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Sub: 128th Meeting of Finance Committee of SAI – Supplementary Agenda

With reference to this office Meeting notice dated 22th June, 2026.

The 128th Meeting of Finance Committee of Sports Authority of India is scheduled to be held on 25th June, 2026 (Thursday) at 4:00 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Sh. Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in the Mini Conference Hall, DG, SAI Office, SAI Head Office, New Delhi.

The Supplementary Agenda Item No. 1 is attached herewith.

You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Shailesh Rajan)
Executive Director (Finance) &
Member Secretary, Finance Committee

To,

- 1 Dr. Ekroop Caur, Joint Secretary, PFC-II, Ministry of Finance, Kartavya Bhawan-I, New Delhi
- 2 Shri Mansoor Hasan Khan, JS & FA, MYAS
- 3 Shri R. Vineel Krishna, JS (KI), MYAS
- 4 Shri Ram Singh, Secretary, SAI
- 5 Shri Vineet Kumar, Senior Executive Director (Academics), NSNIS, Patiala

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Supplementary Agenda Item No. 1

Reimbursement of Warm-Up Shoes to Athletes under NCOE and STC Schemes.

1. Background

Warm-Up Shoes are the part of Sports kit of the athlete. The warmup shoes are procured through the rate contract following the process of central tender at SAI HQ. Last year, Regional centres faced many issues regarding the quality and delivery time of the shoes. This matter was deliberated with Regional Directors and it emerged that the shoes are very important part of the sports kit and has direct bearing on the training. Each athlete has its own comfort and choice for size and other elements of shoes. A general consensus came that warm shoes may also be provided on reimbursement basis with some ceiling as has been in case of sports specific shoes.

Existing Financial Norms

The existing admissible entitlement towards Sports Kit and related components under various schemes is as under:

Sl. No.	Scheme	Approved Norms	Coverage
1	NCOE	Rs. 20,000/- per athlete per annum	Sports Kit
2	STC (Residential)	Rs. 24,000/- per athlete per annum	Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Education, Insurance, Medical & Miscellaneous Expenses
3	STC (Non-Residential)	Rs. 16,500/- per athlete per annum	Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Education, Insurance, Medical & Miscellaneous Expenses

The approved norms do not prescribe any separate allocation for Warm-Up Shoes. Expenditure towards Warm-Up Shoes is therefore required to be met from within the overall admissible entitlement available under the respective schemes.

In the case of NCOE athletes, sufficient funds are available within the existing Sports Kit entitlement of Rs. 20,000/- per annum to accommodate reimbursement of Warm-Up Shoes. Similarly, in the case of Residential STC athletes, reimbursement can be accommodated within the overall annual entitlement of Rs. 24,000/- per athlete.

However, for Non-Residential STC athletes, the existing annual entitlement of Rs. 16,500/- may not adequately accommodate reimbursement of Warm-Up Shoes.

2. Proposal

It is proposed that athletes may be permitted to procure Warm-Up Shoes themselves and claim reimbursement through their respective Regional Centres, subject to submission of valid purchase documents i.e. bill. The ceiling of reimbursement for warmup shoes is proposed for **Rs. 5000/-** for NCOE and **Rs. 3500/-** for STC athletes. The proposed ceilings have been assessed based on prevailing market rates of reputed brands and are considered reasonable, economical, and adequate for procurement of quality Warm-Up Shoes. The reimbursement for NCOE athletes and residential STC athletes may be met from within the existing admissible entitlement under the respective schemes however, For Non-Residential STC athletes, an additional provision of Rs. 3,500/- per athlete per annum will be required.

3. Financial Implications

Additional Financial Implication for Non-Residential STC Athletes

Particulars	Sanctioned Strength	Rate per Athlete	Financial Implication
STC-Non-Residential Athletes	978	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 34,23,000/-

Accordingly, approval of the Finance Committee is solicited for an additional financial implication of Rs. 34.23 lakh per annum towards reimbursement of Warm-Up Shoes for 978 Non-Residential STC athletes, over and above the existing approved entitlement of Rs. 16,500/- per athlete per annum.

4. Approval Sought

The Finance Committee is requested to consider and approve:

- Reimbursement of Warm-Up Shoes to athletes under NCOE and STC Schemes in lieu of centralized procurement with the ceilings of Rs.5,000/- per pair per annum for NCOE athletes and Rs. 3,500/- per pair per annum for STC athletes;
- Utilization of existing admissible entitlements for reimbursement to NCOE athletes and Residential STC athletes; and
- Enhancement of the annual entitlement of Non-Residential STC athletes by Rs. 3,500/- per athlete per annum towards reimbursement of Warm-Up Shoes, involving an additional annual financial implication of Rs. **34.23 lakh** for the current year.

Concurrence of the Finance Committee is solicited for the above proposal.