme.



- 7. In case any clarification is required on any provision of or any matter relating to implementation of the scheme, the same will be referred to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, whose decision in the matter shall be final.
- 8. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS and comes into force from the date of issue of this order.

Your's faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel/Fax N.o.23382560

To

- 1. PS to MOS
- 2. PPS to Secy. Sports
- 3. All JS/DIR/DS/US in Deptt. of Sports
- 4. DS (Finance), MYAS
- PS to DG SAI
- 6. ED (Teams), SAI
- 7. ED (Finance), SAI
- 8. President & Secretary, IOA
- 9. President & Secretary all Recognized NSFs (as per list)
- 10. NIC for uploading on the website of Ministry.

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel/Fax No.23382560 F.No.12-5/2014-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 26th May, 2015

To

The Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110023

Sub:- Financial assistance for various categories of sports disciplines - regarding.

Sir,

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A reference is invited to this office letter of even no. dated 23-03-2015 wherein revised categorization of sports disciplines and their entitlement for financial assistance was conveyed. With regard to para 7(b) of the said letter it is clarified that the provisions under this para refers to funding of international tournaments held in India. Availability of financial assistance for participation in international sports events, held abroad, will be determined as per the approved ACTC and instructions issued from time to time as is the current practice.

Yours faithfully,

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(Vivek Narayan)
Director

Tel No.23384408

F.No.9-13/2013-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 8th July, 2:014.

To

Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

Sub: Issuance of NOC by MYAS for participation of Indian teams/athletes for the events held abroad.

Sir.

Presently this Ministry grants No Objection (NOC) from the sports angle for holding of various international sports events held in India and for participation of Indian athletes/teams in various international sporting events abroad. The requests for such clearance is received from various organizations such as National Sports Federations recognized by MYAS, voluntary organizations, State Governments, other sports bodies, etc. For various international teams visiting India, NOC of this Ministry from sports angle is required to be given as per the provision of visa manual of M.H.A so that Indian Missions may issue visas to the foreign sportspersons and officials participating in such events However, this Ministry is of the view that for participation of Indian teams and sports persons in various international events held abroad, NOC of MYAS is not necessary as it has nothing to do with the visa process.

- 2. In so far as SAI is concerned, they issue clearance for sending of teams abroad at cost basis. It may be informed whether any clearance from MEA is obtained in these cases. If so, the details alongwith a copy of relevant instructions on the subject may be furnished.
- 3. The views may also be conveyed whether it would be in interest of efficiency if this activity is dispensed with.

A reply may be sent on Priority Basis.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Tele/Fax: 2338 2560.

F.No.8-20/2014-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports *****

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1100001 Dated the Laster t, 20114

To

- President /Secretary General,
 Indian Olympic Association,
 Olympic Bhawan, Qutab Institutional Area,
 New Delhi.
- President /Secretary of all the National Sports Federations (NSFs) (Priority and General category as per list)

Sub:- Sending of Delegates by Indian Olympic Association and the National Sports Federations (NSFs) at their cost for the events held abroad.

Sir,

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that some of the NSFs are sending delegates, in addition to the officials and support personnel who are part of the official contingent, for various sports events held abroad. It has also been reported that they are paying boarding / lodging charges, dearness allowances etc. to such delegates at a rate much higher than the entitlements of the athletes, Such extravagance invites criticism and brings bad name to sports. This also raises doubts whether the concerned NSFs which can spend in such a lavish manner really need Government support. The matter has been considered in this Ministry and it has been decided to advise IOA and NSFs as follows:-

- (i) The number of delegates sent by NSFs should not exceed one third of the number of athletes sent to the event for their disciplines subject to a maximum of 3 (three).
- (ii) Wherever possible, the delegates should avail the facilities provided by the organizers. In case such facility is not available, cheapest possible arrangements for boarding/lodging should be made by the IOA or the NSFs, as the case may be. However, the entitlement for travel, accommodation, DA etc. should not exceed the entitlement of a Joint Secretary level officer of the Government of India in case of office-bearers of the IOA/NSFs and of a Deputy Secretary level officer for other delegates.
- (iii) The IOA and the NSFs should also place on their websites the complete details of delegates who were sent to the event alongwith the expenditure incurred on their air fare, boarding and lodging, local transportation, daily allowance, etc.
- 2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (IC) SD, E, YA & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

A. K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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F.No.9-1/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, Newy Delhi. Dated the January, 2015.

To

- President/Secretaries, All National Sports Federations (NSFs).
- 2. President, Indian Olympic Association
- Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110 016.

Sub: Intimation to Indian Missions/Posts abroad before undertaking any tour for participation in sports events abroad.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by some Indian Missions abroad that Indian sports teams participating in international events abroad do not inform the Indian Mission in the host country well in advance regarding the details of their visit. Keeping in view the political situation prevailing in various countries, such advance intimation is absolutely essential.

- 2. In view of above, all the NSFs are hereby requested to ensure that the Indian Missions in the countries they propose to visit for various sporting/training events, are invariably informed well in advance so that they could sensitize local authorities accordingly for security arrangements, etc. Complete information such as date of arrival & departure, list of participants alongwith their details and complete details of accompanying officials & support personnel etc. should be made available to the concerned Indian mission/post abroad by the NSFs & the IOA.
- 3. This should also be brought to the notice of the affiliated State Associations/ Units/Clubs etc., for strict compliance, by the NSFs & the IOA.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

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

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Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road, Ntew Delhi.

2. Joint Secretary (Coordination), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block with the request to convey the request of the various National Sports Feederations regarding participation of Indian National teams for various sports ewents held abroad to the concerned.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Governmeent of India

F.No. 52-10/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, the 227th Jan, 2015.

To

Director General, Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Subject:-Import of ammunition by NRAI-matter regarding.

Sir,

I am to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 52-1/2007-SP-I dated 20.6.2008 (copy enclosed) whereby this Ministry conveyed its approval to SAI to provide NRAI 75% of the cost of ammunition including handling charges for procurement of ammunition.

It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to discontinue the arrangement of payment of handling charges to NRAI for procurement of the equipments as stated in MYAS order dated 20/6/2008 issued by the Ministry with immediate effect.

Encl:- as above.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to:-

1.ED (Teams) SAI, JN Stadium, New Delhi

2.ED (Finance) SAI, JN Stadium, New Delhi.

3. Secretary General, National Rifle Association, New Delhi.

F. No. 52-1/07-SP-1 Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, the 20th June, 2008.

Τo

The Director General, Sports Authority of India JN 18 Stadium, New Delhi.

Subject:-Import of ammunition by National Rifle Association of India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the meeting held on 5:6,08 by the Finance committee of Sports Authority of India regarding 100% assistance for import of ammunition by National Rifle Association of India + payment of handling charges @12.50% on the cost of consignment.

The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided to convey approval towards 75% of the cost of ammunition including handling charges. Authority of India is requested to provide 75% of the advance payment to National Rifle Association of India for procurement of ammunition.

Yours faithfully.

(Joe Sebastian) Director (SP)

Copy to:-

Director (T) Sports Authority of India, IG, Stadium. 1.

New Delhi.

ED (Finance) Sports Authority of India, IG Stadium. 2.

New Delhi

Secretary General, National Rifle Association of India,

»New Delhi.

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F.No.9-7/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, Neew Delhi. Dated the 26th Februa:ry, 2015.

To

- 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 29th November, 2010 and letter No. 8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15th 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 Na tional 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 24th December, 2014 in W.P.(C) No_9318/2014 stating, inter-alia, that this would be an appropriate case where Government of I ndia 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 her ceforth 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 onc:e in a fortnight.
- 6. Vide order No.8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15.10.2014 it was informed that the NSFs shall posit their audited accounts and the Balance Sheet of the previous year by 30th 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 samee on the website by 30th 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 31st 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.
- This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(A. K.Patro)

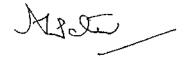
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- 2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 3. JS (Sports) / JS (Development)
- 4. Director (Sports) / Deputy Secretary (Sports)
- 5. Under Secretary (SP-II & IV) / Under Secretary (SP-V)
- 6. Section Officer (SP-I)/SP-II/SP-II/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI
- 7. Under Secretary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

(Information to be hoisted by IOA & NSFs on their website)

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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,	2
	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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No. F. 9-69/2009 SP I

Government of India

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhavan, Mew Delhi Dated the 19 November, 2010

To

The President/ Secretary General of National Sports Federations of following disciplines:-

Archery, Athletics, Atya Patya, Basketball, Billiards and Snooker, Boxing, Carrom, Chess, AISCD, Equestrian, Fencing, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, Kabaddi, Malkhamb, Rowing, SGFI, Sepak Takraw, Special Olympic Bharat, Squash, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennikoit, Tennis, Triathlon, Tug of War, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Yachting

Sub: Annual Recognition for the year 2011.

Sir,

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As you are aware, the Ministry has introduced a system of annual recognition with effect from 2010. The federations that submitted requisite documents were awarded recognition for the year 2010. Your federation is one such federation that was granted annual recognition which is valid upto 31st December, 2010. In order to receive annual recognition for the year 2011, you are required to submit the documents as per Annexure-I, latest by 15th December, 2010.

- 2. In addition, you are also required to comply with the ministry guidelines on tenure and RTI applicability and intimate the action taken by you so far with regard to amendment of your constitution and election bye-laws in order to incorporate age and tenure limits of office bearers; and suo-moto disclosure of information on your website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
- 3. It may please be noted that if you fail to comply with these requirements you shall not be granted annual recognition for 2011, and would not be eligible to receive assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations and other Schemes of the Ministry. Further, you would also not be entitled to receive government concessions and facilities such as income tax and customs duty exemption, and railway concession available to re-cognized National Sports Federations and to exercise the right to select the national team, and represent the country in international sports events.
- 4. You are, therefore, requested to submit the information by 15th December, 2010 at the leatest.
- The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(Injeti Brinivas)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Tel. No. 23384152

ANNEXURE-TO LETTER NO.9-69/2009-SP-I

1. Certified copy of valid registration certificate.

2. Details of elections, if held, during the last calendar year. Certified coppy of the management of Federation and its remaining tenure.

3. Documents in support of recognition of International/Asian Body.

4. Copy of the Constitution/MOA, if not already submitted in response to this office letter No.F.9-69/2009-SP-II dated 12.11.09. Changes made, if any, may be highlighted.

5. Annual Report/Audited Accounts of the last financial year.

6. Notifying/updating the Selection Committee for national athletes for the next

calendar year.

7. 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.

8. Details of holding of national championships conducted during the current

calendar year (2010)

9. Calendar for national championships to be held in the next calendar year (2011).

10. Note regarding updating the Web-site.

11. Action taken on Government Circular No.F.32-18/2009-SP-III dated 25th November, 2009 on issue of I. Cards to national athletes and prevention of age fraud.

12. Details of funds received from other sources, including private sponsors,

public sector undertakings, State Governments, etc.

F.No. 70-10/2014-SP-II Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 10th March, 2015

To,

President and Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association 1. 2.

President and Secretary General, Paralympic Committee of India 3.

President and Secretary General, All National Sports Federations recognized by the

Subject: Formulation of selection criteria for sportspersons/teams for participation Sir,

I am directed to say that the issue of formulation of selection criteria for sportspersons/teams for participation in international sports events has been engaging the attention of the Government. After careful consideration of the issue, it has been decided that for participation in multi-disciplinary sports events such as Olympic Games, Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Indoor Games, Asian Beach Games, Youth Olympics, Asian Youth Games, Commonwealth Youth Games, Paralympics and Para-Asian Games, the performance of the sportspersons

- In the individual events during the last twelve months prior to commencement of the event should not be less than the performance achieved by the 6th position holder of the previous edition of the respective tournament in measurable sports.
- ii) For team events, only those teams which have achieved ranking upto 8th among participating countries of the concerned tournaments in the last one year should be considered for participation in the respective tournaments.
- iii) In non-measurable individual sports, the sportspersons must have achieved 6th rank in the last 12 months. In the 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 may be adopted by the National Sports Federation (NSF) in consultation with this Ministry. In the sports competitions, where the number of participants is limited, stricter norms of selection

- 2. On the issue of participation of sportspersons at no cost to government, only the sportspersons, coaches and support staff approved by the Ministry and Sports Authority of India (SAI) will be part of the contingent for the events cleared at cost to the government and no additional sportspersons, coach and support staff will be included even at no cost to government in such sports competitions.
- 3. The selection criteria will be applicable for multi disciplinary international sports events irrespective of whether the participation of Indian contingent has been cleared at cost to the Government or at no cost to the Government.
- 4. IOA is also requested to formulate guidelines for inclusion of support personnel such as coaches, physiotherapists, doctors, masseurs, managers and contingent officials. IOA and SAI should ensure that only those support personnel are considered for Indian contingents who have worked with the sportspersons in camps or have the necessary credentials and experience and are eligible as per the rules and guidelines of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)/Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)/Organizing Committees of the Games/respective International Federations.

Yours faithfully,

Sd -

(S.P.S Tomar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel NO. 23073206 Email: spstomar@nic.in

Copy to:

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- Director General, Sports Authority of India
- 2. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India
- 3. Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports-I)/Deputy Secretary (Sports-II)
- 3. Under Secretary (SP-I&III)/Under Secretary (SP-II&IV)/Under Secretary (SP-VI)/Under Secretary (RGKA)

Copy also to:

PS to MOS (I/C) YA&S/ PPS to Secretary (Sports)/ Joint Secretary (Sports)/ Joint Secretary (Development)

By Speed Box

No.9-31/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Deelhi-110001 Dated the 23^{rdt} April, 2015

To

The President & General Secretary/Secretary General, to all Recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs)

Sub:- Guidelines for providing Sports Infrastructure/facilities to players & officials during the national championships & international tournaments held in India.

Sir, ·

The Ministry is implementing the Scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Fe derations" through Sports Authority of India (SAI), under which, assistance is provided to the recognize d National Sports Federations (NSFs) for conducting various championships in India, participation of Inclian teams in international championships abroad, conducting coaching camps for the national team, engagement of foreign coaches etc.

- 2. As per the existing guidelines of the Government, it is mandatory for all National Sports Federations to conduct National Championships every year for Senior (Men & Women), Junior (Boys & Girls) and Sub-Junior (Boys & Girls) categories. Some NSFs are also conducting zonal championships and international tournaments in India. It is incumbent upon the NSFs to conduct the championships in India by drawing the calendar of events, well in advance, so that such championships can be conducted smoothly and efficiently.
- 3. From time to time, this Ministry has been receiving complaints from various quarters that the basic minimum facilities are not provided to sportspersons during the various cham pionships/tournaments conducted by NSFs. The primary responsibility for organizing the events rests with the NSFs. It is incumbent upon them to take all measures for smooth conduct of the cham pionships with a vision to empower the athletes to reach their optimum potential.
- 4. All NSFs are therefore directed to adopt the following measures for organizing tournaments, as the responsibility lies on NSFs for their organization, supervision and conduct in every aspect:-

Playing Arena:-

- i. The tournaments/championships should be held in such stadia, indoor halls etc which are easily accessible to the athletes. In case, the event is for differently abled athletes, the facilities should be disabled-friendly and all the basic facilities should be available for sportspersons.
- ii. The representatives of all the NSFs should reach the venue of championship at least two days before the event to ensure that all the facilities are in place.

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- iii. Proper resting place should be arranged so that the athletes can rest during the break time.
- iv. Clean drinking water should be arranged.
- Arrangement for tea/coffee and snacks should be made.
- vi. Neat and clean toilets including disabled friendly toilets should also be provided in sufficient numbers.
- vii. Separate change rooms for boys and girls should be provided.

