

Press Statement;

After Indian hockey player Mandeep Singh was hospitalised late on Monday night, owing to a dip in his oxygen level, the Sports Authority of India decided to shift the other five players, team captain Manpreet Singh, Jaskaran Singh, Surender Kumar, Varun Kumar and Krishnan B Pathak to SS Sparsh Multi- speciality hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday afternoon, as a precautionary measure.

All six players tested Covid positive during SAI's mandatory Covid test, upon arrival at the National Camp in NCOE Bengaluru.

The decision to hospitalise them was taken so as to ensure that the players were attended to at all times and could be given the best possible treatment. All six athletes are in good health and recovering well.

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