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Office Memorandum

Sub: Payment of DA on attending competitions/training abroad

The financial norms in relation to various activities for organization of national coaching camps, participation in training and competitions abroad, payment to support personnel and coaches, etc., have been detailed in Circulars No. 8-53/2010-SP-III of June 10 and 13, 2011 of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Government of India (GOI).

- 2.0 The norms provision for board & lodging charges when the sports persons are participating in training/competitions abroad. The boarding charges (Daily Allowance) are to be paid to sports persons at the following two rates:-
 - (i) 25% of DA as per GOI rates when board and lodging is provided by the organizers free of cost, OR, the organizers make arrangements for board & lodging on payment basis;
 - (ii) 100% of DA (full DA) as per GOI rates, is to be provided when the arrangement for only lodging is made by the National Sports Federation (NSF) concerned and no boarding/ transportation is provided by the NSF. The lodging charges in such cases are maximum upto US\$ 75 per person per day.
- 3.0 The boarding charges, also called Daily Allowance, paid in foreign currency are meant to take care of food, transport and other miscellaneous expenses of sports persons while participating in competitions/training abroad. This is a fixed allowance and is not on reimbursement basis. Thus, no repeat no vouchers for claiming this allowance is to be submitted either by the sports persons to NSFs or by the NSFs to SAI/GOI for claiming the same.
- 4.0 This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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То

- (1) Heads of all the SAI Academic Institutions/Regional Centres
- (2) RD (TEAMS) / RD (LTDP), SAI HQs

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- (1) Presidents/Secretaries/Secretary Generals of all the NSFs
- (2) All Government Observers
- (3) All Executive Directors/Directors in SAI HQs
- (4) All Project Officers in TEAMS / LTDP Divisions
- (5) DDO (HQs)