Residential Area:-

- i. NSFs should ensure that neat and clean lodging facilities, adequately equipped with toilets including disabled friendly toilets and purified drinking water are available.
- ii. The rooms should be airy with proper light and fans (wherever possible ACs/coolers may be provided).
- iii. The accommodation to be provided to the players should not be over-crowded. Preferably, two to three players/officials should be accommodated in one room depending upon the size of each room.
- iv. Bedding with neat and clean linen should be provided to the players/officials.
- v. Hygienic and healthy food should be provided to the players/officials preferably in disposable plates and glasses.

Common Provisions:-

- i. Proper transport facilities for the players/officials from the place of stay to the venue of championship should be ensured to enable the players to reach the venue well in time.
- ii. Players' Grievance Cell should be created and notified by NSFs before the start of each championship so that any complaint from players could be attended to on top-priority basis, keeping in view the interest of sportspersons.
- iii. Responsible officials should be designated to remain available for the entire duration of the events so that the players can approach them for their needs. Their contact details including email I.D. and mobile numbers should be available on the website of the NSF and displayed prominently at the venue
- iv. First aid facilities should be kept ready at all times.

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- 5. The compliance of the above guidelines is mandatory and forms part of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (NSDCI).
- 6. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel No.23382560

Copy to:-

- PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.
- 2. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
- 3. DG, Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 4. ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 5. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan, New Delhi.

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- 6. Director (Sports)/DS (Sports)
- 7. US (SP-II&IV)/US SP-V/US SP-VI.
- 8. SO (SP-II&IV)/SO SP-III/SO SP-V/SO SP-VI.
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F.No.9-1/2012-SP-I Government of India Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Deelhi. Dated the January, 2016

CIRCULAR

Subject: Instructions to sports bodies to seek approval of the Government for organizing/participating in sports events – reg.

Kindly refer to this Ministry letter No.9-49/2009-SP-I dated 18th August, 2009 and subsequent order dated 19th October, 2015 (copies enclosed) whereby National Sports rederations have been advised to submit their proposals for conducting and participating national/international sports competitions.

- 2. Ministry has time and again advised sport bodies to seek approval of the Government well in advance and ensure timely and proper conduct of the events in all categories. These instructions have also been made part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- 3. However, it has been noticed that such proposals are sent by organizations at the last minute leaving no time for the Department to complete the procedure.
- 4. It is therefore once again intimated to all concerned that the proposals for seeking approval of the government for various sporting events should be sought well in advance i.e. at least 90 days prior to the commencing of the event.

This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

(Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda)
Director (Sports)
Tele/Fax: 2338 3336.

President / Secretary General All National Sports Federations.

Copy for information to:

- Director (V.N.) Director(R.D.C)
- 2. JUS (AKP), US (SPS), US (VK)
- 3. SO, SP-II, III, IV, V & VI.

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F.No. 9-1/2012-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, the 19th Oct, 2015.

CIRCULAR

Subject:-Request from Sports bodies for issuing of NOC for organizing sports event in India-matter regarding.

From time to time, this Ministry receives proposals from various bodies such as recognized National Sports Federations, state Government and other sports bodies seeking approval/NOC for participation of teams/athletes in sports tournaments held in India.

Such proposals are required to be submitted for approval of Competent authority from sports angle after verifying the facts, obtaining NOC from the local authorities where the event is held etc. Hence it is essential that the concerned organization should submit the proposal well in time and atleast 90 days in advance. Often such cases are sent by the organizations at the last minute leaving no time for the Department to complete the procedure.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

1. Director (V.K) (S.P.H) (R.D.C) 2.US (AKP)US (SPS) & US (VK)

3. SO, SP-II,III, IV, V & VI

4. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, US (Gen) with the request to place the circular in the web-site of the Ministry.

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C. Chinnappa Dy. Secretary (Sports) Tele./Fax 23073507

D.O No.9-49/2009-SP-I

Dated 18th August, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is regarding submission of proposals by National Sports seeking financial assistance participating national/international sports competitions. conducting

- The Federations are submitting to this Ministry the proposals generally late that too without requisite information/documents. This leaves this Ministry hardly any time to process the proposal as it involves scrutiny of proposal, obtaining comments/clearance Sports Authority of India, Ministry of External Affairs/Home Affairs besides preparation of agenda documents for placing before Departmental Committee Meeting. The Federations are, therefore, requested to adhere, while submitting the proposals, the following:-
- Proposal should be in the prescribed format duly filled up each and every part/column of the application; ii)

Particulars like venue where the event is held, team details including report of the Government observer etc.;

Details of arrangement made for Boarding and Lodging for the players/officials who participate in the events;

Budget details for each event along with the manner in which the Federation propose to meet expenditure over and above, the amount of grant likely to be received from the Government;

The proposal for international events should also contain certain specific information which inter-alia include the

(a) whether the proposal of the Federation was included in the programme of preparation of Asian Games;

(b) allocation of funds for the programme to the Rederation and utilization thereof:

(c) justification for the team to participate in the forthcoming event (d) details of previous years performance/achievements of the

team in such events/equivalent events; and

(c) performance of the team in any other latest mational and international events

- vi) Annual Calendar for National /International competitions which was to be drawn by January of every year and the same was submit to this Ministry and Sports Authority of India.
- 3. Furthermore, we would like to underline that responsibility the federations is to ensure timely and proper conduct of the National events in all categories. Drawing up of calendar for national Championship in advance will facilitate School Federations and Association of Indian Universities for preparation of their calendar Moreover, calendar of events of all federations, shall be required at the time of LTDP or at review meeting of LTDP.
- 4. We, therefore, request all the recognized Federations that the proposals complete in all respects shall be submitted to this Ministry before 90 days from the date of the proposed National/International events. In any case, if the proposal is submitted to this Ministry ir less than 45 days from the date of the proposed events, the same will not be considered.
- 5. We would also request the National Federations to submit the calendar for National Championship 2010 latest by 31.12.2009 failing which, proposal from the Federation for grants to that championship will not be considered.

We once again request all the recognized Federations to take note of the above and adhere to the same.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Limmy (C. Chinnappa)

To

The Hony, Secy /Secy Gen./Gen.Secy of all the recognized National Sports Federation (As per list enclosed)

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No.F.20-4/2009/SP.I Government of India Ministry of Skill Development, Enterpreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports

Room No.533-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, N ew Delhi Dated : 28th October, 2014

To,

The General Secretary, Bridge Federation of India, 18, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub: Election of Office Bearers held on 20/4/2014 for the Bridge Federation of India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 7/8/2014 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of two years term from 2014 to 2016 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our record.

1. Shri N.R. Kirubakara Moorthy

President

2. Shri Arijit Guha

General Secretary

3. Shri R. Rajagopalan

Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) SDEYAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele/Fax : 23382560

F.No.37-11/2009-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, dated 22.110.2014.

To.

The President, All India Tennis Association, R.K.Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi-110029.

Subject: - Elections of office bearers of All India Tennis Association (AIT'A) held on 16.6.2012 at Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 20.6.2012 received from AITA on the subject cited above and to say that All India Team's Association (AITA) conducted their election on 16.10.2012 in which the following office bearers were stated to have been elected: -

i. Sh. Anil K. Khanna
 ii. Sh. Bharat N. Oza
 iii. Sh. C.S. Surender Raju
 iv. Sh. Raktim Saikia

President

 Hony. Executive Vice President and Secretary General
 Hony. Joint Secretary
 Hony. Treasurer

- 2. AITA had submitted their election report for approval of this Ministry. While the election of AITA was under consideration, a C.M application no. 8791/2012 in W.P.No.195/2010 was filed by Shri Rahul Mehra in Delhi High Court challenging the election of AITA. The decision in this case is awaited.
- 3. In the meantime, AITA was asked to furnish the tenure details of the elected persons. The reply of AITA was received vide letter dated 26.9.2012. It has been noticed from the reply that among the office bearers Shri Anil Khana had held the post of Secretary General for more than two terms before contesting for the post of President.
- 4. The age and tenure provisions of the Sports Code were challenged by the IOA in Delhi High Court vide W.P.No.2310/2012. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide their Judgement, passed on 9.5.2014, has upheld the validity of the Sports Code and also upheld the competence of the Govt. to issue instructions for good governance & transparency in the functioning of the Sports bodies. The operative portion of the Judgement is as under:-

"It is held that the petitioners contentions are rejected. The court reiterates its conclusions that international sports and regulation of NSFs, and IOA, in respect of the matters which are the subject of these proceedings, falls within Entry 97 of the

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First list to the seventh schedule to the constitution of India. The central Govt. can insist upon adherence to these provisions without the aid of legislation. It is all so held that the Sports Code does not violate the freedom under Article 19(1)(c) of the constitution. Neither are its provisions arbitrary. The tenure restrictions impugned in this case can and are insisted upon as a part of the public interest in efficient and fair administration of such NSFs. This Court also specifically notes the letter/notice dated 20.9.1975, which forms part of the Sports Code, as modified by the letter of 01-05-2010, to the following extent:

(i) The President of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association can hold the office for a maximum period of twelve years with or without break.

(ii) The secretary (or by whatever other designation such as Secretary General or General Secretary by which he is referred to) and the Treasure of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Colympic Association, may serve a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a minimum 'cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.

(iii) The President, the secretary and the treasure of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Including Olympic Association, shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.

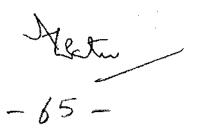
(iv) The other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain as it is.

(v) The above dispensation will come into operation with immediate effect.

This regulation (subject to any subsequent amendments) should, till appropriate legislation is framed by Parliament, bind the parties and all NSFs as a condition for recognition, aid and crucially, for the use of the term 'India' by any team in International Olympic sporting event."

The court also observed in para 85 of the judgement that 'there cannot be two opinions about existence of an overriding public or states concerns that such bodies (NSFs) do not remain the preserve of the few, or worst, the moneyed and the powerful'.

5. The matter was examined at length in the light of the judgement. It has been felt that if a person holding the office of the General Secretary / Secretary General of an NSF for two consecutive terms of four years each is allowed to contest the post of President and then occupy that office for another twelve years (i.e. 20 years at a stretch), it will defeat and frustrate the very object underlying the provisions and spirit of the National Sports Code and the Government Guidelines. It has therefore been decided that Shri Anil Khanna cannot be deemed to have been validly elected to the office of the President of AITA, as he had already served as Secretary General for two consecutive terms and for contesting any further election to the office of President, Secretary General or Treasurer of AITA, he had to necessarily undergo a cooling off period of four years.



6. In view of the above, AITA is directed to advise Shri Anil Khanna to demit the office of President in AITA with immediate effect. AITA is also directed to conduct elections for the post afresh as per the provisions of the Sports Code immediately.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (1/c), Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports.

A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to: -

- (1) DG SAL
- (2) ED (Teams) SAI.
- (3) Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi
- (4) US (SP-II) / US (SP-IV)
- (5) SO (SP II) (SP III) (SP IV) (SP V) (SP VI)
- (6) Director (Admin) with a request to post the same in the website of the Ministry.

Copy for information to: -

- (1) PS to Secretary (Sports)
- (2) PS to JS (SP) / JS (Development)
- (3) Director (Sports) / DS(Training)

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Government of India

Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Del hi-110001 Dated the 3rd November, 2014

To

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

Sub:- Election of office bearers of NRAI held on 06-04-2013 at Surajkund, Faridabad, Haryana.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.TRG/MOYS/98/2013 dated 18-12-2013 on the subject noted above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of four years from 2013 to 2017 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our record as per the details given below:-

1. Sh. Raninder Singh

President as 2nd Term (he served as President from

29-12-2010 to April,2013 has been considered as

first term)

2. Sh. DVS Rao

Secretary General as 1st Term

3. Sh. Sanjeev Bahl

Treasurer as 2nd Term (he served as Treasurer from

28-03-2011 to April,2013 has been

Sh. Atul Barot elected as one of the Executive member did not as the local

2. Sh. Atul Barot elected as one of the Executive member did not submit 'NOC' at the time of holding elections on 06-04-2014 and therefore, his election has not been considered as valid. NRAI is therefore requested to conduct fresh election for the post of executive member.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) SDEYAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel/Fax No.23382560

Copy to:-

DG (SAI), J.L.N. Stadium, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

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Government of India

Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sportis

Shastri Bhawan, New Dell-i-110001 Dated the 5th Novem-ber, 2014

To-

Hony. Secretary, All India Chess Federation, Hall No.70, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai-600003.

Sub:- Election of office bearers of AICF held on 22-06-2014 at Chennai.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 31-07-2014 on the subject noted above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of three years from 2014 to 2017 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our record as per the details given below:-

Sh. P.R. Venketrama Raja

- President as 1st Term

2. Sh. V. Hariharan

- Hony. Secretary as 2nd Term (he served as Hony. Secretary from 23-06-2013 to 21-06-2014 has been considered as 1st Term)

3. Sh. Ravinder M. Dongre

- Treasurer as 2nd Term

- 2. Sh. Kapil Saxena elected as Joint Secretary did not submit 'NOC' at the time of holding elections on 22-06-2014 from his State Govt. employer, which is in contravention of the provisions of the Sport Code. Therefore, his election has not been considered as valid. AICF may conduct fresh election for the post of Joint Secretary, if they so desire.
- This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) SDEYAS.

Yours faithfully,

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(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel/Fax No.23382560

Copy to:-

1. DG (SAI), J.L.N. Stadium, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

No.F.69-7/2013/SP.I Government of India Ministry of Skill Development, Enterpreneurship, Youth Affairs & Spoots (Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Dell Dated: the 11th Niovember, 201

To,

The General Secretary, Karate Association of India C-30, 2nd Floor, Hari Nagar, New Delhi-110064

Sub: Election of office bearers of Karate Association of India (KAI) held on 28/7/2014 at OI Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 11/8/2014 on the subject noted above an to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of four years from July 2014 to July, 2018 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in the records of the Department, as per the details given below:-

i) Shri Karate R. Thiagrajan - President (to be treated as 2nd term).

ii) Shri Bharat Sharma - Hony. Secretary (to be treated as 2nd term

iii) Shri Viraf Vatcha - Treasurer to be treated as 2nd term

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully

(A.K. Patrc

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Indi

Tele/Fax: 2338256

Copy to:-

- 1. Director General, SAI, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3.
- 2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

F.No.9-7/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 Dated the Li Februarry, 2015

To

The Secretary, Sports Authority of India Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Renewal of annual recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the year- 2015.

Sir.

It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to renew the annual recognition for the year 2015 i.e. upto 31st December, 2015 to the 48 NSFs indicated in the list at Annexure-I. Recognition to the 4 NSFs, as per list at Annexure-II, have been accorded only upto 31-03-2015 for the reasons indicated against each. Continuation of recognition beyond 31-03-2015 for the 3 NSFs viz Wushu Association of India, Wrestling Federation of India and Gymnastics Federation of India will be considered in due course based on the documents submitted by them. Continuation of recognition beyond 31-03-2015 to All India Tennis Association will be considered after the issue of holding election to the post of President is resolved.

- 2. Each of the NSFs listed in Annex-I & Annex-II are required to upload documents as per the list enclosed as Annexure-III on their website within one month of issue of this letter and report compliance in this regard along with their website address latest by 15-03-2015. Non-compliance in this regard may result in cancellation of this renewal without notice and without any liability on MYAS.
- 3. Accordingly, the NSFs indicated at Annex-I & II are eligible to receive various assistance from the Government of India including railway concessions etc., as may be admissible to them during the aforesaid period of their recognition.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel No. 23382560

Each: Annexure-L(48 NSFs).

