

F. NO SAI/TD/OLYMPICS MISSION CELL/1/2016

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**ORDER**

With a view to making focused efforts targeting excellence at Olympic level, it has been decided to constitute a Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) within the Sports Authority of India (SAI), which will develop, implement and monitor plans of achieving excellence in identified sports disciplines with monitor-able targets and outcomes.

2. The MOC will be chaired by the Director General, Sports Authority of India with Executive Director (TEAMS) as Member-Convener. The Cell will have representatives from IOA, NSFs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, eminent sportspersons and experts as Members. The Cell will be supported by a team of dedicated professionals.

3. The terms of reference of the Cell will be as under:-

- Monitoring of the preparedness of athletes, who have already qualified for Rio-Olympics, 2016.
- Monitoring of progress of potential athletes with reference to anticipated quota places for Rio Olympics.
- In-depth analysis of athletes, who are medal prospects at Rio Olympics.
- Development of robust criteria for identification of young talent to be part of the Developmental Group for 2020 and 2024 Olympics.
- Identification of discipline-specific Centres of Excellence (CoE) within and outside SAI for training and preparation of sport specific development groups.
- Working out budgetary requirements for customized training of sport persons engaged in individual sports.
- Identification of sport-specific/general Sports Science Centres, which can function as human performance labs for extending full-fledged sports-science support to the elite players.
- Developing short/medium/long term targets for youngsters included in the development group.
- Identifying and availing of the services of High Performance Expert Coaches, Recovery Experts, Mental Trainers etc. to meet the training and preparation needs of identified athletes.
- Recommending plan of individual athletes and teams along with budget for training, competition, exposure of identified athletes under NSDF/TOPS.
- Any other matter referred for consideration, deliberation and recommendation.

4. The Cell will be located at SAI Head Office and will maintain close co-ordination with the NSFs concerned in carrying out various tasks, as enumerated above.

5. The Core Members of the MOC will include the following: -

**I. Officials**

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| i.   | Director General, Sports Authority of India        | ..... | Chairman        |
| ii.  | Executive Director (TEAMS), SAI                    | ..... | Member Convener |
| iii. | Director (Sports), nominated by MYAS               | ..... | Member          |
| iv.  | Project Officer (Research & Monitoring)            | ..... | Staff           |
| v.   | Project Officer (Training, Support & Coordination) | ..... | Staff           |
| vi.  | Project Officer (Development Group)                | ..... | Staff           |

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**II. Non- Officials**

- i. Shri Adille J. Sumariwalla, President, AFI
- ii. Shri Raninder Singh, President, NRAI
- iii. Shri Rakesh Gupta, Jt. Secretary, IOA & Chef-de-Mission, Indian Contingent, Rio-Olympics
- iv. Shri P. Gopichand, Chief National Coach (Badminton)
- v. Shri Malav Shroff, Ex-Olympian (Yachting & Sports Science specialist)

6. The MOC may associate any person of repute in the field of sports governance /administration, promotion and development of sports etc. and he/she would be invited to attend the meetings of the Cell as a special invitee. The Cell will be a recommendatory body of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Department of Sports). Project Officers working in the TEAMS Division, who are also declared as mentors of athletes of their respective disciplines shall be closely associated with the Cell and provide all relevant inputs and support to the Cell.

7. Each Non-Official member/Invitee will be entitled for a sitting fee of Rs. 2,500/- per day of the meeting alongwith TA/DA admissible as per rules of the Government. For purpose of TA/DA, the rank and status of a Non-Official Member/Invitee will be equivalent to that of a Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

8. The Mission Olympic Cell will meet at least once in a fortnight. After every meeting, a report will be submitted to the Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

9. The budget requirements of the MOC would be around Rs. 40,00,000/- (approx.) in a Financial Year. Accordingly, the budget requirements for the MOC for the F.Y. 2016-17 would be around Rs. 40,00,000/- (approx.). The expenditure in this regard will be booked under "The Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations" under administrative expenditure head.

10. The MOC will become operative with immediate effect.

11. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

  
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Director General

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8. Secretary (SAI)
9. ED (Finance), SAI
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