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

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 16 June 2023

To

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

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

Sir/Madam,

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

- 2. Taking into consideration the increase in boarding & lodging charges worldwide and the rates charged by local organizing committees of international events in the recent past, the Government has decided to revise the boarding & lodging entitlement abroad (appearing at S. No. 13 in the table of the Circular of even number dated 28.2.2022) as under:
 - i. When NSF is making its own arrangements: ceiling of USD 235 per person per day.
 - ii. When the organizer is making arrangements for boarding & lodging on payment: rates indicated for twin sharing accommodation in the brochure issued by organizers to be allowed for boarding & lodging, and subject to ceiling of USD 235 per person per day where the hospitality package separately mentions local transport, entry fee etc., and further subject to ceiling of

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

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

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1. PS to Minister (YA&S)
- 2. PS to MOS (YA&S)
- 3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 4. All JS/DIR/DS/US in Department of Sports
- 5. Deputy Secretary (Finance), MYAS
- 6. PS to DG SAI
- 7. DDG (Teams), SAI
- 8. CEO, TOPS, SAI
- 9. ED (Finance), SAI
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