

**No. SAI/TD/TOP/21/2016**  
**Sports Authority of India**  
**TEAMS Division**

New Delhi, dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

**Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Committee of TOP Scheme under NSDF held on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 in the Conference Room of SAI.**

In the absence of DG, SAI & Chairman, TOP Sub-Committee, NSDF on tour, Executive Director (TEAMS) chaired the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Sub-Committee of TOPS today. Project Officers brought the following proposals, which were considered and decisions taken.

2. The gist of proposals considered and decisions taken is recorded below in a tabular statement format:-

S.No.	Discipline	Issue	Decision
1	Shooting	<p>i) Request from Shri Jitu Rai, Pistol Shooter for financial assistance for purchase of 25,000 nos. of 0.22 ammunition Rim Fire, (UK make) for participation in various international competitions including RIO Olympic Games, 2016.</p> <p>Financial implication involved is Rs. 6,24,800/-</p>	<p>-The shooter is world no. 01 in 50M Free Pistol and no. 07 in 10M Air Pistol event.</p> <p>-He is already qualified and selected for RIO Olympics.</p> <p>-Against approved budget allocation of Rs. 75.00 lakh, Rs. 33.00 lakh have already been utilized. Balance amount available is Rs. 42.00 lakh (approx.)</p> <p>-The proposal is as per the standard norms and within the budget allocated to the shooter under TOPS.</p> <p>-In view of the justification given above and in view of the fact that the request is within the approved budget allocation, <b>the proposal was approved.</b></p>
		<p>ii) Request from Sh. Chain Singh, Rifle Shooter for financial assistance of Rs. 16,10,500/- for purchase of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25000 nos. of 0.22 ammunition Rim Fire, (UK make).</li> <li>• Ammunition Testing Target Equipment – 01 no.</li> <li>• Ammunition Testing Software (Ballman) – 01 no.</li> <li>• Display and Data Printing Equipment – 01 no. (German make) including installation and freight charges.</li> </ul> <p>Sh. Chain Singh has requested purchase of these items for participation in various international competitions including RIO Olympic Games, 2016.</p>	<p>-Sh. Chain Singh is currently world no. 17 in 50M Rifle 03 position and 36 in 50M Rifle Prone Event.</p> <p>-He is already qualified and selected for RIO Olympics.</p> <p>-Against approved budget allocation of Rs. 75.00 lakh, amount available is Rs. 46.58 lakh (approx.). The balance amount has already been utilized.</p> <p>-The proposal is as per the standard norms and within the approved budget allocation,</p> <p>-In view of the position stated above, <b>the proposal was approved for release of 90% of Rs. 16,10,500/- to Sh. Chain Singh. All equipment will be returned to SAI on completion of Rio-Olympics, 2016.</b></p>

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	Shooting	<p>iii) Request from Ms. Ayonika Paul for training at Escola Naval Shooting Range in RIO along with her Coach and Physio from 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2016 (prior to Olympics Games). As per the invoice received by her, entry fee for the shooter is USD 90.00 per day and additional entry fee of USD 20.00 is for Coach and Physio each.</p> <p>iv) Request from Ms. Ayonika Paul to engage Mr. Farnik Thomas as her Psychologist. Mr. Farnik Thomas is already her technical trainer.</p> <p>- In the present proposal, no financial implication has been sought.</p>	<p>- Ms. Ayonika Paul is already qualified for Olympics. Proposal was already approved by DG vide e-mail dated 24.05.2016.</p> <p>- In justification of her request, Ms. Ayonika Paul has stated that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Farnik Thomas is a 10 times world champion and former world record holder and also a professional Psychologist.</li> <li>• He was a successful shooter; also a 06 times Olympian.</li> <li>• She had taken technical and psychological coaching from him earlier also and scored 417.2 and 419.8 in two international matches.</li> <li>• At this crucial time, sport Psychologist is a dire necessity.</li> </ul> <p>In her request, Ms. Ayonika Paul has stated that NSDF <b>had not approved Mr. Farnik Thomas to be her Psychologist, since he was also her coach for technical training.</b> She is asking for twin salary @ US\$ 500/day as a coach and @ US\$ 400/day as a psychologist to the same person viz. Mr. Farnik Thomas.</p> <p>As of now the higher of the two salaries is approved. For the second salary, case may be referred to MYA&amp;S for instructions.</p>
2	Archery	<p>- Request from Sh. Arvind Yadav, Physiotherapist attached to the Archery Team (Re-curve), for purchase of portable Physiotherapy device/Table.</p> <p>- The approximate amount for delivery of this equipment in India is USD 1147/- and delivery in Turkey is USD 1117/- (during the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage Archery World Cup).</p>	<p>- In view of the urgency involved, the Committee decided that Sh. Arvind Yadav, Physiotherapist be asked to procure the item in Turkey where the team will be going for the World Cup shortly. The expenditure would be distributed on pro-rata basis among the 8 Archers undergoing training in the Camp. Final settlement would be done on the basis of the bills and vouchers to be submitted by the Physiotherapist.</p>

