

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

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

To

1. The Secretary,  
Sports Authority of India
2. The President,  
Handball Federation of India
3. The Secretary General  
Handball Federation of India


**Subject: Promotion of Category of Handball Sports from "Others" Category to  
"Priority" Category -reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 03.05.2017 regarding upgradation of category of Handball sports discipline. The proposal has been considered in this Department. It has been decided with the approval of competent authority on the basis of performance of Indian Handball team at Asian Games, 2014 the category of Handball discipline has been upgraded to "Priority" Category on provisional basis up to 31.12.2018. The performance of Handball will be reviewed after Asian Games 2018.

2. 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)

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Director (NIC)- with a request to upload this letter on Department's website