Annexure-II (4 NSFs).

Annexure-III (Documents to be uploaded by NSFs).

Copy to:-

- PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.
- 2. President /Secretary General or General Secretary of all the NSFs in annex 1 & II.
- 3. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, 'Olympic Bhawan', B-29, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.

Copy also for information and necessary action to:-

- DG, NADA.
- 2. E.D.(Teams)/ED(Finance), SAI, Khel Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial ® II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi for necessary action.
- 4. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Person nel and Training), North Block, New Delhi.
- 5. Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), North Block, New Delhi.
- 6. Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.
- 7. NIC. MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.
- 8. Director (Finance), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- 9.00. US (SP-II & IV)
- 10. US (1D)/ US (PYKKA)
- Section Officer (SP-II)/ (SP-III)/ (SP-IV)/ (SP-V)/ (SP-VI)/ (Fin).

(A.K.Patro)

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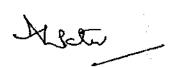
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20	Net Ball Federation of India	
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25	School Games Federation of India	
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28	Softball Association of India	
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The following Federations have been given recognition upto 31-03-2015 for the treasons specified against each of them:-

Sl.No.	Name of the NSFs	Reasons
	All India Tennis Association (AITA)	All India Tennis Association—was asked to hold fresh elections for the post of its President vide this office order no.37-11/2009-SP-1 dated 22-10-2014. AITA has not so far complied with the said instructions. They have submitted a representation for review of the decision. The same is under examination.
2.	Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI)	GFI has held the election on 28-01-2015. The report of the election is awaited. Recognition to GFI, beyond 31-03-2015, will be considered based on the report of the election and other relevant factors.
3.	Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)	WFI has submitted a copy of their amended constitution, duly acknowledged by the ROC, on 16-01-2015. The same is under examination.
	Wushu Association of India (WAI)	The validity of Registration Certificate has expired on 28.08.2014. They have submitted a copy of the renewal certificate on 29-01-2015. The same is under examination.



No.9-15/2003-SP-I (Vol.II) Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1-10001-Dated the 10th Februarry, 2015

To

President, Indian Rugby-Football Union, Nawab House, 2nd Floor, 63, M. Karve Road. Marine Lines, Mumbai-400002.

Grant of Recognition to Indian Rugby-Football Union (IRFU).

Sir.

Reference is invited to your letter dated 19-12-2014 on the subject mentioned above. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Indian Rugby-Football Uniton as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.

- This recognition means granting a major role to the Indian Rugby-Football Union for promotion and development of Rugby-Football sport in India.
- The recognition is granted subject to continued observance of the following terms and 3. 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 holing the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President. Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.
- 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 alongwith the notice.
- c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practising Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt, 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 Strate/UTs within two years from the date of this recognition.
- g) The Federation 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) The Recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Indian Rugby-Football Union or its other practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- i) Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by IRFU. 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 cards to sportspersons etc.
- 4. The Rugby-Football sport is placed in the 'others' category.
- 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 enclosed herewith. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the same as modified from time to time, by the federation at all times including displaying information on their website as per the Sports Code.

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 & conditions/ graidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.

Yours fraithfully,

Encl: L. Copy of Sports Code

2. Letter No.F.20/20-14-SP-III dated 15-10-2014

(Onkatr Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23381025

Copy to:-

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
- 2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
- 3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
- 4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- 6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

(Onkar Kedia) Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

F.No. 29-16/2014-SP.III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated 10th February

To,

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All President/ Secretary General/General Secretary of National Sports Federation and IOA

Subject: Holding of elections of Office Bearers of all NSFs - Matter regarding.

I am directed to inform you that the matter of holding elections of office bearers of the NSFs on time, has been reviewed in the Ministry. It has been noticed that some NSFs do not hold their elections on time and delay the conduct of the elections on some plea or the other. Therefore, it has been decided that all NSFs and the Indian Olympic Association shall conduct their election to elect new office bearers at least one month before the expiry of the term of the office bearers. The elections should be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry including those on age and tenure limits(Please refer to MYAS letters dated 20.9.75 & 1.5.2010 copies of which are enclosed). However, in exceptional circumstances and in deserving cases extension of maximum of three months could be considered by the Ministry, after which the office bearers elected in the last election will automatically ceases to exist.

All NSF\$ & the IOA are requested to take appropriate action accordingly and intimation regarding holding of elections of office bearers should be sent well in advance, so that the Ministry may consider nominating Government Observer, to oversee the conduct of elections.

These instructions shall be followed scrupulously by all concerned.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YAS.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully, (A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information to:-

- 1. PS to MYAS(VC) YAS
- 2. PS to Secretary (Sports)
- 3. PPS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
- 4. Director (Sports)/US (SP.II)

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Shastri Bhawari, New Delhi Dated: the 5th March, 2015

To

Shri Balbir Singh Kushwaha,
Secretary General,
Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association,
9-A/1, Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Channa Market,
W.E.A., Karol Bagh,
New Delhi-110005

Sub: Special General Meeting and Election of Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 29th may, 2014 on the subject mentioned abov and to say that the report of the office bearers for a period of 4 years term from 2014- wherein the following has been noted in our record:

i) Sh. S. Raghunathan, DOB: 3/5/1946 President

- (He will attain the age of 70 years on 29/5/2016. Therefore, his tenure would be upto 29/5/2016.

ii) Sh. Balbir Singh Kushwaha, Secy. Gen. DOB: 10/6/1948 (66 yrs)

iii) Sh. Dileep Kumar O.C.

Treasurer

DOB: 14/4/1969

The Federation is hereby informed that tenure of office bearers will cease to exist automatically after 4 years and also on attaining the age of 70 years without any further communication in this regard. Further, the election of the above office bearers will be subject to the outcome of the writ petition filed by Ms. Alkananda Ashok in the High Court of Delhi.

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

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele/Fax: 23382560

Copy to:-

- 1... Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 2.. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
- 3.. ED (Teams Division), SAI, New Delhi.

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- 4. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan New Delhi.
- 5. Secretary, Deptt. of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

- 1. DS (NSDF)/DS (Sports).
- 2. US(SP.II & IV)/US (ID)/US (ISD).
- 3. Section Officer (SP.II)/SP.III)/SP.IV)/SP.VI/ (Finance).
- 4. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

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D.O.No.57-07/2:010-SP.IV/7/

Dear

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Please refer to your letter dated 01.01.2015 regarding restoring the recognition of Archery Association of India (AAI) and re-drafting the guidelines by dropping the two clauses i.e. (a) limit of two terms for any office bearer with compulsory cooling off period and (b) age limit of 70 years for any office bearer.

- 2. Provisions relating to age and tenure of office bearers of National Sports Federations (NSFs) were challenged by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) vide Writ Petition No.2310 of 2012 in Delhi High Court and were upheld by the High Court vide its order dated 09.05.2014.
- 3. In view of the above, it is not possible to restore the recognition of AAI until AAI amends its Bye Laws to incorporate age and tenure instructions as contained in National Sports Development Code 2011.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

Shri Vijay Kumar Malhotra, President, Archery Association of India 6, Dr. Bishamber Das Marg, New Delhi-110001

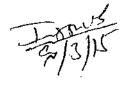
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Shri S.Selvakumar, Director, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi w.r.t. PMO ID No.570/31/C/03/2015-ES-II dt.09.01.2015.

2. Under Secretary (SP-III), Department of Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, Neew Delhi Dated the 9th March, 2015.

To

President, Fencing Association of India (FAI), H.No.4, Rangpura Path, Kahilipara, Guwahati - 781 019.

Matter relating to the election of office bearers of the Fencing Association of Sub:-India held on 4.8.2013 at Guwahati.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 4.8.2013 from FAI forwarding therewith the report of the elections, to the various posts of the Fencing Association of India, held on 4.8.2013. Subsequently, FAI vide their letter dated 20.3.2014 informed that the elections to the executive council for the period 2013 - 2017 has been conducted as per Government norms.

The election report duly signed by the Returning Officer of the newly elected office bearers has been examined in this office along with the various other documents related to this case. The following office bearers who have been elected in the said elections have been noted in the records of this Ministry:-

President

: Shri Durga Das Boro (D.O.B – 1.3.1958, 2nd term)

Secretary

: Shri Rajendra Singh Rana (D.O.B – 1.7.1960, 1st term)

Treasurer

: Shri B.Y. Dhankishan (D.O.B - 1.7.1969, 1st term)

This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Tele/Fax: 23382560.

(opy for necessary action to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, 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.

F.No.37-11/2009-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Deptt. of Sports) ****

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-11 Q001 Dated 27.10.2015.

ORDER

Sub:- Elections for the post of President of All India Tennis Association (AITA).

Ref 1:-This office letters of even no. dated 22-10-2014 and 11-03-2015.

Ref 2:-AITA letters dated 04-03-2015, 27-03-2015 & 30-03-2015

Ref 3:-Personal hearing given to the representatives of AITA on 27-05-2015.

Vide this office letter dated 22-10-2014, it was conveyed to AITA that Shri Anil Khanna cannot be deemed to have been validly elected to the office of the President of AITA, in accordance with the provision of Sports Code, as he had already served as Secretary General for two consecutive terms and for contesting to the office of President of AITA, he had to necessarily undergo a cooling off period of four years. AITA was therefore directed to ask Shri Anil Khanna to demit the office of President of AITA with immediate effect. AITA was also directed to conduct elections for the post afresh as per the provisions of the Sports Code immediately (copy enclosed).

- AITA instead of accepting the decision of the Govt. submitted a representation vide their letter dated 29-10-2014 for reconsideration of the decision taken vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 22-10-2014. The matter was again considered and the decision of the Ministry, conveyed to AITA, through letter of even no. dated 22-10-2014 was reiterated vide letter of even no. dated 11-03-2015 (copy enclosed).
- For this reason, the annual recognition to AITA was given only up to 31-03-2015 and the same has not been extended.
- AITA again submitted representations vide letters dated 04-03-2015, 27-03-2015 and 30-03-2015 for re-consideration of the decision. With a view to give a final opportunity by way of a personal hearing to AITA, Hony. Secretary General, AITA was requested to be present with their representatives on 13-05-2015 before Joint Secretary (Sports) for personal hearing. AITA vide their letter dated 06-05-2015 requested to postpone the meeting as members of the committee and their legal consultant who were looking into this matter were not available on 13-05-2015 due to prior commitments. The Ministry agreed to the request for rescheduling the hearing between 27th to 29th May, 2015. The hearing was accordingly fixed for 27-05-2015 at 11.00 a.m. in the office chamber of Joint Secretary (Sports). The representatives from AITA attended the hearing, held on the schedule date and time before JS (Sports).
 - The personal hearing was held as scheduled and the AITA representatives mainly submitted the following:-
 - That the modified guidelines issued by the Ministry on 01-05-2010 duly states that the Secretary General/General Secretary and the Treasurer may serve a L.

maximum of two terms of 4 years each after which a minimum cooling off period of 4 years will apply to seek fresh election to either post. President of NSF can hold the office for a maximum of 12 years with or without breeak and there is no mention in the order that before contesting for the post of President, Secretary General/General Secretary or Treasurer will have to und ergo a cooling off period of four years.

The minutes of the meeting held on 22-04-2013 under the chairmaneship of 11. former Secretary (Sports) with the representatives of IOA/NSFs regarding It was decided suggested amendments to the constitution of IOA. unanimously that (i) no member shall hold one or more Executive post for more than 5 consecutive terms or 20 years, whichever is less. However, such member can hold more than one post consecutively within the 20 years: period and (ii) a member who has held any or both the posts of Secretary General/General Secretary or Treasurer shall be eligible to hold the post of President without a cooling off period but will be subject to the condition mentioned in (i) above. The minutes of the meeting were issued on 03-05-2013 to all the participants.

The Ministry vide their letter dated 15-11-2012 informed Sh. Randhir Singh III. former Secretary General, IOA that the provisions of the National Sports Code does not specifically debar a person who has held two (or more) terms as

General Secretary to contest for the post of President.

AITA is governed by IOA's approved constitution which states that a rnember ĩ۷. who has held any or both the post of Secretary General/General Secretary and Treasurer shall be eligible to seek elections for the post of President without any cooling off period. It was also submitted that if, IOA amends its constitution relating to tenure clause, they will also do so. It was also mentioned that in the international federation for Tennis there is no age and tenure restrictions.

The Ministry themselves in the affidavit filed in CM No.8791/2012 in affidavit ٧. filed in WP No.195/2010 filed by Sh. Rahul Mehra stated that:-

"the provisions of the Sports Code as stated by the petitioner is a matter of record. However, it is stated that the provisions of the Sports Code do not specifically debar a person who has held two (or more) terms as General Secretary to contest for the post of President. Nevertheless, the Govt. is of the opinion that such an election would not be in conformity with the spirit of the Sports Code."

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 09-05-2014 in the case WP VI. No.2310/2010 in which IOA challenged the age and tenure provisions of the Sports Code has only given their observations regarding the validity of Sports

Code.

Further, it was submitted what MYAS may consider good spirit, the VII. International Tennis Federation (ITF) may not consider it in the same manner as 'Spirit' is a subjective term.

- Therefore, they pleaded that the election of Sh. Anil Khanna as President of 6. AITA cannot be considered as invalid.
- All the representations of AITA and the submission made by their representatives have again been examined in the Ministry. The Ministry vide order dated 1.5.2010, increased the tenure of President from 8 years to 12 years and the age of the office bearers was restricted to 70 years. These provisions were not available in the Ministry's guidelines of 1975. While issuing the modified guidelines on 01-05-2010 it was clearly indicated that other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain the same. In other words, the cooling off period mentioned for President, Secretary General or Treasurer in the guidelines of 1975 will also remain the same.



- 8. The Minutes of the meeting held on 22.4.2013 under the chairmansship of former Secretary (Sports) are only recommendations and cannot be construed as order/guidelines of the Government.
- 9. Since IOA was under suspension at that point of time, keeping in vi ew the interest of sportspersons for participation in mega events, it was felt necessary to give clarification to Sh. Randhir Singh for contesting for the post of President in IOA. However, ultimately, Sh. Randhir Singh did not contest the elections of IOA. In para (2) of letter dated 15-11-2012 it was clearly indicated that the matter was sub—judice. Therefore, the point raised by the representative of AITA cannot be considered as valid.
- 10. With regard to the affidavit of the Deptt. in CM No.8791/2012 in WP No.195/2010, it is mentioned that in the said affidavit it has been clearly stated that the Govt. is of the opinion that such an election would not be in conformity with the spirit of the Sports Code.
- In the judgment of Hon'ble Delhi High Court, dated 09-05-2014 the Court has upheld the validity of the Sports Code. It has clearly been indicated that Central Govt. can insist on adherence of these provisions without aid of legislation. It is also held that the Sports Code does not violate freedom under Article 19(I) (c) of the Constitution. Neither are its provisions arbitrary. The tenure restrictions can be insisted upon by the Govt. as a part of good governance in NSFs.
- 12. The elections of AITA was held in 2012. Since the National Sports Development Code came into effect from 31-01-2011, the department is applying provisions from prospective effect only. Therefore, a case is not made out for the Ministry to revise its earlier order dated 22-10-2014.
- 13. Hence, AITA is directed to hold the elections, immediately for the post of the President to replace Sh. Anil Khanna failing which the Federation may be derecognized without any further notice.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt, of India

Τo

Sh. Bharat Oza, Hony. Secretary General, All India Tennis Association R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium, Africa Avenue New Delhi- 110 029

Copy to: -

- (1) PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.
- (2) DG SAL
- (3) Director (Sports) / DS(Training)
- (4) President/Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi
- (5) US (SP-II) / US (SP-IV)
- (6) PS to Secretary (Sports)
- (7) SO (SP II) (SP III) (SP IV) (SP V) (SP VI)
- (8) Director (Admin) with a request to post the same in the website of the Ministry.

