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**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**( Department of Sports )**

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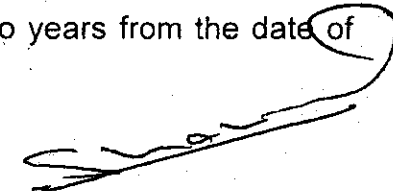
**ORDER**

**Subject: Appointment of Government Observers for various sports disciplines – reg.**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has decided to appoint Government Observers for the following sports disciplines as mentioned against each of them:

S.NO.	DISCIPLINE	NAME OF GOVERNMENT OBSERVER
1.	Archery	Shri Lal Ram Sanga
2.	Athletics	Ms. Anshuya Bai Shri Sabir Ali
3.	Badminton	Shri Dinesh Khanna Ms. Damyanti Tambay
4.	Boxing	Capt. M. Venu Shri Rajendra Prasad
5.	Equestrian	Shri Adhiraj Singh
6.	Gymnastics	Shri Ram Niwas
7.	Hockey	Shri Harbinder Singh Shri Dilip Tirkey
8.	Judo	Shri Cawas Billomoria
9.	Rowing	Col. R.S. Bhanwala
10.	Shooting	Shri Moraad Ali Khan Shri Mohinder Lal
11.	Swimming	Shri Khazan Singh Smt. Bula Chowdhry
12.	Table Tennis	Ms. Indu Puri Shri Manjeet Dua
13.	Weightlifting	Ms. Chayya Adak Shri V.K. Daroga
14.	Wrestling	Shri Naresh Kumar Shri Rajender Singh
15.	Yachting	Capt. Soli Contractor
16.	Paralympic Sports	Executive Director (Ops), SAI

2. The duration of appointment is for a period of two years from the date of assuming charge.



3. The Government Observers will discharge their functions on honorary basis. However, for any travel undertaken by them in connection with discharge of duties as Government Observer, they will be entitled to receive TA/DA at rates applicable to Director in Government of India. The expenditure incurred on this account by SAI will be debited to the national coaching camp head of the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). Further, they shall also be provided a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs. 10,000/-, which again will be disbursed by SAI by booking it to the national coaching camp head of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. The terms of engagement and the role and functions of the Government Observers are annexed.

4. You are requested to give your consent alongwith an undertaking that you have no conflict of interest with the persons being considered for selection into the team(s) for which selections are being made and you must excuse yourself from the entire selection process if any candidate is your trainee or relative. In addition, you may kindly confirm that you will not be associated as office bearer either during your term as Observer or until two years of demitting charge as Observer.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



( Shankar Lal )

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Persons concerned.
2. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
4. The Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary/Hony. Secretary/Secretary General/General Secretary of the National Sports Federations of the concerned disciplines.
6. PS to Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.
7. PPS to Secretary (Sports), Deptt. of Sports, New Delhi.
8. PS to JS(SP)/PS to JS(ISD)/PS to Dir (SP)/PA to DS(SP).
9. All officers and sections in the Sports Bureau.
10. NIC Cell for putting on website of the Ministry.

## **FUNCTIONS, ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT OBSERVERS**

- i) To function as the eyes and ears of the Government of India with respect to ensuring free and transparent selection of the teams and the functioning of the National Sports Federations (NSFs).
- ii) To observe selection of National teams for foreign training/competitions, the conduct of National coaching camps and important national or international competitions held in India.
- iii) To submit a report to Government within 48 hours after the selection proceedings are conducted. He/She shall not sign the report of the selection committee.
- iv) To monitor the performance of the National teams in international tournaments held in India and abroad.
- v) To examine complaints, if any, received by them from the players and other stakeholders by taking up the matter with the NSF concerned, for redressal. He/She will also forward a separate report to the Government on the matter immediately.
- vi) To attend the meetings of the Steering Committee for scrutinizing the proposals of NSFs/NSPOs of their respective disciplines for financial assistance under the 'Scheme for Assistance to NSFs'.
- vii) To provide technical advice to Sports Authority of India (SAI)/NSF in formulating the Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) for each year.
- viii) To be deputed with the National team for one or two selected National/international exposure per year to monitor the arrangements and performance of the team. However, this would be done only for important competitions with the previous approval of the competent authority.