

**F.No.81-4/2009-SP-I(Vol.II)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**

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Shatri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

**ORDER**

**Sub: Election of Netball Federation of India and grant of annual recognition for the year 2017.**

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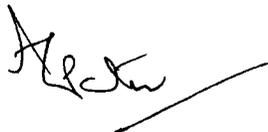
Netball Federation of India (NFI) has been recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as the National Sports Federation for promotion and regulation of Netball sport in the country. The election of NFI was due to be held in November, 2015 which was not conducted by NFI in time. Hence, the annual recognition of NFI for the year 2016 was withheld. NFI held its elections on 18/5/2016 in New Delhi in the presence of Government Observer and Observer from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). However, the election results were not declared because vide Order dated 6/6/2016 in CWP No.12276/2016 the Punjab & Haryana High Court had directed not to declare the same. The said CWP has been disposed off by the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 23/5/2017, the operative portion of the aforesaid order is as follows:-

“Taking into consideration the cumulative effect of all the circumstances mentioned hereinabove, the writ petition is dismissed. The interim order dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 is hereby vacated with liberty to the respondents to declare the result and continue with the functioning of the federation by formally declaring the result. The election result in sealed cover be returned to respondent No.2”.

2. Accordingly, NFI declared the results and submitted its election report to the Ministry vide letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. The same has been examined in the Ministry. It is noticed that the elections of NFI are in accordance with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (NSDCI) except for the post of 2 Vice Presidents, 2 Associate Secretaries and 1 Executive Member. The persons elected to these posts are Government servants and according to provisions of NSDCI such officers can hold elective posts in sports bodies for one term only. Since, they had held such posts earlier, their election is not in accordance with the provisions of NSDCI. Hence, it has been decided not to accept their elections. NFI is directed to advise them to step down. NFI, if it so desires, may hold fresh elections for these posts.

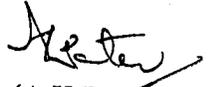
3. Subject to the above, it has been decided to accept the elections of NFI, and following office bearers have been taken on records of the Ministry for the period 2016-2020:-

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| 1. | Shri Vagish Pathak   | - President         |
| 2. | Shri Hari Om Kaushik | - Secretary general |
| 3. | Shri Rakesh          | - Treasurer         |



4. It has also been decided to renew the annual recognition of NFI for the year 2017.

This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

  
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5. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.