(9) ED (Teams) SAI.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

F.No.37-11/2009-SP-1 Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports



New Delhi, dated 22.10.2014.

To.

The President, All India Tennis Association, R.K.Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi-110029.

Subject: - Elections of office bearers of All India Tennis Association (AITA) held on 16.6.2012 at Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 20.6.2012 received from AITA on the subject cited above and to say that All India Teams Association (AITA) conducted their election on 16.10.2012 in which the following office bearers were stated to have been elected:

i. Sh. Anil K. Khanna

President

ii. Sh. Bharat N. Oza

Hony. Executive Vice President and

Secretary General

iii. Sh. C.S. Surender Raju

Hony. Joint Secretary

iv. Sh. Raktim Saikia

Hony. Treasurer

- 2. AITA had submitted their election report for approval of this Ministry. While the election of AITA was under consideration, a C.M application no. 8791/2012 in W.P.No.195/2010 was filed by Shri Rahul Mehra in Delhi High Court challenging the election of AITA. The decision in this case is awaited.
- 3. In the meantime, AITA was asked to furnish the tenure details of the elected persons. The reply of AITA was received vide letter dated 26.9.2012. It has been noticed from the reply that among the office bearers Shri Anil Khana had held the post of Secretary General for more than two terms before contesting for the post of President.
- 4. The age and tenure provisions of the Sports Code were challenged by the IOA in Delhi High Court vide W.P.No.2310/2012. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide their Judgement, passed on 9.5.2014, has upheld the validity of the Sports Code and also upheld the competence of the Govt. to issue instructions for good governance & transparency in the functioning of the Sports bodies. The operative portion of the Judgement is as under:-

"It is held that the petitioners contentions are rejected. The court reiterates its conclusions that international sports and regulation of NSFs, and IOA, in respect of the matters which are the subject of these proceedings, falls within Entry 97 of the

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First list to the seventh schedule to the constitution of India. The central Govt. can insist upon adherence to these provisions without the aid of legislation. It is also theld that the Sports Code does not violate the freedom under Article 19(1)(c) of the constitution. Neither are its provisions arbitrary. The tenure restrictions impugneed in this case can and are insisted upon as a part of the public interest in efficient and fair administration of such NSFs. This Court also specifically notes the letter/notice diated 20.9.1975, which forms part of the Sports Code, as modified by the letter of 01 -05-2010, to the following extent: -

The President of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association can hold the office for a maximum period of (i) twelve years with or without break.

The secretary (or by whatever other designation such as Secretary Gemeral or General Secretary by which he is referred to) and the Treasure Off any (ii) recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association, may serve a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a minimum 'cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.

The President, the secretary and the treasure of any recognized Nattional Sports Federation, including the Including Olympic Association, shall (iii)

cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.

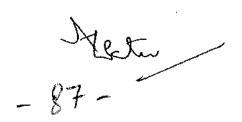
The other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain as it is. (iv)

The above dispensation will come into operation with immediate effect. (v)

This regulation (subject to any subsequent amendments) should, till appropriate legislation is framed by Parliament, bind the parties and all NSFs as a condition for recognition, aid and crucially, for the use of the term 'India' by any team in International Olympic sporting event."

The court also observed in para 85 of the judgement that 'there cannot be two opinions about existence of an overriding public or states concerns that such bodies (NSFs) do not remain the preserve of the few, or worst, the moneyed and the powerful'.

The matter was examined at length in the light of the judgement. It has been felt that if a person holding the office of the General Secretary / Secretary General of an NSF for two consecutive terms of four years each is allowed to contest the post of President and then occupy that office for another twelve years (i.e. 20 years at a stretch), it will defeat and frustrate the very object underlying the provisions and spirit of the National Sports Code and the Government Guidelines. It has therefore been decided that Shri Anil Khanna cannot be deemed to have been validly elected to the office of the President of AITA, as he had already served as Secretary General for two consecutive terms and for contesting any further election to the office of President, Secretary General or Treasurer of AITA, he had to necessarily undergo a cooling off period of four years.



In view of the above, AITA is directed to advise Shri Anil Khanna to odemit the office of President in AITA with immediate effect. AITA is also directed to conduct elections for the post afresh as per the provisions of the Sports Code immediately.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (1/c), Ministry off Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports.

Under Secretary to the Govt. o f India

Copy to: -

(1) DG SAL

(2) ED (Teams) SAI.

(3) Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi

(4) US (SP-II) / US (SP-IV)

(5) SO (SP II) (SP III) (SP IV) (SP V) (SP VI)

(6) Director (Admin) with a request to post the same in the website of the Ministry.

Copy for information to:

(1) PS to Secretary (Sports)

(2) PS to JS (SP) / JS (Development)

(3) Director (Sports) / DS(Training)

F.No.37-11/2009-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-11000 Dated the 11th March, 20

To

Sh. Bharat Oza, Hony. Secretary General, All India Tennis Association R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium, Africa Avenue New Delhi- 110 029

Sub:- Election for the post of President of office bearers of AITA held on 16-06-2012 Bangalore – matter regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the representation dated 29-10-2014 regarding reconsideration of the decision taken vide MYAS letter of even no. dated 22-10-2014 whereby AITA was directed to advise Sh. Anil Khanna to demit the office of President a AITA and to conduct elections immediately for the said post afresh as per the provision of the Sports Code. The said representation of AITA has been considered by the Ministry and the position conveyed through this Ministry's order of even no. dated 22-10-2014 reiterated.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfull

(A.K. Patr

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Ind Tel No.2338256

Copy to:-

- 1. DG, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex New Delhi.
- 2. ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex New Delh
- Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

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No.F.38-5/2009/SP.I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan: New Delhi, Dated: the 17 March, 2015

To

The President, Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India, Krishna towers-1, 6th Floor, Apt.#25, No.50, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-600113

Sub: Grant of Recognition to The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI).

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 11/11/2014 &12/1/2015 on the subject mentioned above. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.

- 2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India for promotion and development of Motor sport in India.
- 3. The recognition is granted 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 holing the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.
- 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 al ongwith the notice.
- c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt. 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 thee 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 Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
- h) The Recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) (the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India or its other practices come into conflict with the Gov Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- i) Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by FMSCI The tournament shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior an Sub-Junior categories.
- j) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suc moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and a Appellate Authority.
- k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethics practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
- The Motor sport is placed in the 'others' category.
- 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 mis-representation of fact;
- the concerned International Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
- 6. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of National Sport Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation including displaying information on their website as per the Sports Code

Yours faithfully

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(Onkar Kedia Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel No.23381025

Copy to:-

 Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

- 2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
- 3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-
- 4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Dethi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- 6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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F.No.94-2/2015-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated the 22nd April, 2015.

To

- Shri Rajesh Tomar,
 The President,
 Paralympic Committee of India,
 # 2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,
 Shri Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,
 Banagalore 560 001.
- Shri J. Chandrashekhar,
 Secretary General,
 Paralympic Committee of India,
 # 2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,
 Shri Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,
 Banagalore 560 001.

Subject:- Suspension of Paralympic Committee of India (PCI).

Sir,

PCI was recognized in 2011 vide Ministry's letter No.94-22/2009-SP-I dated 22nd November, 2011, as National Sports Federation for promotion of sports amongst the physically challenged sportspersons in the country.

- 2. AND WHEREAS a number of serious complaints were received against PCI from different quarters including players / media alleging poor management / conduct of the 15TH National Para Athletics Championships, 2015 held from 20th -22nd March, 2015 in Ghaziabad (U.P.) in all aspects viz. logistics, technical, administrative, etc.
- 3. AND WHEREAS, enquiry conducted by SAI found that the complaints were largely well-founded.
- 4. AND WHEREAS, PCI was also issued 'Show-cause' notice vide this Ministry's letter dated 16.04.2015 seeking reasons as to why its recognition should not be withdrawn in view of above.



- 5. AND WHEREAS the International Paralympic Committee (the international body responsible for promotion of sports among para athletes to which PCI is affiliated) vide its letter dated 15.04.2015 has suspended PCI with immediate effect for unlimited period of time.
- 6. AND WHEREAS in view of foregoing, the Government is of the view that PCI has violated the terms and conditions of recognition as well as provisions of its own constitution.
- 7. AND WHEREAS, the Government has further noted that PCI has not been functioning in the best interest of Para sport for which it was granted recognition as there has been large scale dissatisfaction among players and other stake holder thus resulting in adverse impact on both the development of the sport as well as future opportunities and prospects of Para athletes in the country.
- 8. AND WHEREAS under the given situation the Government is left with no choice but to suspend Paralympic Committee of India in accordance with the provisions under clause I (i), (vii), (xi) of Annexure-III of Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.
- 9. In view of above, the Government hereby suspends the recognition of PCI with immediate effect till further orders.
- This has the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.

(A.K.Patro)

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

Copy for necessary action to:-

 Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

3. Executive Director (Teams Division), Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

4. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial –II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, rail Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.

5. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.

Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
 Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.

Shri Alok Deswal, DPIO.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to MOS(I/C) YAS.

2. PPS to Secretary (Sports).

3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports).

4. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)

5. Director (Finance)/ Director (PYKKA)

6. Deputy Secretary (NSDF)/ Deputy Secretary (Sports).

7. US (SP-II & IV) / US (ID) / US(ISD).

8. Section Officer (SP-II)/ (SP-III)/ (SP-IV)/ (SP-V)/ (SP-VI)/ (Fin.).

(A.K.Patro)

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No. 32-14/2013-SP.III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated the \SV May, 2015

Secretary General Hockey India B1 / E3, Ground Floor, Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate, Mathura Road New Delhi - 110044

Subject: Elections of Hockey India held on 13.10.2014

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the report of the Returning Officer submitted to the Ministry in connection with election of Hockey India held on 13.10.2014 and to say that the following office bearers have been taken on record of the Ministry:

> Dr Narinder Batra iì

-President

Mohd Mushtaque Ahmed 11)

-Secretary General

Mr Rajinder Singh

-Treasurer

- I am further directed to convey that the Government servants viz, Ms Asha Thakur and Ms Asunta Lakra haw been elected as Joint Secretary and Member Exexutive Board respectively. Since they have not obtained No Objection Certificates from their employers at the time of filing their nominations, their election is not in accordance with the provisions of the Sports Code and hence they may be asked to demit office. Hockey India, if they so desire, may fill these vacancies as per the provisions of their Constitution & the Sports Code.
 - This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

No.F.26-3/2011-SP.I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-11C)001 Dated: the 13th May, 2015

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Sub: Grant of provisional recognition to All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD).

All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) has been recognised by the Govt. as the National Sports Federation for development and promotion of The Federation had held its elections in 2009 sport among deaf athletes. wherein Shri Rajiv Kumar Sharma and Shri E.K. Jose were elected as President and Hony. Secy. General respectively. Thereafter, dispute a rose between them and both claimed to have majority. In order to resolve the dispute, this Ministry called both the factions for a number of meetings. In one of the meetings, it was suggested that AISCD might prepone the elections and elect a fresh set of office bearers who could run the Federation without any internal conflicts and dispute. The faction led by Shri Rajiv Ku mar Sharma held elections on 10/3/2013 wherein Shri Rajiv Kumar Sharma and Shri Walter Fernandez were elected as President and Secretary General respectively. Subsequently, they approached the Govt. for grant of recognition to the newly elected body. Even though the faction led by Shri E.K. Jose had not held elections, it was claiming to have the recognition of the International Federation (IF). Hence, it was advised to them that the newly elected body should obtain the recognition from its international body before approaching the Govt. for recognition.

- 2. Since, the matter remained unresolved and deaf athletes were not able to participate in international events, Govt. proposed to constitute an adhoc body in the meeting held on 30/9/2014, in which both the factions would nominate 3 members each and the Govt. would nominate 1 person in consultation with the nominated members. This suggestion was agreed to by members of both the factions present in the meeting. It was also agreed that the ad-hoc committee would seek recognition from the international federation.
- 3. Another meeting was held on 24/12/2014 to review the progress of constitution of the ad-hoc committee. In the said meeting, one of the nominees of the faction led by Shri Rajeev Kumar Sharma, which had held election on 10/3/2013, informed that their faction has been given recognition by the Asian body and the IF has agreed to it.
- 4. AISCD has now informed that Shri Rajiv Kumar Sharma and Shri E.K. Jose, leading the two warring factions, have resigned from the posts of President and Hony. General Secretary respectively w.e.f. 8/2/2015. The Federation has also informed that their General Body has nominated Shri R.C. Santhian as Acting President as per AISCD's constitution.

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5. The matter has been examined in the Ministry. Keeping in view all the relevant factors including the interest of deaf athletes, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to grant recognition to AISCD with Shri R.C. Santhian as Acting President subject to the condition that they should conduct fresh elections of the office-bearers of AISCD within three months as per the Model Election guidelines devised by the Ministry and incorporated in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

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

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[Onkar Kediia] Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel:011-23381025, fax-23388-135

To

- Shri R.C. Santhian, Acting President, All India Sports Council of the Deaf, 8 Northend Complex, Sri Rama Krishna Ashram Marg, New Delhi
- Shri Rajeev Kumar Sharma, All India Sports Council of the Deaf, Plot No.2088/1, New Inderlok Colony, Choti Nehal Park, Krishan Nagar, Lucknow-226023
- Shri E.K. Jose, All India Sports Council of the Deaf, S/o Late E.K. Jose, R/o BF-59, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110008

Copy for necessary action to:-

DG, SAI, J.N. Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
 ED (Teams), SAI, J.N. Stadium Complex, New Delhi.

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 Joint Director, Traffic Commercial-II, Railway Board, Ministry of

Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

4. Secretary, Deptt. of Personnel & Training, North Blook, New Delhi.

5. Secretary, M/o Finance (Deptt. of Revenue), North Block, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

- PS to MOS (I/C), YA&S.
- 2. PPS to Secretary (Sports).

3. PS to JS (Sports).

4. US (SP.II & SP.IV)/US (SP-V)/US (SP-VI).

5. SO (SP.II)/SO (SP.III)/SO (SP.IV)/SO(SP-V), SO (SP.VI).

6. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

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

Shastri Bhavan, New Dellhi Dated the 26th August, 2015

Secretary General Cycling Federation of India 12, Pandit Pant Marg Near Gole Dak Khana, New Delhi: 110 001.

Subject: Elections of Cycling Federation of India held on 06.6.15

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the report of the Returning Officer submitted to the Ministry in connection with election of Cycling Federation of India held on 6.6.2015 and to say that the following office bearers have been taken on record of the Ministry:

i) Mr Parminder Singh Dhindsa

-President

ii) Mr Onkar Singh

-Secretary General

iii) Ms Bani Ghosh

-Treasurer

- 2. I am also directed to convey that the Government servants viz, Mr Mahendra Singh, IPS; Mr Neeraj Kansal, IRS & Mr S.M. Kurani have been elected as Vice Presidents & Executive Member respectively with the approval from their employers for one term only.
- 3. It is further directed that a copy of the amended Constitution, duly acknowledged by the Registrarof Societies, indicating the duties, responsibilities, voting rights, etc of the newly created post of Chairman be provided to the Department.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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99-8/2009-SP-I

F.No.

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 3rd September, 2015.