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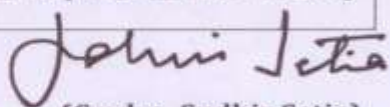
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			<p>-The equipment would be taken on stock in Delhi and become the SAI property after utilization in RIO and would be issued on need basis during camps and international competitions.</p> <p>-Subject to the above, <b>the proposal was approved.</b></p>
3	Athletics	<p>i) Request from Ms. P.T. Usha of Usha School of Athletics, Kerala for reimbursement of expenditure amounting to Rs. 3,75,000/- incurred on the training of Ms. Tintu Lukka, 800 M Runner</p> <p>The break-up of expenditure is as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement cost of Physiotherapy machine - Rs. 2,17,000/-.</li> <li>• Heart rate Monitor - Rs. 6,900/-.</li> <li>• Transportation cost for training from the school to the sea-shore venue - Rs. 1,51,100/- (approx. 50 trips).</li> </ul> <p>Total Rs. 3,75,000/-.</p>	<p>-Ms. Tintu Lukka is already qualified for RIO Olympics.</p> <p>-Ms. Tintu Lukka is training under Ms. P.T. Usha at the Usha School of Athletics. The request for reimbursement of expenditure is based on the expenditure incurred by the Usha School of Athletics, during the training period of Ms. Tintu Lukka since July, 2015 onwards.</p> <p>-Budget allocation for Ms. Tintu Lukka is Rs. 30.00 lakh. So far, no amount has been spent from this amount.</p> <p>-Request was approved to the extent of reimbursement of expenditure incurred on purchase of the two machines amounting to Rs. 2,23,900/- only. Ms. P.T. Usha, is being told to take two machines on the stock of SAI, LNCPE Thiruvananthapuram and thereafter get it re-issued in the name of the Usha School of Athletics.</p> <p>-As regards transportation cost, it would be met <b>from out-of-pocket allowance released to the athlete under TOPS</b> from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2016. For the earlier period, as a onetime measure it may be approved.</p>
	Athletics	<p>ii) Proposal from AFI to send Ms. Tintu Lukka and her coach to participate in BMC Grand Prix in London on 28.05.2016 and also in Josef Odlozlos at Prague, Czechoslovakia on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. Both will be leaving on 26.05.2016.</p> <p>Financial implication involved is Rs. 4,51,560/- (approx.) which includes air travel charges to and fro for both the athlete and her coach</p>	<p>-Ms. Tintu Lukka is already qualified for RIO Olympics, 2016.</p> <p>The Committee, therefore, approved the proposal to release Rs. 4,51,560/- (approx.) to AFI and M/s. Balmer Lawrie &amp; Co. Ltd. in connection with the participation of Ms. Tintu Lukka and her coach in the two competitions already stated.</p>

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4	Weightlifting	<p>-Request from IWLF for sanction of grant for Indian Weightlifters to undergo special training camp at Sao Paulo from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in preparation of 2016 RIO Olympic Games.</p> <p>- Since Hotel and training hall charges are to be deposited immediately, to confirm the booking, IWLF has requested for 75% advance at the earliest.</p>	<p>-IWLF has received two berths (1 in Men category and 1 in Women category) for participation in the Rio Olympic Games. Selection trial to finalize two weightlifters (1 in Men category and 1 in Women category) is being conducted by IWLF on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at SAI NS NIS, Patiala.</p> <p>- IWLF will be sending 4 Weightlifters (2 Men + 2 Women including standby) + 2 Coaches + 1 Physiotherapist for training at Sao Paulo, Brazil at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 43.00 lakh.</p> <p>- IWLF has got two Olympic slots. Therefore, each weightlifter selected for RIO would be eligible for budget grant of Rs. 30.00 lakh under TOPS.</p> <p>-The proposal of IWLF was, therefore, approved for special training camp for 4 Weightlifters (2 in Men category and 2 in Women category including standby) + 2 Coaches + 1 Physiotherapist at Sao Paulo from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in preparation of 2016 Rio Olympic Games as per the details given below:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Board &amp; lodging – US\$ 24795 [6 persons (Double room) @ US \$ 117.50 per head per day for 29 days and one person (Single room) @ US \$ 150 per head per day for 29 days]</li> <li>2. Training Fee US\$ 4785 [training fee @ US\$ 30 per athlete for 29 days x 4 athletes and training fee @ US\$ 15 per official for 29 days x 3 coaches/ Physio].</li> <li>3. Out of pocket allowance – USD 13050 [02 weightlifter selected for Rio Olympics @ US\$ 100 per head per day x 29 days x 2 athletes and remaining 2 athletes + 3 officials @ US\$ 50 per head per day x 29 day x 5 persons]</li> <li>4. Airport to hotel transfer – US\$ 350 – will be settled as per actual.</li> <li>5. Steam Sauna / Massage charges – US\$ 3480 [@ US\$ 30 per athlete per day x 4 athlete x 29 days]</li> </ol>

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	Weightlifting		<p>6. Miscellaneous unforeseen expenses including medical expenses - US\$ 2900 - to be settled as per actual.</p> <p>7. Air tickets for the sector New Delhi - Sao Paulo - Rio - New Delhi for 04 participants (02 weightlifters +02 coaches) and air ticket for the sector New Delhi - Sao Paulo- New Delhi for 03 members (02 weightlifters + 01 Physio) through M/s B.L. &amp; Co. Ltd.</p> <p>8. Visa fee - Rs. 42000/- [@ of Rs. 6000/- per head x 7 members - to be settled as per actual]</p> <p>9. Insurance - Rs. 35000/- [@ of Rs. 5000/- per head x 7 members - to be settled as per actual]</p> <p>Total USD 49360 x Rs. 67 = Rs. 33,07,120</p> <p>Total in Rupees 77,000/-</p> <p>Grand total Rs. 33,84,120/- + air ticket through M/s B.L. &amp; Co. Ltd.</p> <p>Accordingly, 75% of total amount of Rs. 33,84,120/- would be released to IWLF. The entire expenditure will be booked against the two athletes who would be finally selected to represent the country under TOPS.</p>

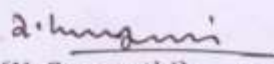
  
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