

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Sub: Visit of DG, SAI to Mumbai on 04th July, 2015

The undersigned visited Mumbai on 04th July, 2015, in connection with the visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development. The gist of decisions taken during the visit is as under for appropriate action to be taken by the concerned divisions:-

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1.	INTERACTION WITH BANKS AND PSUs	
	<p>The Committee didn't visit the STC centre at Kandivali, Mumbai, but had meetings with the Nationalized Banks and PSUs headquartered in Mumbai on 4th July, 2015. The first meeting was with the Chairpersons and other senior officers of State Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Union Bank of India, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank and IDBI Bank and Life Insurance Corporation of India, followed by a meeting with Chief Executives of IOC, BPCL, HPCL, ONGC, GAIL and Air India. During this meeting, some eminent sportspersons, namely, Shri Adille Sumariwalla (Athletics), Shri Kamlesh Mehta (TT), Shri Pankaj Shirsat (Kabaddi), Shri Viren Rasquinha (Hockey), Shri Dhanraj Pillai (Hockey), Shri Praveen Amre (Cricket), Shri P. Gopichand (Badminton) and Ms. Anjali Bhagwat (Shooting) were also present.</p> <p>All the Banks/Companies placed before the Committee a brief of what they were doing for promotion of sports and employment to sportspersons. Chairman and other members observed that for the past few years, they have not recruited sportspersons nor has any of the organizations contributed towards National Sports Development Fund (NSDF). It was also noted that recruitment was made mainly at Group-D or Group-C positions.</p> <p>The eminent sportspersons submitted that once appointed, they are treated like any other employee and are not allowed sufficient time to practice or impart training to sportspersons. There were examples of an athlete not being given permission to participate in Athens Olympics. The Committee took serious note of it and urged all companies to accord due respect to our National Heroes.</p> <p>DG, SAI submitted before the Committee that the eminent sportspersons employed by the Banks/PSUs who may be interested in coaching may be relieved for undergoing a 6 weeks' capsule on coaching at NIS Patiala. On completion of this diploma, they may be attached with SAI for utilization of their services with National Coaching Camps. They may, however, be allowed to draw their salary from the employer</p>	Secretary, SAI/ ED(Fin)/ RD(Ops)/ Director(I/c), SAI Maharashtra Region/ Director (P&Cg)/ Director(Coord)

salary from the employer PSU and be entitled to regular promotions. The PSUs may also contribute towards NSDF. Government will give them due visibility. He indicated various avenues to support SAI in national sports development.	
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To,

1. Secretary, SAI
2. ED(Fin)
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5. Director (I/c), SAI Maharashtra Region
6. Director (Coord.)