To

President,

Amateur Soft tennis Federation of India (ASTFI), 818/33/1, Laxmipura, Gitamandir Road, Near Ankur Mills, Ahmedabad – 380 022.

Sub:- Matter relating to the election of office bearers of the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India held on 13.02.2015 at Ahmedabad.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 7.3.2015 from ASTFI forwarding therewith the report of the elections, to the various posts of the Ameter (a) Federation of India, held on 13.02.2015 at Ahmedabad.

The election report duly signed by the Returning Officer of the newly elected office bearers has been examined in this office along with the various other documents related to this case. The following office bearers who have been elected in the said elections have been noted in the records of this Ministry:-

- (1) Shri Mahant Shambhuprashadji B.Tundiya
- (2) Smt. Shakuntala Khodadhara
- (3) Shri N.G.Vegda

- President
- Secretary General
- Treasurer.

This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Tele/Fax: 23382560.

Copy for necessary action to:-

- Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, 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.
- 5. Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:

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- 5. Deputy Secretary (NSDF).
- 6. US (SP-II & IV) / US (ID) / US(ISD).
- 7. Section Officer (SP-II)/ (SP-IV)/ (SP-V)/ (SP-VI)/ (Fin.).
- 8. US (Gen.), MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 3rd September, 2015.

To

President,
Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI),
Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor,
No.480, Anna Salai, Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.

Sub:- Matter relating to the election of office bearers of the Squash Rackets Federation of India held on 21.06.2015 at Chennai.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 29.07.2015 from SRFI forwarding the rewith the report of the elections, to the various posts of the Squash Rackets Federation of India, held on 21.06.2015 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

The election report duly signed by the Returning Officer of the newly elected office bearers has been examined in this office along with the various other documents related to this case. The following office bearers who have been elected in the said elections have been noted in the records of this Ministry:-

(1) Shri Debendranath Sarangi

- President

(2) Shri K. Rajendiran

- Secretary General

(3) Shri S. Balasubramaniyan

Treasurer.

This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Tele/Fax: 23382560.

Copy for necessary action to:-

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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,
- 5/ Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.

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- 7. Section Officer (SP-II)/ (SP-III)/ (SP-IV)/ (SP-V)/ (SP-VI)/ (Fin.).
- 8. US (Gen.), MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

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F.No.82-8/2009-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New @Delhi Dated the 21st September, 20015.

To

President, Wushu Association of India (WAI), 524, Chaupatiyan, R.K. Kacker Park, Lucknow - 226 003.

Sub:- Matter relating to the election of office bearers of the Wushu Association of I india held on 25.03.2015 at Meerut.

Sir.

Lam directed to refer to the letter dated 26.03.2015 from WAI forwarding there with the report of the elections, to the various posts of the Wushu Association of India, held on

The election report duly signed by the Returning Officer of the newly elected office bearers has; been examined in this office along with the various other documents related to this case. The following office bearers who have been elected in the said elections h ave been noted in the records of this Ministry:-

(1) Shri Bhupender Sungh Bajwa

President

(2) Shri Suhel Ahmad

Secretary General

(3) Shri Shivendra Nath Dubey

Treasurer.

This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Tele/Fax: 23382560.

Copy for necessary action to:-

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- 3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
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- 8. US (Gen.), MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No.F.34-10/2009/SP.I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports



Shastri Bhawan, Nesw Delhi Dated the 15th Octobeer, 2015

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Sub:- Recognition of Election of Judo Federation of India (JFI) held on 04-08:-2013-

Judo Federation of India (JFI) was recognized by the Govt. as the National Sports Federation (NSF) responsible for development and promotion of Judo sport in the country.

- 2. Under the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (NSDCI), one of the prime conditions for continuation of recognition to NSFs is adherence to the age and tenure norms by its office bearers as contained in the letter No.11-4/74-SP-I dated 20/9/1975 and No.8-17/2009/SPIII dated 1/5/2010. All NSFs are required to incorporate the age and tenure clause in their respective constitutions/bye-laws and also abide by the guidelines for good governance and transparency in their functioning.
- 3. JFI conducted its elections on 04-08-2013 in which the following office bearers were elected:-

i) Shri Mukesh Kumar

President

ii) Shri Manmohan Jaiswal

General Secretary

iii) Shri Yashbeer Singh

Treasurer

- 4. JFI submitted their election report for approval of this Ministry. It was noticed that Sh. Mukesh Kumar who has been elected as President was the General Secretary of the Federation for two terms i.e. from 2005 (1st term) and then July, 2009 (2nd term). Therefore, Sh. Mukesh Kumar's election as President was not considered as valid. However, it was decided with the approval of former MOS (I/C) YAS that the election of Sh. Mukesh Kumar as President be accepted subject to the outcome of the decisions pending in various courts including WP No.195/2010 and the connected CMs filed by Sh. Rahul Mehra in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. This was conveyed to JFI on 27-09-
- 5. While the election reports of AITA and JFI were under consideration, a CM Application NO.8791/2012 in WP No.195/2010 was filed by Shri Rahul Mehra in the Delhi High Court, challenging the election of AITA. The Deptt. submitted in the Court that "The provision of the Sports Code as stated by the petitioner is a matter of record. However, it is stated that the provisions of the Sports Code do not specifically debar a person who has held two (or more) terms as General Secretary to contest for the post of President. Nevertheless, the Government is of the opinion that such an election would not be in conformity with the spirit of the Sports Code".

In CM No.2134/2011 in the same W.P.No.195/2010, the Department infiled an affidavit stating inter-alia, that:-

- ".....new positions/offices such as Chairman, Advisors, Consultants, ertice. have been created in order to accommodate officials who have become ineligible for reelection as they have completed their maximum tenure and/or age as mandated under the Sports Code. When such posts are created with an intention to be pass or circumvent the provisions of the Sports Code, it amounts to defeating the very purpose of the said Sports Code and also violates principles of good governance and International best practices. In such cases, it would also entail action to derecognize such NSFs for such default".
- 6. The age and tenure provisions of the Sports Code were challenged by the IOA in Delhi High Court vide W.P.No.2310/2012. Hon'ble High Court vide their Judigement, passed on 9/5/2014, has upheld the validity of the Sports Code and also up held the competence of the Govt. to issue instructions for good governance & transparency in the functioning of the Sports bodies. The operative portion of the Judgement is as uncleri-

"It is held that the petitioners contentions are rejected. The court reiterates its conclusions that international sports and regulation of NSFs, and IOA, in respect of the matters which are the subject of these proceedings, falls within Entry 97 of the First list to the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The Central Govt. can insist upon adherence to these provisions without the aid of legislation. It is also held that the Sports Code does not violate the freedom under Article 19(I) (c) of the constitution. Neither are its provisions arbitrary. The tenure restrictions impugned in this case can and are insisted upon as a part of the public interest in efficient and fair administration of such NSFs. This Court also specifically notes the letter/notice dated 20/9/1975, which forms part of the Sports Code, as modified by the Letter of 1/5/2010, to the following extent:-

- i) The President of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) can hold the office for a maximum period of twelve years with or without break.
- ii) The Secretary (or by whatever other designation such as Secretary General or General Secretary by which he is referred to) and the Treasurer of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the IOA, may serve a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a minimum 'cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.
- iii) The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the IOA, shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.
- iv) The other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain as it is
- v) The above dispensation will come into operation with immediate effect.

This regulation (subject to any subsequent amendments) should, till appropriate legislation is framed by Parliament, bind the parties and all NSFs as a condition for

recognition, aid and crucially, for the use of the term "India" by any team in International Olympic sporting event".

- 7. The court also observed in para 85 of the judgement that 'there cannott: be two opinions about existence of an overriding public or state concerns that such bodies (NSFs) do not remain the preserve of the few, or worst, the moneyed and the powerful'.
- 8. The Ministry had examined the matter at length in the light of the above juch gement. It was felt that if a person holding the office of the General Secretary/Secretary General of NSF for two consecutive terms of four years each is allowed to contest the post of President and then occupy that office for another 12 years (i.e. 20 years stretch) it will defeat and frustrate the very object underlining the provisions and the spirite of the National Sports Development Code and Govt. guidelines.
- 9. With a view to give a final opportunity by way of a personal hearing to JFI, the Ministry requested Hony. Secretary General, JFI to be present with their representatives on 27-05-2015 before Joint Secretary (Sports).
- 10. The personal hearing was held as scheduled and during the detailed deliberation, JFI submitted that the modified guidelines issued by the Ministry on 01-05-2010 dully states that the Secretary General/General Secretary and the Treasurer may serve a maximum of two terms of 4 years each after which a minimum cooling off period of 4 years will apply to seek fresh election to either post. President of NSF can hold the office for a maximum of 12 years with or without break and there is no mention in the order that before contesting for the post of President, Secretary General/General Secretary or Treasurer will have to undergo a cooling off period of four years, therefore, the election of Sh. Mukesh Kumar as President of JFI is valid. Further, JFI referred the minutes of the meeting held on 22-04-2013 under the chairmanship of former Secretary (Sports) with the representatives of IOA/NSFs regarding suggested amendments to the constitution of IOA. It was decided unanimously that (i) no member shall hold one or more Executive post for more than 5 consecutive terms or 20 years, whichever is less. However, such member can hold more than one post consecutively within the 20 years period and (ii) a member who has held any or both the posts of Secretary General/General Secretary or Treasurer shall be eligible to hold the post of President without a cooling off period but will be subject to the condition mentioned in (i) above. The minutes of the meeting were issued on 03-05-2013 to all the participants. Therefore, they pleaded that the election of Sh. Mukesh Kumar as President of JFI cannot be considered as invalid.
- 11. The entire matter has again been examined in the Ministry. The Ministry vide order dated 1.5.2010, increased the tenure of President from 8 years to 12 years and the age of the office bearers was restricted to 70 years. These provisions were not available in the Ministry's guidelines of 1975. While issuing the modified guidelines on 01-05-2010 it was clearly indicated that other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain the same. In other words, the cooling off period mentioned for President, Secretary General or Treasurer in the guidelines of 1975 will also remain the same.
- 12. The Minutes of the meeting held on 22.4.2013 under the chairmanship of former Secretary (Sports) are only recommendations and cannot be construed as order/guidelines of the Government.

The matter has been considered in totality and keeping in view all the relievant facts including Hon'ble High Courts order dated 9.5.2014 upholding the validity off the Sports Code, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that tithe election of Sh. Mukesh Kumar as President of JFI cannot be held as valid as per the percovision of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Hence Sh. Mukesh Kuumar shall have to step down as President of JFI immediately failing which appropriate action would be taken against JFI which may include withdrawal of recognition to the Federastion.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully

Under Secretary to the Gove of India Tel. No. 23382560

To

7Sh. Man Mohan Jaiswal, General Secretary, Judo Federation of India, WZ-114, E, 3rd Floor, Hari Singh Complex, Todapur Main Road, New Delhi-110012

Copy to:-

PS to MOS(I/C) YAS

PPS to Secretary (Sports)

3- Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New

Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan, New Delhi 5- ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New

6 Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue) North Block, New Delhi

Secretary, Ministry of Law (Deptt. of Legal Affairs), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi

Joint Director, Traffic (Commercial), R-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways,

10. DPIO, PIB, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

11. Director (Sports-I)/(Sports-II)/Director (RGKA)

12. Deputy Secretary (Sports)

13. US (SP-II & SP-IV)/US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)

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(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

F.No. 26-3/2011-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 30.100.2015

To

Shri R.C. Sathian,
Acting President,
All India Sports Council of the Deaf,
1-B Institutional Area, Near Janta Flats,
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076.

Subject:-

Elections of All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 16.09.2015 on the subject cited above and to inform you that the election report along with the other documents received from AISCO have been exam ined in the Ministry. It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to accept the elections of the following Office Bearers as valid:-

S. No	Name and Designation
. 1	Shri R.C. Sathian, President
2	Shri Samilran Lal, Vice President
3	Shri M. Walter Fernandez, General Secretary
4	Shri G.M. Goswami, Treasurer
5	Shri Mohammed Athar Ali , Exec. Board Member
[,] 6	Shri Deepak Virchand Shah, Exec. Board Member
7	Shri Rajeev Kamboj, Exec. Board Member

2. The elections of the following Office bearers were not considered valid due to the reasons indicated against each below:-

S. No.	Name and Post	Age (D.O.B.)	Fenure	Occupation	Remarks of MOYAS
1	Gulam Nasiruddin A. Munshi, Vice President	54, 30.11.1960	First	S. Div. Mechanical Engineer DRM's Office, Government Service	NOC not furnished from the employer

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-	V.J. Antony, Exec. Board	48, 26.07.1967	First	Senior Clerk,	NOC not:
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3	Mohd. Saleem	37,	Second	Photography,	This being his
ļ	Wani, Exec.	06.10.1977		Govt. of J&K,	2 nd term the is
Ì	Board Member			Government	not eligible to
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4	Manohar TV,	51,	First	Bharat	NOC not
	Exec. Board	20.05.1964	ļ	Electronic Ltd.	furnished from
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5	G. Suresh	55,	First	Senior	NOC not
	Kumar, Exec.	26.04.1960		Superintendent,	furnished from
	Board Member	li .		Directorate of	the employer
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				Government	
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6	Sanjay Soni,	44,	First	Signal Records,	NOC not
	Exec. Board	17.06.1971		Corps of Signal,	furnished from
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7	Irshad R Khan.	35,	First	Amravati	
	Exec. Board	28.06.1980		Municipal	NOC not
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٥	Asit Mishra,	41,	Second	NTPC Ltd,	This being his
]	Exec. Board	01.07.1974		Government	2 nd term he is
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9	Prabir De Sarkar, Exec. Board Member	54, 24.11.1960	First	Chief typist, Railway Board, Kolkata,	NOC not furnished 1 from the empl ver
				Government	
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- 3. For the above mentioned 9 office bearers, AISCD will have to conduct elections afresh a and till the time fresh elections are conducted for these 9 posts of office bearers, the above mentaioned persons should not be allowed to participate in any executive committee meetings/decisions of AISCD.
- 4. This issues with the approval of MOS(I/C)YAS.

Yours fai thfully

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

- 1. DG SAI, JLN Stadium Complex (East Gate), Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
- 2. ED(Teams) SAI, JLN Stadium Complex (East Gate), Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
- 3. Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi
- 4. DG, NADA, New Delhi
- 5. Joint Director, Traffic Commércial-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, Ne w Delhi.
- 6. DoPT, North Block, New Delhi
- 7. Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), North Block, New Delhi
- 8. ØS (SP-II), US(SP-IV), US(SP-V), US(SP-VI)
- SO(SP-II), SO(SP-III), SO(SP-IV), SO(SP-V), SO(SP-VI)
- 10. NIC, MYAS with a request to post the same in the website of the Ministry.

Copy for information to:-

- 1. PS to MOS(I/C)YAS
- 2. PS to Secretary (Sports)
- 3. PS to JS(SP)/ JS(Development)
- 4. Director (SPH)/ Director (VN)

No.F.40-3/2009-SP.J Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan: New Delhi, Dated: the 17th Nowember, 2015

To

The Hony. Secretary, Indian Polo Association, C/o B Squadron 61st Cavalry, Carriappa Marg (Contonment), New Delhi-110001

Sub: Renewal of Recognition to the Indian Polo Association (IPA).

