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Office Order No. 187/2026

**Sub: Re-organisation of divisions in the Sports Authority of India (SAI)**

In partial modification of the Officer Order No. 199/2025 dated 09.09.2025, the TOPS, TEAMS and TAGG divisions within Sports Authority of India (SAI) are re-arranged with immediate effect. The work and discipline allocation, earlier allocated to TAGG Division, are redistributed amongst TOPS and TEAMS division as mentioned below:

**(I) TOPS Division (Target Olympic Podium Scheme):**

- a) **Sports Discipline Oversight:** Manage day-to-day operations, coordination, and development matters related to 27 disciplines: ***Aquatics, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Canoeing, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Rowing, Sailing, Shooting, Skateboarding, Sport Climbing, Squash, Surfing, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Triathlon, Weightlifting, Wrestling.***
- b) **Coordination & Liaison:** Act as the primary interface between SAI and respective National Sports Federations (NSFs), associations, and stakeholders for assigned sports.
- c) **Governance & Policy Matters:** Address governance issues, development proposals, budgeting inputs, and recognition matters of NSFs for the allocated disciplines.
- d) Assist MYAS in the implementation of various schemes for NSFs.
- e) All Policy related matters related to the respective discipline for ANSF, NSDF, etc.
- f) Overall coordination for participation in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, CWG Games, Youth Olympics, Asian Youth games, Asian Beach Games, etc.
- g) Undertaking any other work assigned by DG, SAI.

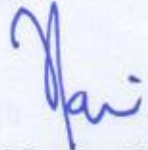
**(II) TEAMS Division (Training of Elite Athletes and Management Support):**

- a) **Sports Discipline Oversight:** Manage day-to-day operations, coordination, and development matters related to disciplines, other than those handled by TOPS division, including Para, Winter and Non-Olympic disciplines.

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- b) **Support for Para & Emerging Sports:** Special focus on disciplines under PCI, AISCD, SOB, and emerging/indigenous sports.
- c) **Non-Olympic & Recreational/Traditional Sports:** Handle recognition, coordination, and policy support for all such sports.
- d) **Coordination & Liaison:** Act as the primary interface between SAI and respective National Sports Federations (NSFs), associations, and stakeholders for assigned sports.
- e) **Governance & Policy Matters:** Address governance issues, development proposals, budgeting inputs, and recognition matters of NSFs for the allocated disciplines.
- f) Assist MYAS in the implementation of various schemes for NSFs.
- g) Overall coordination for participation in the Paralympics, Para Asian Games, Deaflympics, SOB, etc.
- h) Overall Coordination for National Sports Awards, Republic Day, Rashtrapati Bhawan & Prime Minister Office functions, and other important engagements as prescribed by the competent authority.
- i) Undertaking any other work assigned by DG, SAI.

2. Head of Divisions may issue internal work distribution orders separately.



(Hari Ranjan Rao)  
Director General

To

Shri N.S. Johal, CEO (TOPS / TEAMS)

Copy to:

- 1) All Heads of Divisions in SAI Head Office
- 2) All Heads of Academic institutions/Regional Centres of SAI
- 3) All Stadia Administrators in Delhi

Copy also for information to:

- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
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- 3) OSD to Secretary (Sports)
- 4) OSD to DG, SAI