



F. No 01-04006/26/2025-HO-Personnel

Date: 19.05.2026

Office Order No. 191/2026

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

In suppression of the Officer Order No. 187/2026 dated 18.05.2026 and as a modification to the Office 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 Matters:** Address governance issues whenever referred by Ministry development proposals and budgeting matters of NSFs for the allocated disciplines.
- d) Assist MYAS in the implementation of various schemes related to ANSF, NSDF, etc.
- e) Overall coordination for participation in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, CWG Games, Youth Olympics, Asian Youth games, Asian Beach Games, etc.
- f) 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, AISCDC, SOB, and emerging/indigenous sports.
- c) **Non-Olympic & Recreational/Traditional Sports:** Provide technical assistance to MYAS for matters related to 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 Matters:** Address governance issues whenever referred by Ministry, development proposals and budgeting 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
- 5) Office Copy



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Target Olympic Podium Scheme



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21 May, 2026

Office Order 05 & 07/2026

In partial modification to the Office Order No. 05/2026 dated 20 May, 2026, the following new work allocation in TOPS Division are as under:-

Sn No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Disciplines Allotted
1	Sh. Narendra Singh Ujjwal	Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination• Athletics• Wrestling
2	Sh. Thakare Sarvadnya Ajinkya		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shooting• Canoeing• Cycling• Surfing• Triathlon• Modern Pentathlon
3	Sh. Devesh Yadav		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Archery• Boxing• Rowing• Sports Climbing
4	Sh. Wayal Sachin Pralhadrao		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aquatics• Hockey• Squash• Badminton• Skate Boarding
5	Sh. Ajinkya Karpe Ashok	Assistant Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table Tennis• Fencing• Sailing• Tennis• Golf
6	Ms. Daisy Singhmar		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weightlifting• Equestrian• Gymnastics• Taekwondo• Judo



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2. The discipline-wise allocation of the Development Officers and other personnel is as under:

Sl. No	Discipline	Development Officer	Senior Lead Research / Lead Research	Manager (AR)
1.	Athletics	Sh. Vivek Chauhan	Sh. Amal Raj	Mohd. Sahal
2.	Wrestling	Sh. Gyanendra Sharma	Ms. Usra Hasan	Sh. Utkarsh Bhardwaj Ms. Nidhi Grover
3.	Shooting	Sh. Utkarsh Srivastava	Sh. Saurabh Mittal	Ms. Gunjan Ms. Ruchika Wankhede
4.	Kayaking & Canoeing	Sh. Mohit Bhatia	Ms. Shivangi Thakur	Sh. Saurabh Varun
5.	Cycling	Sh. Mohit Bhatia	Ms. Sreeparna Mandal	Sh. Saurabh Varun
6.	Surfing	Sh. Krishan Kumar	Ms. Shivangi Thakur	Sh. Saurabh Varun
7.	Triathlon	Sh. Krishan Kumar	Ms. Sreeparna Mandal	Sh. Saurabh Varun
8.	Modern Pentathlon	Sh. Krishan Kumar	Ms. Shivangi Thakur	Sh. Saurabh Varun
9.	Archery	Sh. Aditiya Bhalawala	Sh. Alen Joe Chacko	Sh. Shijo John
10.	Boxing	Ms. Pooja Sangwan	Sh. Ayush Chaurasia	Sh. Kshitij Sawarkar
11.	Rowing	Ms. Pooja Sangwan	Sh. Alen Joe Chacko	Sh. Anidweep Mahapatra
12.	Sports Climbing	Sh. Anidweep Mahapatra	Sh. Ayush Chaurasia	Sh. Shijo John
13.	Aquatics	Ms. Navneet Kaur	Sh. Harshal Sharma	Sh. Pradeep Kumar
14.	Hockey	Ms. Navneet Kaur	Ms. Namrata Mhaskar	Sh. Deepraj Singh Rautela
15.	Squash	Ms. Khushboo Soni	Sh. Harshal Sharma	Sh. Pradeep Kumar
16.	Badminton	Sh. Parag	Ms. Nikita Singh	Sh. Deepraj Singh Rautela
17.	Skate Boarding	Ms. Khushboo Soni	Ms. Namrata Mhaskar	Sh. Pradeep Kumar
18.	Table Tennis	Ms. Pooja Mehta	Sh. Mohit Yadav	Ms. Amrit Kaur
19.	Fencing	Sh. Tarun Aswal	Sh. Bhavneet Singh	Ms. Amrit Kaur
20.	Sailing	Ms. Pooja Mehta	Sh. Bhavneet Singh	Ms. Amrit Kaur
21.	Tennis	Sh. Tarun Aswal	Sh. Mohit Yadav	Sh. Anant Bhardwaj
22.	Golf	Sh. Tarun Aswal	Sh. Bhavneet Singh	Sh. Anant Bhardwaj
23.	Weightlifting	Sh. Navneet Seth	Sh. Satyavardhan Singh	Sh. Himanshu Manchanda
24.	Equestrian	Sh. Navneet Seth	Ms. Sweety Jaiswal	Sh. Himanshu Manchanda
25.	Gymnastics	Sh. Sukhwinder Saini	Ms. Sweety Jaiswal	Ms. Nidhi Sharma
26.	Judo	Sh. Sukhwinder Saini	Sh. Satyavardhan Singh	Ms. Nidhi Sharma
27.	Taekwondo	Sh. Nikunj Aswal	Sh. Satyavardhan Singh	Ms. Nidhi Sharma

The above personnel shall report to the SDOs of the respective discipline.

3. The work allocation of all other staff will be same as earlier.

4. Ms. Divya Jeychandren shall be the Jt. CEO, TOPS for all the disciplines under TOPS and will report to CEO, TOPS for all the related matters.

5. CEO TOPS shall supervise and approve all matters pertaining to TOPS Division.



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6. Sh. Ayush Pandey, LR will report to Sh. Narendra Singh Ujjwal, Dy. Director (TOPS) for matter related to MOC, Disbursement Committee and any other work assigned by the reporting officer.
7. Ms. Jyotsna Raj, Manager (AR), is on maternity leave, and her posting order will be issued separately upon her rejoining.
8. The following shall be the allocation for Sports Associates and Data Entry Operators:

Sl. No.	Name	Reporting Officer
1	Ms. Alka	CEO (TOPS)
2	Ms. Anjali Gupta	
3	Sh. Dinesh Chand	
4	Sh. Haider Ali	
5	Sh. Arun Rawat	Jt. CEO (TOPS)
6	Ms. Ritika	
7	Ms. Jyoti Barman	
8	Sh. Amit Sharma	SDO, Coordination
9	Sh. Mahesh Kumar	

9. Order pertaining to KRAs in respect of different officials shall be issued separately.


(N S Johal, OLY)
CEO, TOPS

To,
All concerned