Sir,

Government of India granted recognition to IPA vide its letter dated 7th September, 1959 (copy enclosed) as recognized National Sports Federation responsible for the promotion of Polo sport. From the year 2010, the Ministry introduced a system of annual recognition under which all granted to submit certain documents/information based on which annual recognition is granted to NSFs. Subsequent annual renewal will be automatic in respect of NSFs which submit annual reports, audited accounts and corresponding documents. Any Federation which fails to comply with this requirement, will not be granted renewal till such time they furnish the required information and accordingly will not be eligible to receive assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

- 2. Accordingly, IPA was not granted annual recognition beyond 2010 as it could not provide all the requisite documents sought by the Ministry. Now IPA has submitted the relevant documents as desired by the Ministry. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports considered the documents and agrees to renew the recognition of Indian Polo Association (IPA) as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.
- 2. The renewal of recognition means granting a major role to the Indian Polo Association for promotion and development of Polo sport in India.
- 3. The recognition is granted subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:
 - a) The Office-bearers of the Association 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, which have been incorporated in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 including the age and tenure criteria, for holing the elective offices of the Association shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.

- The Association shall give advance notice to the Government for any change in its b) constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed cheatnges should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- The Association must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of c) accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st IMarch. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized reperesentatives of the Union Government.
- The accounts of the Association must be audited by a practicing Chartered d) Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt. within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- The Association must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from e) 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 Association etc.
- The Association should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if f) in the interest of promotion of sportspersons or its players Or Public in general.
- The Recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association g) (MOA) of Indian Polo Association or its other practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by IPA. The h) tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- The Association shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI i) applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
- The Association shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to j) 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.
- The Polo sport is placed in the "Other" category. 4.
- The recognition may be withdrawn if: 5.
 - i) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - its own Constitution is violated; ii)
 - directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required; iii)
 - in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly, iv)

v) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact;
vi) the concerned International Federation is a serie of the concerned Internation Int

the concerned International Federation if any cancels affiliation or der ecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation

6. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of Nattional Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Association including displaying information on their website as per the Sports Code.

Yours faithfully,

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Joint Secretary to the G Ovt. of India Tel No.23381025

Copy to:-

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodha Colony, New Delhi-110003.
- 2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
- 3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-
- 4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- 6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi Please include the name of this Association in the list of recognized Federations.

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. F. 14-31/39-PE=2: All India Council of Sports C/o Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the

7 September, 1959.

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Shri G.S. Nayar, Secretary, All India Council of Sports.

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Brig. D. Choudhary, Henorary Secretary, Indian Pole Association, C/e Armoured Corps Directorate, Army Headquarters, General Staff Branch, National Stadium, New Delhi.

Subject:- Recegnition of Indian Pole Associati by the All India Council of Sports - Request of.

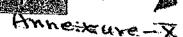
Sir,

resting with your letter No. IPA/Recognition dated the 27th July, 1959 and to say that your request for recognition by the All India Council of Sports was considered in the last meeting of the Council held on the 1st August, 1959. The Council decided to accord recognition to the Indian Pelo Association.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary, All India Council of Sports.



F.No.8-17/2009-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

To,

Dated: 1st M.a.y. 2010

- 1. President of Indian Olympic Association and all recognized National Sports

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- 2. The Secretary General/General Secretary/Secretary of Indian Onlympic Association and all National Sports Federations

Subject:

Restoration of limits on the duration of tenure of office bearers of Iridian Olympic Association and all recognized National Sports Federations

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to the letter to No.F.11-4/74-SP-.I dated 20th September, 1975 issued by the then Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Department of Education regarding improvement of standards of sports and games in the country (Conditions for financial and other assistance to National Sports Federations/Associations, etc.), which forms part of Revised Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) (Annexure-XI of the Guidelines).

- 2. Whereas due to strong opposition from the Indian Olympic Associations (IOA) and NSFs, to the implementation of tenure restrictions stipulated in the letter referred to in Para I above, the said instructions were kept in abeyance since October, 2001.
- 3. Whereas in the recent past the matter had drawn the attention of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Civil Writ Petition No.7868 of 2005 in the matter of Indian Hockey Federation and the Hon'ble High Court while disposing off the matter vide Order dated 02:03.2010 observed categorically that the Government guidelines governing the NSFs were valid, binding and enforceable; and the tenure clause is not in violation of the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Charter. The Hon'ble Court also observed that the Government of India was fully competent to make regulations on NSFs and IOA
- 4. Whereas subsequently in a Public Interest Litigation filed before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide Civil Writ Petition No. 195/2010, the petitioner has, inter alia, challenged the unlimited tenure of the office bearers of NSFs and IOA. The Hon'ble Court have taken a serious view on this matter and expressed deep concern at inaction on the part of

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- Whereas after detailed examination of the IOC Charter, it has been found that even the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which is the mother body of call sports federations, enforces tenure limits on its members and office bearers. As per these Charter, the duration of term of office of the Vice-Presidents and the ten other Executive Board Members is four years and a member may serve a maximum of two consecutives terms on the Board, followed by a cooling off period of 2 years. In case of the President, the Olympic Charter allows a term of eight years renewable once for a four year teem. In other words, while the Vice Presidents and Executive Members can stand for recelection after undergoing the cooling off period, the IOC President can serve for a maximum period of 12 years. The IOC Charter also prescribes a retirement age for all IOC members, which is 70 years (for those elected after December 1999).
- 6. Whereas many major international sports federations also prescribe limits on the tenure of their office bearers such as, the World Badminton Federation does mot permit more than two consecutive terms for its President and other office bearers; the International Hockey Federation (FIH) allows its President, Hony. Secretary General and Hony. Treasurer to hold a maximum of three tenures of four years each; and the International Governing Body of Swimming (FINA) prescribes a maximum of thwo terms in the same post for the President and the Hony. Secretary and the Hony. Treasurer. Many other international sports bodies also enforce limits on the tenures of their office bearers,
- 7. Whereas Hon'ble Members of Parliament from across political parties, cluring the debate held in the Rajya Sabha on 22.4.2010 on the functioning of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sprots, pressed on the need to enhance transparency and accountability in the functioning of sports bodies by way of appropriate regulations, including tenure limit for office bearers.

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- 8. Whereas Hon'ble Members of Parliament on the Parliamentary Consultative Committee and other forums have also expressed similar views on this matter.
- 9. Accordingly, after taking into account the entire facts and circumstances of the case, and the views expressed by the Hon'ble Courts and Parliament, and the prevailing public opinion on the matter, and with a view to encouraging professional management, good governance, transparency, accountability, democratic elections, etc. in NSFs, including IOA, the competent authority after satisfying himself has set aside the orders keeping the tenure clause in abeyance with immediate effect subject to the following modifications in the existing tenure limit provisions referred to in letter clated 20th September, 1975 mentioned in Para I above:
 - i. The President of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association can hold the office for a maximum period of twelve years with or without break.
 - ii. The Secretary (or by whatever other designation such as Secretary General or General Secretary by which he is referred to) and the Treasurer of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association, may serve a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a minimum cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.

- iii. The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of any recognized National Sports Federation, including the Indian Olympic Association, shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.
- iv. The other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain as it is.
- v. The above dispensation will come into operation with immediate effect.
- vi. The conditions (i) to (v) above will be subject to the provise that it shall not disturb the current tenure of any member, provided he/she has been properly, elected to the post. In other words, the tenure condition will become operative for all future elections as they may be conducted in future in their normal course.
- 9. Compliance to the abovementioned directions shall be mandatory to receive government recognition and thereby to become eligible to receive financial as well as other forms of assistance from Government of India such as railway concession, income tax exemption, custom duty exemption, etc. and to derive the authority to perform the public functions of selecting and deputing the national teams for participation in representation of member countries, and to represent the country in international associations, events, meets, conferences, etc.

10. This letter shall now form an integral part of the guidelines/ regulations applicable to NSFs, including IOA.

Yours faithfully,

(Injeti Shinivas)
Joint Secretary (Sports)

Government of India

F.No.37-11/2009-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Deptt. of Sports)

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated 27.110.2015.

ORDER

Sub:- Elections for the post of President of All India Tennis Association ('AITA).

Ref 1:-This office letters of even no. dated 22-10-2014 and 11-03-2015.

Ref 2:-AITA letters dated 04-03-2015, 27-03-2015 & 30-03-2015

Ref 3:-Personal hearing given to the representatives of AITA on 27-05-2015.

Vide this office letter dated 22-10-2014, it was conveyed to AITA that Shri Anil Khanna cannot be deemed to have been validly elected to the office of the President of AITA, in accordance with the provision of Sports Code, as he had already served as Secretary General for two consecutive terms and for contesting to the office of President of AITA, he had to necessarily undergo a cooling off period of four years. AITA was therefore directed to ask Shri Anil Khanna to demit the office of President of AITA with immediate effect. AITIA was also directed to conduct elections for the post afresh as per the provisions of the Sports Code immediately (copy enclosed).

- 2. AITA instead of accepting the decision of the Govt. submitted a representation vide their letter dated 29-10-2014 for reconsideration of the decision taken vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 22-10-2014. The matter was again considered and the decision of the Ministry, conveyed to AITA, through letter of even no. dated 22-10-2014 was reiterated vide letter of even no. dated 11-03-2015 (copy enclosed).
- 3. For this reason, the annual recognition to AITA was given only up to 31-03-2015 and the same has not been extended.
- 4. AITA again submitted representations vide letters dated 04-03-2015, 27-03-2015 and 30-03-2015 for re-consideration of the decision. With a view to give a final opportunity by way of a personal hearing to AITA, Hony. Secretary General, AITA was requested to be present with their representatives on 13-05-2015 before Joint Secretary (Sports) for personal hearing. AITA vide their letter dated 06-05-2015 requested to postpone the meeting as members of the committee and their legal consultant who were looking into this matter were not available on 13-05-2015 due to prior commitments. The Ministry agreed to the request for rescheduling the hearing between 27th to 29th May, 2015. The hearing was accordingly fixed for 27-05-2015 at 11.00 a.m. in the office chamber of Joint Secretary (Sports). The representatives from AITA attended the hearing, held on the schedule date and time before JS (Sports).
- 5. The personal hearing was held as scheduled and the AITA representatives mainly submitted the following:-
 - I. That the modified guidelines issued by the Ministry on 01-05-2010 duly states that the Secretary General/General Secretary and the Treasurer may serve a

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maximum of two terms of 4 years each after which a minimum cooling off period of 4 years will apply to seek fresh election to either post. President of NSF can hold the office for a maximum of 12 years with or without break and there is no mention in the order that before contesting for the post of President, Secretary General/General Secretary or Treasurer will have to undlergo a cooling off period of four years.

II. The minutes of the meeting held on 22-04-2013 under the chairman ship of former Secretary (Sports) with the representatives of IOA/NSFs regarding suggested amendments to the constitution of IOA. It was elecided unanimously that (i) no member shall hold one or more Executive post for more than 5 consecutive terms or 20 years, whichever is less. However, such member can hold more than one post consecutively within the 20 years period and (ii) a member who has held any or both the posts of Secretary General/General Secretary or Treasurer shall be eligible to hold the post of President without a cooling off period but will be subject to the condition mentioned in (i) above. The minutes of the meeting were issued on 03-05-2013 to all the participants.

III. The Ministry vide their letter dated 15-11-2012 informed Sh. Randhi r Singh former Secretary General, IOA that the provisions of the National Sports Code does not specifically debar a person who has held two (or more) terms as

General Secretary to contest for the post of President.

IV. AITA is governed by IOA's approved constitution which states that a member who has held any or both the post of Secretary General/General Secretary and Treasurer shall be eligible to seek elections for the post of President without any cooling off period. It was also submitted that if, IOA amends its constitution relating to tenure clause, they will also do so. It was also mentioned that in the international federation for Tennis there is no age and tenure restrictions.

V. The Ministry themselves in the affidavit filed in CM No.8791/2012 in affidavit filed in WP No.195/2010 filed by Sh. Rahul Mehra stated that:—
"the provisions of the Sports Code as stated by the petitioner is a matter of record. However, it is stated that the provisions of the Sports Code do not specifically debar a person who has held two (or more) terms as General Secretary to contest for the post of President. Nevertheless, the Govt. is of the opinion that such an election would not be in conformity with the spirit of the

VI. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 09-05-2014 in the case WP No.2310/2010 in which IOA challenged the age and tenure provisions of the Sports Code has only given their observations regarding the validity of Sports Code.

VII. Further, it was submitted what MYAS may consider good spirit, the International Tennis Federation (ITF) may not consider it in the same manner as 'Spirit' is a subjective term.

6. Therefore, they pleaded that the election of Sh. Anil Khanna as President of AITA cannot be considered as invalid.

7. All the representations of AITA and the submission made by their representatives have again been examined in the Ministry. The Ministry vide order dated 1.5.2010, increased the tenure of President from 8 years to 12 years and the age of the office bearers was restricted to 70 years. These provisions were not available in the Ministry's guidelines of 1975. While issuing the modified guidelines on 01-05-2010 it was clearly indicated that other provisions in respect of the tenure limit as contained in the letter of 1975 mentioned above shall remain the same. In other words, the cooling off period mentioned for President, Secretary General or Treasurer in the guidelines of 1975 will also remain the same.



Sports Code,"

- 8. The Minutes of the meeting held on 22.4.2013 under the chairman ship of former Secretary (Sports) are only recommendations and cannot be construed as order/guidelines of the Government.
- 9. Since IOA was under suspension at that point of time, keeping in vinew the interest of sportspersons for participation in mega events, it was felt necessary to give clarification to Sh. Randhir Singh for contesting for the post of President in IOA. However, ultimately, Sh. Randhir Singh did not contest the elections of IOA. In para (2) of letter dated 15-11-2012 it was clearly indicated that the matter was sub-judice. Therefore, the point raised by the representative of AITA cannot be considered as valid.
- 10. With regard to the affidavit of the Deptt. in CM No.8791/2012 in WP No.195/2010, it is mentioned that in the said affidavit it has been clearly stated that the Govt. is of the opinion that such an election would not be in conformity with the spirit of the Sports Code.
- 11. In the judgment of Hon'ble Delhi High Court, dated 09-05-2014 the Court has upheld the validity of the Sports Code. It has clearly been indicated that Central Govt. can insist on adherence of these provisions without aid of legislation. It is a Iso held that the Sports Code does not violate freedom under Article 19(I) (c) of the Constitution. Neither are its provisions arbitrary. The tenure restrictions can be insisted upon by the Govt. as a part of good governance in NSFs.
- 12. The elections of AITA was held in 2012. Since the National Sports Development Code came into effect from 31-01-2011, the department is applying provisions from prospective effect only. Therefore, a case is not made out for the Ministry to revise its earlier order dated 22-10-2014.
- 13. Hence, AITA is directed to hold the elections, immediately for the post of the President to replace Sh. Anil Khanna failing which the Federation may be derecognized without any further notice.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Sh. Bharat Oza, Hony. Secretary General, All India Tennis Association R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium, Africa Avenue New Delhi- 110 029

Copy to: -

- (1) PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.
- (2) DG SAI.
- (3) Director (Sports) / DS(Training)
- (4) President/Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi
- (5) US (SP-II) / US (SP-IV)
- (6) PS to Secretary (Sports)
- (7) SO (SP II) (SP III) (SP IV) (SP V) (SP VI)
- (8) Director (Admin) with a request to post the same in the website of the Ministry.

(9) ED (Teams) SAI.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Immediate By Speed Post

No.F.46-12/2009/SP.I Government of India MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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Shastri Bhavan, New De: Ihi-110001 Dated: the 4th December, 2015

To .

