

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SPORTS BRANCH
CHHATRASAL STADIUM: MODEL TOWN: DELHI-110009

No. DE.41/Sports/2014/14748-14797

Dated: 12th January, 2015

To,

1. President of Delhi Olympic Association and all recognized Delhi State Sports Associations.
2. The Secretary General/General Secretary/ Secretary of Delhi Olympic Association and all Delhi State Sports Associations.

Sub : Restoration of limits on the duration and tenure of office bearers of Delhi state sports associations.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. F.No.8-17/s009-SP-III dated 01.05.2010 from the then Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

This letter is a part of the National Sports Development Code of India which speaks about encouraging professional management, good governance, transparency, accountability, democratic elections, etc. in the functioning of various National Sports Federations including Indian Olympic Association.

The instructions contained therein were challenged by the India Olympic Association in the Delhi High Court vide W.P. No. 2310/2012, in which the authority / powers of the government to frame such instructions were questioned. The Division Bench of Delhi High Court passed an elaborate order on 09.05.2014, upholding the authority of the government to lay-down instructions / laws for the sports bodies and dismissed the Writ Petition filed by the IOA. The copy of the said judgment has been forwarded by Secretary (Sports), Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to this Directorate, vide his letter no. 813/2012-SPIII dated 30.10.2014 (Copy enclosed). However, the detailed order is available on the official website of Delhi High Court.

As these provisions were upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its order dated 09.05.2014, these are binding on all national level federations. Since, sports is a state subject, necessary instructions need to be promulgated by this government in order to bring about good governance and transparency in the functioning of all the state and district level associations.

Therefore, it has been decided by the Government of NCT of Delhi to request you to comply with the instructions contained in the aforesaid letter dated 01.05.2010 of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports upon all the Delhi State Sports Associations recognized by the respective National Sports Federations and Delhi Olympic Association.

Hence, you are requested to take into cognizance of the instructions contained in the aforesaid letter dated 01.05.2010 of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and comply with the same with immediate effect.

Necessary instructions have been issued to Indian Olympic Association and all National Sports Federations to ensure compliance of the instructions contained in the letter dated 01.05.2010 of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, before giving recognition to their Delhi State Sports Associations.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

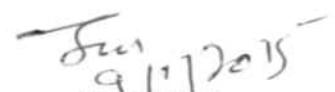


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Addl. Director of Education (Sports)

Copy to : -

1. Shri Ajit M. Sharan, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 w.r.t. his D.O. letter no. 813/2012-SP-III dated October 30, 2014 addressed to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Sachivalaya, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education)
4. P.S. to Director (Education)
5. OS (IT) with the request to place the same on website.



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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
D.O.No.813/2012-SP-III
October 30, 2014

Dear Chief Secretary,

The Government of India had formulated a National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) in 2011 which is available on the website of the Department (<http://yas.nic.in/en/yas2/national-sports-development-code-india-2011>). The Code, inter-alia, contains instructions on good governance and transparency in the functioning of Sports Federations including restrictions on age and tenure of the office bearers of the National Sports Federations and Indian Olympic Association. These instructions were challenged by the Indian Olympic Association in the Delhi High Court vide W.P. No.2310/2012 in which the authority/powers of the Government to frame such instructions was also questioned. The Division Bench of Delhi High Court passed an elaborate order on 9.5.2014 upholding the authority of the Government to lay down instructions/ laws for the sports bodies and dismissed the W.P. files by the IOA. The detailed order can be downloaded from the Delhi High Court website. (The conclusion in the said order is enclosed).

As these provisions were upheld by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its order dated 09.05.2014, these are binding on all national level federations. Since sports is a State subject, suitable instructions/law need to be promulgated by the State Governments as well as to enforce the provisions of the NSDCI in order to bring about good governance and transparency in the functioning of all the State and District-level Associations. This step is considered necessary for raising the level of sports in the country.

I would therefore request you to look into the matter personally and take immediate steps to promote good governance and transparency in the functioning of State and District-level Associations by issuing suitable instructions or framing appropriate legislations.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ajit M. Sharan
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Encl. As above

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