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To

The President / Secretary General
All Recognised National Sports Federations

Sub: Advisory for constitution of a Committee on “Make in India” in Sports – reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry has noted the increasing importance of promoting indigenous manufacturing, technology and services in the sports sector in alignment with the national “Make in India” initiative and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Greater emphasis on indigenous equipment, sports infrastructure solutions and support services is essential for long-term sustainability, cost effectiveness and development of domestic capabilities in Indian sport in furtherance of these national priorities.

2. In view of the above, all recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs) are advised to constitute a “Committee on Make in India in Sports” within their respective organisations. The Committee may, inter alia, be entrusted with the following responsibilities:

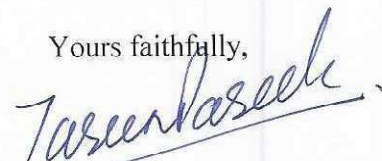
- Identifying areas in the respective sport where indigenous equipment, technology, apparel and support services can be adopted or scaled up, in conformity with international standards, to advance the objectives of “Make in India” and Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Advising the NSF Executive Body on phasing in of Indian made equipment and services in national camps, competitions and developmental programmes, without compromising performance and safety norms, and with a view to strengthening domestic capabilities in line with Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Liaising with relevant Indian manufacturers, start ups, research institutions and testing / standardisation bodies to facilitate product development, trials and certification in the concerned sport, thereby promoting the ecosystem envisaged under “Make in India”.
- Preparing periodic reports on progress made in adoption of indigenous solutions, including constraints and recommendations, for consideration within the NSF and sharing with the Ministry, as and when required, with specific reference to contributions towards “Make in India” and Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Encouraging awareness among athletes, coaches and technical officials regarding approved Indian products and solutions suitable for use in domestic and international competitions, so as to build confidence in indigenous capabilities and support Atmanirbhar Bharat.

3. The Committee may comprise senior federation members, technical experts, former international athletes and at least one member with experience in sports equipment/technology,

manufacturing or standards. The details of the Committee, including its composition may be communicated to this Ministry within 60 days of issue of this advisory.

4. This advisory is aimed at supporting national priorities on "Make in India" and Atmanirbhar Bharat, while ensuring that Indian sport remains fully aligned with the technical and performance requirements of international federations.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

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