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

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In supersession of all previous circulars, it has been decided that the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi will provide financial assistance to the sportspersons for participation in the Official International Tournaments and for procurement of sports equipments. The detailed norms for releasing financial assistance and procurement of sports equipments are as under:

(A) FOR PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 1. Financial assistance shall be considered only for a sportsperson / player and not for any sports official e.g. refree, judges, technical official or even persons accompanying minors.
- 2. The assistance shall be considered only for those sportspersons who have to participate in international tournaments. The assistance shall be considered either on the request of the sportsperson or the concerned federation / association of that game.
- 3. The assistance shall be provided to only those players who are the bonafide residents of Delhi for the last three years, irrespective of his/her age, and they will have to submit the documentary proof regarding his/her domicile in support of their claim at the time of furnishing the application.
- 4. The assistance shall be considered for the Olympic as well as Non-Olympic disciplines.
- 5. The assistance to the sportspersons shall be provided for the following items:-
 - (i) To & fro economy class air fare including visa fee etc.



- Boarding & Lodging charges (applicable only if the same are not provided by the organizers).
- (iii) Entry Fee
- (iv) Local conveyance at the place of tournament and during the conduct of tournament.
- (v) Expenditure on procuring the sports Kit for participation in the tournament.
- (vi) Expenditure on refreshment in coaching camp prior to participation in international tournament.
- The ceiling for release of assistance to an individual shall be Rs.2,50,000/- (Rs two lakh fifty thousand only) per tournament or actual expenditure whichever is less.
- 7. The assistance shall be provided to only those sportspersons who have participated in National School Games, National Championship in preceding financial year of the year in which the request for assistance is made. This will be applicable in the categories of sub-junior, junior, cadet and senior level tournaments. However, if the player is selected for participation in such an age group or event, in which the national school games / national championship, is not organized and the selection is made on the basis of open selection trial, then this clause will not be applicable.
- 8. Fresh assistance shall not be released to any individual sportsperson unless the utilization certificate is submitted by him/her in respect of the earlier assistance, wherever applicable.
- 9. The sportsperson shall submit the original tickets, boarding passes, vouchers in support of boarding and lodging arrangements, entry fees, kit purchase etc. within one month of the return from participating in the tournament to ensure that he/she has actually participated in the tournament.
- 10. The Directorate of Education nominates its school student players for participation in International tournaments through School Games Federation of India (herein referred to as "SGFI"), a recognized body of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. In such cases, the assistance will be released directly to SGFI, in advance. A

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certificate will be obtained from the SGFI that the original tickets, boarding passes, vouchers of boarding and lodging, entry fees, kit purchase etc. have been obtained and kept in record. The assistance will not be released to any other sports federation / sports association directly.

- 11. The individual to whom assistance is to be released shall be required to disclose the other source / sponsorship from which any sort of financial assistance either in the form of grant or in the form of soft loan has been obtained for the same purpose.
- The assistance shall be utilized by the individual for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.
- 13. The assistance may be provided to a sportsperson for one tournament in a year. Financial year will be taken for calculation of a year.
- 14. The sportsperson shall be provided the same facilities for tournaments within as well as outside India.

(B) <u>FOR PROCURING SPORTS EQUIPMENTS</u>:

- 1. A sportsperson shall be assisted for procuring essential/expensive sports equipment / non-consumable sports material.
- 2. Those sportspersons shall be considered for this assistance who have achieved International Ranking (e.g. in tennis, shooting, Badminton, Table Tennis, Archery etc.)
- 3. Those sportspersons shall also be considered for this assistance who have achieved either of I/II/III position in National School Games / National Championship in one preceding financial year of applying for assistance but are unable to purchase the equipment or the equipment is not available in India but is necessarily required to improve his / her performance in the game. Each case will be decided on merits.
- The sports equipments may be procured either from the country or outside the country.
- 5. The assistance shall be provided on actual requirement basis for which documentary proof has to be furnished.

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- 6. The ceiling for release of assistance shall be Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees one Lakh Fifty Thousands only) per player or actual amount whichever is less.
- 7. The position / rank of a player shall be got confirmed from the respective sports association / federation.
- 8. The sanction shall be utilized by an individual for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and he / she has to furnish utilization certificate within one month of the release of the assistance.
- 9. The assistance shall be provided to a sportsperson only once in three financial years for procuring equipments.

These norms will come into force with immediate effect.

The above norms have been approved by the Finance Department, GNCT of Delhi vide U.O No. 85/ DS3 dated 31-08-2015.

(SUSHIL KUMAR)

OSD (Sports)

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- 2. All RDEs
- 3. All DDEs
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- 6. All SPEs
- All Heads of Govt. schools.
- 8. PS to Secy. (Edn.)
- 9. PS to Director of Education.
- 10. Hony. Secy., Delhi Olympic Association with the request to kindly bring the above contents into the knowledge of all State Sports Associations.
- 11. Guard file
- 12. O.S (IT) with the request to place the circular on website.