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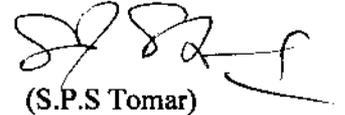
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting taken by Joint Secretary (Sports) on 4.2.2021 at 3.30 p.m. through video-conferencing with representatives of NSFs for compliance of Sports Code provisions**

The undersigned is directed to forward the minutes of the meeting taken by Shri L.S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports) on 4.2.2021 at 3.30 p.m. through video-conferencing with representatives of NSFs for compliance of Sports Code provisions, for information and necessary action.



(S.P.S Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel No. 24361819

To:

1. Presidents/Secretary Generals of the NSFs (as per list attached)

Copy also to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
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### List of NSF's

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Federation</b>
1.	Indian Weightlifting Federation
2.	Wrestling Federation of India
3.	Hockey India
4.	Indian PencakSilat Federation
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7.	Swimming Federation of India
8.	Cycling Federation of India
9.	Wushu Association of India
10.	KIFI Association
11.	Judo Federation of India
12.	National Rifle Association of India
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14.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
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17.	Tenni Koit Federation of India
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41.	School Games Federation of India
42.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf
43.	Indian Triathlon Federation
44.	Indian Rugby Football Union
45.	Equestrian Federation of India
46.	The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India
47.	India Polo Association
48.	Yachting Association of India
49.	Special Olympics Bharat
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A meeting with representatives of National Sports Federations was held on 4.2.2021 at 3.30 p.m. under chairmanship of Shri L.S. Singh, through video-conferencing with representatives of NSFs for compliance of Sports Code provisions by NSFs. List of participants alongwith NSFs whose representatives participated in the meeting is annexed.

At the outset, Joint Secretary (Sports) welcomed the participants. He explained the context of the meeting and stated that Sports Code provisions aim at bringing in transparency and accountability in functioning of NSFs, which is vital for promotion and development of sports in the country. He emphasized that it is incumbent upon all NSFs to comply with the provisions of the Sports Code. He acknowledged that some NSFs have already amended their constitutions/byelaws, which are being examined in the Ministry.

He stated that NSFs have been requested time and again for bringing their constitutions/byelaws in conformity with the Sports Code provisions and now the time has come that requisite amendments should be done without any further delay.

Joint Secretary (Sports) stated that that compliance of Sports Code provisions is binding on NSFs and they should not only follow the provisions outlined in Sports Code in managing their affairs to the extent the Sports Code provisions are applicable but they should also take immediate steps for making requisite amendments in their constitutions/bye-laws so that they are in sync with the Sports Code.

Joint Secretary (Sports) further stated that the Ministry has renewed the recognition of NSFs so that participation of our sportspersons in international sports events including forthcoming Olympic Games and Paralympic Games is not hampered in any way but at the same time there should not be any laxity and delay on the part of NSFs to comply with Sports Code provisions. He stated that the Federations have been given time of 6 months except in case of 5 NSFs, who have been given times of one year, to align their constitutions/bye-laws with Sports Code.



Joint Secretary (Sports) asked the NSFs representatives that they should carry out the amendments without any further delay and within the stipulated timelines and no further extensions would be given to them otherwise they will run the risk of being de-recognized if they fail to amend their constitutions/bye-laws.

He also informed the representatives of NSFs that the matter of Sports Code compliance is being monitored by Delhi High Court and they should furnish the information with regard to compliance of Sports Code provisions on fortnightly basis to the Ministry so that the Delhi High Court is also apprised of the same.

Representatives of NSFs informed that some of the items mentioned in Shri Rahul Mehra's petition are not mentioned in Sports Code. Representatives of NSFs assured that they would amend their constitutions/bye-laws before the stipulated timelines.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**List of participants:**

**A: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**

1. **Shri L.S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports) ..... In Chair**
2. Shri S.P.S Tomar, Deputy Secretary
3. Shri Pradeep Kumar, Deputy Secretary
4. Shri A.K. Vidyarthi, Under Secretary
5. Shri Tarun Pareek, Section Officer
6. Shri Amogh Shukla, ASO
7. Shri Himanshu Chaudhary, ASO

**B: List of NSFs whose representatives participated in the meeting**

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