

No.F.26-3/2011-SP.I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated : the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

**ORDER**

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

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All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) has been recognised by the Govt. as the National Sports Federation for development and promotion of sport among deaf athletes. The Federation had held its elections in 2009 wherein Shri Rajiv Kumar Sharma and Shri E.K. Jose were elected as President and Hony. Secy. General respectively. Thereafter, dispute arose 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 Kumar 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 ad-hoc 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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1. DG, SAI, J.N. Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
2. ED (Teams), SAI, J.N. Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
3. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Deptt. of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, M/o Finance (Deptt. of Revenue), North Block, New Delhi.

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