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

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

President / Secretary General,  
Indian Olympic Association,  
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area  
New Delhi - 110 016.

**Sub: Participation of teams and sportspersons of Olympic / Asian / Commonwealth sports disciplines where the recognition of the concerned NSF is withdrawn or the annual recognition is not renewed or the NSF is under suspension – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the matter concerning participation of teams and sportspersons of Olympic sports disciplines where the recognition of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) is withdrawn or the annual recognition is not renewed, or the NSF is under suspension has been examined in this Ministry.

2. As per the instructions of the Ministry, only the recognised NSFs are eligible for financial and other support from the Government. Whenever the recognition of any NSF is withdrawn or the annual recognition is not renewed, the concerned NSF is not eligible for assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

3. Keeping in view the interest of the sports and the sportspersons to ensure that the sportspersons are given timely, adequate and fair opportunities of participation in international events, it has been decided that the following arrangement will be followed in respect of Olympic / Asian / Commonwealth sports disciplines, where the recognition of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) is withdrawn or the annual recognition is not renewed, or the NSF is under suspension,:

- (i) Indian Olympic Association (IOA) may take the responsibility for selection of athletes, conduct of coaching camps for participation in international competitions

and submission of entries of Indian teams and sportspersons to the concerned international federation, while observing the requisite yardsticks and by way of arrangement / mechanism appropriate for the particular sports discipline.

- (ii) IOA would bring out the proposals of ACTC pertaining to mandatory competitions and national coaching camps in consultation with Sports Authority of India (SAI), which will be approved by the Ministry.
- (iii) SAI will provide all necessary technical support and financial assistance as per approved norms under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

4. The above arrangement will cease to be in effect as and when the concerned NSF gets the Government recognition.

This issues with the approval of MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A. K. Vidyarthi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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