The Secretary General, Swimming Federation of India, Krishna Villa, 128, Paraskunj Society-I, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380015

Sub: Matter relating to elections of office bearers of Swimming Federation of India for the year 2015-2019 under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation -

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 15/8/2015 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of four years term from May, 2015 to May, 2019 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our records.

i. Shri Digambar V Kamat

- President

- for 2nd term

ii. Shri Kamlesh D. Nanavati

- General Secretary

- for 2nd term.

iii. Shri M.Ramakrishna

- Treasurer

- for 1st term.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tele/Fax: 23382560

Copy to:-

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi.
- 2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
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No.F.74-1/2015-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

New Delhi, the 18 December, 2015

To

Secretary General,
Winter Games Federation of India,
Opposite Tourist Information
Centre,
The Mall, Manali-175131

President,
Winter Games Federation of
India
183, Kursoo Raj Bagh,
Srinagar (J&K)-193008

Subject:- Elections of WGFI conducted on 20.8.14.

Ref.

WGFI letter Nos. 37946/WGFI/14 dated 3.11.2014, No.nii dated 12.12.2014, WGFI/Complt /2015 dated 14.8.2015.

Sir

I am directed to refer to WGFI letter No. WGFI/Complt /2015 dated 14.8.2015 on the subject mentioned above .

On perusal of the information furnished by Winter Games Federation of India, the following have been observed:-

- (A) The elections of WGFI were stated to have been held on 20th August, 2014 under the supervision of IOA and the following were stated to have been elected as the office bearers of the federation:-
 - 1 President: Shri Col. JS Dhillon, (Retd)
 - 2. Secretary General: Shri Roshan Lal Thakur
 - 3. Treasurer: Shri Satpal Verma
- (B) A Complaint dated 15.9.2015 was received regarding irregularities in the elections of Winter Games Federation of India. It was alleged that the elections were not held in a free and fair manner, no observer was sought from MYAS, no intimation of the election was given to this Ministry, the venue of election was changed four times, a few members were not allowed to participate in the AGM etc.. A copy of the complaint was sent to the

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Secretary General and President, WGFI vide this Deptt.'s letter of INo.F.10-8/2013-SP.III dt.19.11.2014 seeking clarification/documents on the #following points:-

- Why WGFI did not inform the Ministry about the election date.
- 2. Why an Independent Returning Officer was not appointed.
- 3. Whether the Model Code of Conduct was adopted .
- 4. Whether the Age and Tenure Guidelines were followed.
- To provide the Report of the Returning Officer containing the Election results duly signed by the Returning Officer.
- 6.To provide the details of elections such as date of issue of Notice, list of electoral college, list of nominated candidates, results of counting of votes etc. as per National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- (C) The information submitted by WGFI vide their various letters has been examined. It is mentioned that the Government has issued National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which has been effective from 31.1.2011. In the said code, a detailed procedure has been given for the National Sports Federations to conduct their elections. Vide their letter dated 12.12.2014, WGFI has intimated that they have appointed a Returning Officer from amongst the members present in the General Assembly. This is in violation of the model election guidelines prescribed in the Sports Code which prescribes a detailed procedure for conducting the elections including appointment of Returning Officer in advance, calling of nominations, scrutiny by Returning Officer, etc. As these have not been followed by WGFI, the guidelines of Sports Code have been violated.

Due to above reasons, if has been decided, with the approval of the competent authority not to accept the elections of Winter Games Federation of India.

WGFI is therefore, advised to hold the elections afresh by following the procedure as laid down in the Model Election Guidelines of the Sports Code. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed herewith.

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Yours faithfully,

A.K. Patro

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No.F.15-3/2015/SP.i Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, ITNew Delhi Dated: the 14th Janu Jary, 2016

To

The General Secretary, Ball Badminton Federation of India, Qr. 11-A, St.-12, Sec.-10, Bhilai-490006, Chhattisgarh.

Sub: Matter relating to elections of office bearers of Ball Badminton Federation of India **€** or the year 2015-2019 under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 30/11/2015 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of four years term from September, 2015 to September, 2019 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been to ken on record.

i. Shri C.H. Rajashekhar

- President

- for 2nd term

ii. Shri Y. Raja Rao

- General Secretary

- for 2nd term.

iii. Shri Indrajeet Singh Puri

- Treasurer

- for 2nd term.

- 2. Further, it has also been decided that the elections of the following office bearers are not valid as per the provisions of the Sports Code. Govt. employees can hold elective post in any National/State/Distt. level Federation with the previous sanction of the Govt., only for one team or four years whichever is less. These officials had already hold such posts previously. Mo reover, they had also not obtained NOC from their respective employers at the time of filing of the nominations as per the provisions of the Sports Code.
 - i) Shri Sukantha Dash

- Joint Secretary

ii) Shri V. Ilzilarson

- Joint Secretary

iii) — Shri Ganshyam Sharma

- Joint Secretary

- 3. The Federation, if it so desires, may hold elections of the three above mentioned posts afresh, as per the provisions of the Sports Code.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele/Fax: 23382560

Copy to:-

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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F.No.8-43/2012-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated: 9th May, 2014

Director General Sports Authority of India Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi

Subject: Instructions regarding Booking of Air Tickets

Sir,

Vide this Department's letter No.8-2/2010-S.P.III, dated 12.2.2010 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I), the procedure for booking air tickets has been laid down. At present, booking of air tickets is being done by SAI. The matter of booking of air tickets has been reviewed in the light of the provisions of the Scherne of Assistance to NSFs, instructions of the Government on the subject etc. and in supersession of all previous instructions, it has been decided in consultation with the IFD of the Department that the following procedure shall be followed for booking of air tickets:

- (i) Wherever there is a direct flight of Air India, the national team should invariably travel on Air India except where the tickets in the entitled class are not available.
- (ii) So long as the routing involves only one change of flight and the waiting period does not exceed 4 hours, the national carrier is to be given preference.

(iii) Bookings to be done well in advance to ensure cheapest available fare in Excursion/Economy classes.

- (iv) In case relaxation is sought to travel by private airlines on the basis of non applicability of conditions in point (i) and (ii) above, the air fare quoted by private airlines should be lower than Air India fare.
- (v) The NSFs would buy the tickets direct from the concerned airlines and claim reimbursement as provided in the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs alongwith the copies of the tickets purchased. In normal course, tickets should be bought online.
- (vi) NSFs and SAI will coordinate between themselves to ensure that sanction letter for the visit is issued by SAI in such a manner that tickets can be booked at the earliest and at least 30 days prior to flight departure;
- (vin) In case the tickets were purchased within one week prior to the date of journey, the NSF should explain why the tickets could not be purchased earlier;

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- (viii) Where there is no NSF or there is a dispute in the NSF and the team is sent through SAI, the tickets would be booked by SAI; through the aforesaid mentioned method or through the authorized agencies of Govt. of India. A certificate should be submitted by the concerned authorized agency that the tickets purchased are by the shortest route and at cheapest rate available.
- (ix) While issuing sanction letter for the travel, SAI will, inter-alia, ensure that information as per format enclosed as Annexure-II is received by them and forwarded to MYAS in respect of each of the participating sportspersons and their coaches.
- 2. This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

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(A. K. Patre) Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel.: 23382560

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(A. K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel.: 23382560

No.8-53/2010-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated: 30th June, 2015.

The Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi: 110 003.

Subject: Proposal for enhancement of diet & supplement charges Sir.

directed to àm refer to SAI's letter No.SAI/TD/Diet Charges/2014-15/3079, dated 19.5.2015 requesting for enhancement of diet and supplement charges. The diet charges were last enhanced to Rs.650 per day per athlete & supplement charges to Rs.700 per day per athlete for Asian & CWG 2014, vide letter of even number dated 7.10.13. Thereaster the old rates were restored. SAI had requested for enhancement of the diet and supplement charges vide DO letter dated 16.4.15. Accordingly, the diet charges were enhanced to Rs.650 per day per athlete on an adhoc basis vide order of even number dated 12.5.15 for a period of three months. However, the supplement charges were not increased. SAI was advised to work out a policy for procurement of supplements and also to submit a detailed proposal containing ju stification based on fresh costing of the approved menus.

2. The proposal submitted SAI vide letter dated 19.5.15 has been examined and it has been decided to enhance the diet and supplement charges to the following rates:

I Diet Charges -

Upto Rs.650/- per day per athlete for Senior sportspersons Upto Rs.450/- per day per athlete for Junior/Sub-junior sportspersons

II Supplement Charges -

Upto Rs.700/- per day per athlete for heavy & middle weight power events

Upto Rs.400/- per day per athlete for endurance, team, sprints and low weight power events

Upto Rs.300/- per day per athlete for skill events

3. The procurement of supplements is to be done by SAI as per the procedure laid down in GFR.

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It is further advised that food supplements to be given to the athletes shall be decided after medical and bio-chemical assessment of each player.

In the cases where the athletes prefer a certain brand of supplement and are reluctant to consume supplements of other brands, SAI may purchase such specific brand of supplements within the approved entitlement as stated above. A list of such brands of supplements be prepared by SAI in consultation with NSFs, athletes, coaches & nutritionists, etc., which would be reviewed periodically by SAI once or twice a year.

This issues with the approval of Honble MOS(I/C).

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Narayan)
Director (Sports)

Copy to:

Shri Alok Deswal, DPIO - with the request to issue a press release.

F.No.9-8/2014-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, Nev Datedl: the 17th Jul:

To,

The Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub: Utilisation of funds by the National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Sir,

As per the provision of the Sports Code, grants are given to the eligible Na Sports Federations (NSFs) for various activities. The scale of assistance for each ac has been given in the scheme circulated vide letter No.6-6/1994-SP.III dated 14th At 2001.

- 2. With a view to streamlining the procedure and eliminating unproductive we has been decided that while releasing funds to NSFs, elaborate sanction shall be is by SAI indicating, inter-alia, item-wise details of permitted expenditure. V submitting the accounts, it is to be ensured by the NSFs that a Chartered Accountar the panel of CAG has certified that funds have been utilized as per the sanc Consequently, there will be no need for SAI to obtain and scrutinize the vouchers in and every case.
- This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfi

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of It

Tele/Fax: 23382

Copy to:-

- The President/Secretary Generals
 Of all recognized National Sports Federations.
- 2. ED (Teams), SAI, New Delhi
- 3. All Officers/Sections of the Sports Bureau and International Sports Divis (ISD).
- 4. NIC for placing it in the website.

E.No.8-43/2012-SP.III Government of India Hinistry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated: 2nd September, 2014

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Director General Sports Authority of India Jawaharial Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi.

Sub:- Instructions regarding Booking of Air Tickets - modification regarding.

Sir.

Vide this Department's letter of even no. dated 9.5.2014 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I), the procedure for booking air tickets, under the Scheme of Assistance to the NSFs, has been laid down.

Some NSFs have pointed out the difficulties being faced by them in booking the tickets such as absence of advance, non-availability of credit limit on their cards for online booking of tickets when the team size is large, non-availability of tickets at the counter of the airlines, as most airlines allocate their tickets through their authorized agents, etc.

3. The matter has been considered and this office letter dated 9.5.2014 is revised to the following extent:

S.No. of letter dated 9.5.2014	Existing provisions	Revised provisions
(v)	The NSFs would buy the tickets direct from the concerned airlines and claim reimbursement as provided in the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs along-with the copies of the tickets purchased. In normal course, tickets should be bought online.	SAI shall release advance to NSFs for buying tickets in accordance with the provisions under para 8.3.1 of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs issued vide letter no.6-6/94-SP-III dated 14.8.2001. The tickets are to be purchased by the NSFs either online or directly from the Airlines or from the authorized agents of the Government of India subject to the authorized agent giving a certificate that the tickets purchased are by the

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Yours faithfully,

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(A. K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel.: 23382560

No.8-53/2010-SP.III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 28th September, 2015

To,

The Director General
Sports Authority of India
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi.

Subject: Guidelines for provision, procurement and distribution of food supplements to national campers (Junior and Senior categories) attending national coaching camps.

Government has been considering for some time issues relating to provision, procurement and distribution of food supplements to sportspersons attending National Coaching Camps with a view to ensuring timely availability of quality supplements to athletes at most economic rates. Keeping this in view, in supersession of orders/ guidelines, issued earlier in this regard, by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), the following guidelines would be followed henceforth, in the matter of provision, procurement and distribution of food supplements to sportspersons attending National Coaching Camps.

(A) Provision

(i) The norms for provision of food supplements and supplement charges are as follows (entitlement for junior category will be 75% of that fixed for senior category):-

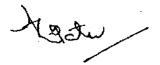
Supplement charges

- Upto Rs. 700/- per day per athlete for heavy weight and middle weight power events.
- Upto Rs. 400/- per day per athlete for endurance, team, sprints and low weight power events.
- Upto Rs. 300/- per day per athlete for skill events.

Heater

(ii) Discipline wise categorization of the food supplements with supplement charges would be as under:-

S.No	S.No Discipline Event		Supplement charges per day			
1	(Heavy & Mid	Category-1 Idle Weight Power Events)	Upto Rs 700/-			
a	100 -125 Kg Heavy Weight Category	Boxing, Judo, Tackwondo, Weightligh			Boxing, Judo, Taekwondo, Weightlinia	
b	70-100 kg Middle Weight Category	Wrestling, Athletic Throw Even (Discuss Hammer, Javelin & Sh	to			
2	Low weight Powe	Category -2 Ver events, Endurance, Sprints Rs 400 Rs 400				
a	Low weight category <_70 kg	Boxing ,Judo, Taekwondo, Weig Wrestling	ghtlifting,			
b	Endurance	Long distance running; Walking, Swimming (>_ 200m), Marathon, Road Cycling, Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Badminton, Squash, Tennis, Table Tennis, Diving, Sepaktakraw, Wushu (Sanshou & Taolu)				
·c	Sprints	Sprinters, Jumpers, Sprint Swimming, Sprint Cycling				
đ	Team Events	Football, Hockey, Basketball, Handball, Kabbadi, Volleyball, , Gymnastics, Equestrian, Yachting				
3	(Skill (Category – 3 Upto Rs 300/				
а	Skill & other events	Archery, Fencing, Golf, Shooting				



(iii) Details of items of food supplements having generic names are tabulated below:

S.	Name of the	Technical Specification /	
N	Supplement	Contents	Formulation
- Ammy	Multivitamins	Thiamine-1.7 mg; Riboflavin 15mg; Niacin-25mg; Pyridoxine 15mg; Biotin-500 mcg; Vitamir B12-5 mcg Folic acid-1 mg; Vitamin A-800 IC; Vitamin C-600-800mg; Vitamin E-15 mg	
2	Whey protein	Protein content 65-70% of whey isolate	Powder
3	Soya protein	Protein contents 65-70% in powder form	Powder
4	Calcium	Each tab contains 500 mg clemental calcium and Vitamin. D3-100-125 IUE	Capsule/Tablet
5	Anti oxidant	Vitamin A-600 IU, Vitamin C-600-800mg, Vitamin E-15mg, Zinc-15mg/D	Capsule/Tablet
6	Sports drink	For dilution in 500 ml- Carbohydrate 35-50g, Protein-0g, Fat-0g, Sodium chloride-isotonic	Powder/Sachet
7	Sports drink (AAs, CHO, Protein and Electrolyte)	CHO - 6-10%; K+ - 6-10 mmol/1; NaCl isotonic;Protein: CHO:1:3	Powder/Sachet
8	Glucosamine	Each tab/cap/sachet contains 1500mg Glucosamine sulphate	Capsule/Tablet/P
9	L.carnitine	Each cap to contain 50 mg of L Carnitine	Capsule
10	Creatine Monohydrate	Pure creatine monohydratc	Powder Sachet
11	Combination of arginine, glutamine, Branched Chain Amino Acids	Best combination of Arginine, Glutamine, BCAA	Powder

Medical

12	Hematinic	Each capsule contains 30 mg elemental iron in ferrous gluconate form in time release capsule	Capsule
13	B-alanine		
14	Sports Bar/		Bar/Gel
	Sports Gel	·	

Note 1: This list should be used as the menu from which prescription can be made.

Note 2: SAI can modify (add /delete) this list in future as per recommendations of a Team of Experts including a pharmacologist nominated by Director AllMS and a Nutritionist nominated by Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad among others.

Note 3: Dry fruits and fresh fruit juices could also be procured for athletes on requirement basis from the fund allocated for food supplements.

- (iv) The list of generic food supplement(s) identified in sub-para (iii) above would be the basis on which the food supplement(s) would be prescribed to national campers as per procedure laid down below in sub-paras (v) to (vii).
- (v) The campers in the National Coaching Camps may make a request for branded food supplement(s) to the Sports Medicine Specialist/Nutritionist/Chief Coach, who is to finalize the request within seven (07) days and prepare a consolidated indent.
- (vi) The requirement of food supplement(s) for national campers, would be decided on scientific basis. Food supplement(s) required would be prescribed from the approved list at sub-para (iii) above, prepared by a Technical Committee consisting, among others, of:
 - (a) Sports Scientists (Sports Medicine Specialist and/or Sports Nutritionist at the centre);
 - (b) National Coach or Chief Coach (or a coach authorized by the Chief Coach) of the particular discipline in the camp;
- (viii) At the time of preparing the approved list, it shall be ensured that the food supplement(s) prescribed belong to manufacturers whose products are certified as not containing banned substances. This could be ensured through information available at various websites and from other sources.

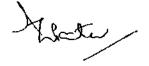


(B) Procurement

- (viii) Where the athletes have certain brand preference, the same may be accommodated and procedure applicable for Proprietary articles may be followed as per GFR, 154. National Sports Federation (NSF) shall be responsible for procurement of specific brand of supplement(s) within the approved entitlement shown in sub-para (i) above, following the relevant provisions of GFRs, 2005. In case there is no Government recognized NSF for a particular discipline, the procurement may be done by SAI.
- (ix) Due care would be taken to ensure that the food supplement(s) are free from banned substances and the NSFs would ensure that these are procured only from the manufacturers or their authorized suppliers, as the case may be after following the tendering process.
- (x) NSFs would ensure that the bid document prepared for purchase of branded food supplement(s) carry a special condition that the supplier(s) should attach a certificate, along with their bid, to the effect that the food supplement(s) that would be supplied had been tested (with batch number) and those are free from the prohibited /banned substances finding place in the latest list of WADA.
- (xi) While procuring food supplement(s), a minimum shelf-life of one year may be ensured;
- (xii) Procurement of food supplement(s) must be need-based, keeping in mind the requirement as per duration of the camps and indents received, based on brand preference, if any, and typical shelf-life of such supplement(s).

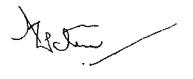
(C) Distribution

(xiii) NSFs would supply the food supplement(s) procured, to the Heads of SAI Centers, where National Camps are held; when these camps are held in non-SAI Centers/Stadia in Delhi, the supplement(s) procured would be supplied to the in-charges of the venues of the National Camps. The Heads of SAI centers and in-charges would take it in their stock registers and distribute the food supplement(s) to the campers as per their requirement/requests.



(D) Funds

- (xiv) Funds for food supplement(s) would be released to the NSFs, subject to the following terms and conditions:-
 - (1) The procurement would be made following the purchase procedures as contained in General Financial Rules (GFRs)-2005 of Government of India and a certificate to this effect would be furnished by the concerned NSF.
 - (2) The NSFs will allow scrutiny of the purchase by Government audit and follow Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines on procurement/purchase.
 - (3) A reasonable rate certificate that the items of the same specifications/brand procured have not been supplied to any other Government/Semi-Government /Private Organization at a lesser rate, may be obtained by the concerned NSF from the supplier/agency.
 - (4) The amount of reimbursement will be restricted to actual expenditure incurred by the NSF on procurement.
 - (5) All food supplement(s) procured would be first entered in the Stock Register of the SAI Centers where national coaching camps would be held and thereafter these would be issued to the campers by SAI Centers. In case of a non-SAI center, the NSF concerned shall be responsible for maintenance of stock register and distribution.
 - (6) Funds for food supplements will be released by SAI from the block grants under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs
 - (7) The NSFs will provide bills/invoices and the receipt of payment made to the supplier/agency in original, along with claim for reimbursement.



- (8) No previous advance should be outstanding against the NSF on account of procurement of food supplement(s) for national coaching camp before sanctioning the next advance.
- 2. These guidelines come into force with immediate effect.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(A.K. Patro) Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

- 1. Presidents/Secretary General, IOA
- 2. Presidents/Secretary Generals of all recognised NSFs (as per list)
- 3. PS to Hon'ble MOS(I/C), MYAS
- 4. Sr PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 5. PS to DG, SAI
- 6. PS to JS (Sports)
- 7. Director (VN)/Director (SPH)/DS(Finance)
- 8. All Under Secretaries in the Department of Sports
- 9. All Section Officers in the Department of Sports
- 10.Shri Alok Deswal for taking necessary action
- 11.NIC for uploading on the website.

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No.F.9-3/2013/SP.f Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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To

Shastri Bhawan: New Delhi, Dated: the 10 September, 2015

The Secretary General, Indian Kalarippayattu Federation, Bodhidharma Institute of Martial Arts, Poonthura PO, Thiruvanthapuram-695026 Kerala

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Sub: Grant of Recognition to Indian Kalarippayattu Federation as Regional Sports Federation (RSF).

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 21/7/2015 on the subject mentioned above. With a view to promoting and giving due acknowledgement and importance to sports having regional spread, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to recognize the Indian Kalarippayattu Federation as Regional Sports Federation with immediate effect.

- 2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Indian Kalarippayattu Federation (IKF) for promotion and development of Kalarippayattu sport in India.
- 3. The recognition is granted subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:-
- 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, which have been incorporated in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 including the age and tenure criteria, for holing the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.
- 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 alongwith the notice.
- The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt. 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.

- The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, it for any, in the f) interest of promotion of sportspersons or its players or Public in general. The Recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association g) (MOA) of the Indian Kalarippayattu Federation or its other practices come i rato conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time. Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by IKF. The tournaments h) shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories. The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and i) suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority. The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent i)
 - unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment o f women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
 - The recognition may be withdrawn if: 4.
 - any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated; a)

its own Constitution is violated; b)

directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required; c)

in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly; d)

- the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-rep resentation e)
- the concerned International Federation if any cancels affiliation or derecognizes or f) disaffiliates the Federation.
- This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation.
- The amended bye-laws of the Federation duly acknowledged by the concerned Registrar of 6. Societies should be submitted to the Ministry within three months:

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

Yours faithfully,

(Onkar Kedia)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel No.23381025

Copy to:-

Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

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- 2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
- 3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-

110003.

- 4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Raill ways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- 6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, NI ew Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

Joint Secretary to the Go vt. of India

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

Shastri Bhawan : New Delhi, Dated the Li September, 2015

To

The Secretary General, Sqay Federation of India, National Institute of Martial Arts, Drangbal Pampore, Kashmir – 192 121

Sub: Grant of Recognition to Sqay Federation of India as Regional Sports Federation (RSF).

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 09/08/2015 on the subject mentioned above. With a view to promoting and giving due acknowledgement and importance to sports having regional spread, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to recognize the "Sqay Federation of India" as "Regional Sports Federation" with immediate effect.

- 2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Sqay Federation of India (SFI) for promotion and development of Sqay sport in India.
- 3. The recognition is granted 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, which have been incorporated in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 including the age and tenure criteria, for holing the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.
- 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 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt. 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 ffrom 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 should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
- g) The Recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Sqay Federation of India or its other practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- h) Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by SFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- i) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI app-licability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
- j) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
- 4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;

b) its own Constitution is violated;

c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;

d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;

- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact;
- f) the concerned International Federation, if any, cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
- 5. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation.
- 6. The amended bye-laws of the Federation duly acknowledged by the concerned Registrar of Societies should be submitted to the Ministry within three months.

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

Yours faithfully,

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(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23381025

Copy to:-

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
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- 3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-
- 4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- 6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

F.No.12-1/2013-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 6th February, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Model Constitution for the National Sports Federations and their affiliates.

In the year 2011 Government issued the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (NSDCI), to be followed by the IOA and the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs). Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide its judgment dated 09-05-2014 in Writ Petition No.2310/2012 has upheld the validity of the Sports code as well as the authority of the Government to issue instructions for regulating the NSFs.

- 2. It has been noticed that there is no uniformity among the constitutions/bye-laws of the NSFs especially with regard to number of votes allocated to affiliated units, voting by proxy, voting rights to clubs, age and tenure limits in respect of office bearers of state/affiliated units in consonance with the Sports Code etc. In order to remove the inconsistencies and with a view to bring uniformity in the constitutions/bye-laws of the NSFs, a need has been felt to prescribe a Model Constitution for the National Sports Federations and their affiliates.
- 3. It has, therefore, been decided with the approval of the competent authority to engage Sh. S.K. Mendiratta, Legal Consultant, Election Commission of India to prepare a model constitution for the NSF & their affiliated units. While preparing the model constitution for the NSFs and its affiliated units. Sh. Mendiratta may take into consideration the following aspects:-
 - (a) Presently, there is no uniformity in the number of votes allocated by the NSFs to the State / UT associations. Different NSFs follows different criteria. This needs to be rationalized.
 - b) Some NSFs such as Yachting, Golf etc. have given voting rights to the clubs whereas there is no such provision in the Sports Code.
 - c) Some NSFs allow the office-bearers of their affiliated units to vote in person whereas some others allow persons authorized by President and Secretary to vote in the elections. A uniform method needs to be adopted by the NSFs.
 - d) Age and tenure criteria is being enforced for the office bearers of the NSFs (President, Secretary and Treasurer has been defined as 'office bearer' in the Sports Code). But the same is not followed for the affiliated units. This needs to be enforced by the NSFs for their affiliated units through suitable provisions in their constitutions.
 - e) At present, Central Government employees can hold elective office in any National / State / District level associations for a period of one term or four years, whichever is less. This provision needs to be enforced by the NSFs for their affiliated units through suitable provisions in their constitutions.

- f) In the Sports Code, 2011 it has been mentioned that each NSF shall include prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit as members of the respective sports federations on a tenure basis. The strength of such prominent sportspersons with voting rights should be a certain minimum percentage (say 25%) of the total members representing the federation. Several NSFs circumvent this provision and do not include prominent sports persons. Hence, each NSF needs to have at least 25% of the total members of the executive body, with voting rights, from amongst prominent sportspersons who have taken part in the Open/Senior Nationals or have taken part in the international competitions of the sports discipline relating to that particular National Sports Federation. This provision needs to be applicable to State and District level associations also with the provision that such sportspersons should have taken part at least in the Open/Senior events of the State and Distt. level respectively. Suitable provisions in this regard need to be made in the constitution of the NSFs and their affiliated units.
- g) The issue of proxy voting and voting through postal ballot needs to be addressed.
- h) Any other issue that may be considered necessary for bringing uniformity in the bye-laws/constitution of the NSFs and their affiliated units. While preparing the Model Constitution, Sh Mendiratta may take into consideration the special character of certain NSFs such as Yachting, Golf, Equestrian where the sport is club-oriented and there may not be a large number of State units.
- 4. Sh. Mendiratta will be paid a sum of Rs.50,000/- from the Scheme of Assistance to the NSFs. In addition, he may engage a person to carry out the typing and other miscellaneous work. An amount of Rs.10,000/- will be paid to the person so engaged by Sh. Mendiratta. The details of such person will be intimated to this office by Sh. Mendiratta in due course. The aforesaid amount of Rs.60,000/- is to be paid from the Scheme of Assistance to the NSFs.
- 5. Sh. Mendiratta shall submit the aforesaid model constitution/ bye-laws within 6-8 weeks of issue of this office memorandum.
- 6. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports) & IFD vide their D.No. 1296 dated 5.1.2015.

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(Onkar Kedia) Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
Sh. S.K. Mendiratta,
Legal Consultant,
Election Commission of India,

Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi.

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Copy to:-

I. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

PPS to Secretary (Sports).

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No. F.10-13/2014-SP.III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports)

By Speed Post.

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New Delhi, the 24th April, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 - reg.

In the year 2011, Government issued the National Sports Development Code of Udia 2011(NSDCI) to be followed by the IOA and all the recognized National Sports ederations (NSFs). Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide its judgement dated 09-05-2014 in 7rit Petition No. 2310/2012 has upheld the validity of the Sports Code as well as the 4thority of the Government of India to issue instructions for regulating the IOA & SFs.

It has, therefore, been decided with the approval of the competent authority to Ugage Shri Vidushpat Singhania, Sports Lawyer to review and revise the Sports Code Ud submit the draft of the revised Sports Code.

Shri Singhania will be paid a sum of Rs. 50,000/- from the Scheme of Usistance to the NSFs.

Shri Singhania shall submit the aforesaid draft of revised Sports Code within o months of issue of this Office Memorandum. Shri A.K. Patro, Under Secretary will dend all assistance to him for the purpose.

This issues with the approval of MOS(I C) YAS.

(Onkar Kedia)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Shri Viclushpat Singhania, Sports Lawyer, A-24, 1cl Floor, Friends & St) New Delhi. - 110065.

by for information to:

PS to MC)S(IC), YAS / PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(SP) / US(SP-II) (JUS(SP-III)

F.No.10-13/2014-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 22nd July, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Constitution of a Working Group for re-drafting of the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) and preparing a model constitution for National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Transparency and good governance in the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and in various sports federations of the country is of paramount importance for development of sports in India. For this purpose, the Govt. has issued various instructions from time to time and several initiatives have been taken. All the orders/notifications/instructions/circulars issued till 2001 were amalgamated with necessary modifications, into one comprehensive Code titled National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI), 2011 which came into force with effect from 31-01-2011.

- 2. Since then a lot of developments have taken place in the sports sector necessitating amendments to the various provisions of NSDCI. Also, NSDCI needs to be made a more precise and succinct document.
- 3. Also, there is a need to prepare a model constitution for National Sports Federations (NSFs) to bring about the necessary uniformity among them and ensure that all of them have the required institutional mechanisms and structures to ensure good governance.
- 4. To facilitate holding of consultations and prepare a revised draft of the NSDCI, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group. The composition of the Working Group is as follows:-

1.	Hon'ble Justice C.K. Mahajan (Retd.), Former	Chairman
2.	Judge of Delhi High Court Smt. Pallavi Shroff, Lawyer	Member
3.	Sh. Ajitpal Singh, Former Captain of Indian Hockey Team	
4. ′	Ms. Indu Puri, Arjuna Awardee, Table Tennis	Member
5.	Ms. Neeru Bhatia, Sports Journalist	Member
6.	Sh. Onkar Kedia, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Member
2/	Lt. Gen. Rajiv Bhalla, Advisor in MYAS	Member
8.	President, IOA/Secretary General, IOA	Member
9.	Secretary, SAI	Member Secretary

- 4. The terms of reference of the Working Group shall be as follows:
 - (i) To examine the existing NSDCI from both sports governance and legal angles and fine-tune/revise the same with the purpose of updating it and making it more precise and succinct.
 - (ii) To prepare a model constitution for NSFs.

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