

**No. 70-10/2025-Governance-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

To

President  
Indian Olympic Association  
Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,  
New Delhi – 110016

**Sub: Participation of Indian Contingent in 3rd Asian Youth Games scheduled to be held in Bahrain from 22nd October, 2025 to 31st October, 2025- reg.**

Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 30.09.2025, I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for participation of 90 Team Officials which includes coaches, physios, masseurs, Managers, IOA Contingent, SAI Medical Support staff, SAI officials etc. (at Cost / No Cost to Government as indicated against each) and inclusion / replacement of some athletes, as part of the Indian contingent in the 3rd Asian Youth Games, 2025 scheduled to be held in Bahrain from 22nd October to 31st October, 2025. Accordingly, the list indicating number of Indian athletes, coaches / officials and support personnel discipline-wise stands modified as under:

S. No.	Sports	Male	Female	Total	Team Officials	Total
1.	Aquatics	4	4	8	3	11
2.	Athletics	13	18	31	11	42
3.	Badminton	4	4	8	4	12
4.	Basketball (3x3)	0	4	4	2	6
5.	Boxing	7	7	14	9	23
6.	Cycling (Road)	4	4	8	4	12
7.	Equestrian (Jumping)	3	1	4	2	6
8.	Golf	3	3	6	1	7
9.	Handball	0	16	16	3	19
10.	Judo	7	7	14	5	19
11.	Kabaddi	14	14	28	4	32

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S. No.	Sports	Male	Female	Total	Team Officials	Total
12.	MMA	5	1	6	2	8
13.	Muay	4	6	10	2	12
14.	Table Tennis	3	3	6	4	10
15.	Taekwondo	9	8	17	5	22
16.	Teqball	4	4	8	2	10
17.	Wrestling	5	5	10	4	14
	Beach Freestyle	4	1	5		5
18.	Weightlifting	5	5	10	5	15
19.	Camel Racing	2	1	3	1	4
20.	Kurash	2	2	4	2	6
21.	Pencak Silat	1	1	2	2	4
22.	IOA Contingent*	-	-	-	6	6
23.	Contingent Medical Support Staff	-	-	-	5	5
24.	SAI Officials	-	-	-	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>312</b>

\* Out of 6 members of IOA contingent, only participation of Shri Yogeshwar Dutt, Chef De Mission is cleared at Cost to the Government.

2. Following athletes are included / replaced in the Indian contingent for participation in the Games:

S. No.	Names included in contingent	Names excluded from contingent	Sports Discipline
1.	Ms. Lakshita Gurjar	Ms. Anushree Mondal	Kabaddi
2.	Mr. Rahul Singh Bohra	Mr. Amit Singh	Kabaddi
3.	Ms Amrita	Ms Jyoti	Handball
4.	Mr Nibir Hazarika	-	Swimming

3. The final name-wise details of Indian sportspersons approved for participation are given in **Annexure-I**. Name-wise details of Team Officials which includes coaches, physios, masseurs, IOA Contingent, SAI Medical Support staff, SAI officials etc. are at **Annexure-II**. Actual number of sportspersons/coaches/officials participating at cost to Government may be less than mentioned above if they happen not to participate for some reasons.

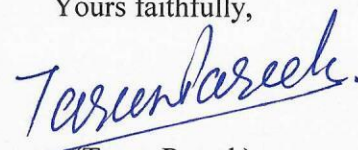
4. Expenditure on participation of Indian contingent in Asian Youth Games 2025 approved at cost to Government will be borne by SAI from the funds made available to it under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and financial assistance for the items, as specified in **Annexure-III**, will be provided by SAI to IOA, in accordance with the norms of assistance prescribed in Ministry's Circular dated 22.5.2025.

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5. IOA will ensure that any person, if he/she is holding elected position in EC of IOA, any NSF or any sports body, whose name has been included in the list of team officials, will be treated at no cost to the Government.
6. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), SAI and concerned NSFs may take appropriate measures for conducting the dope tests. Concerned NSFs may also ensure medical fitness of the team/ individual sportspersons prior to their departure.
7. Section 9 of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 provides inter alia that no member of a Legislature, Office bearer of a political party, judge, Government servant or employee of any corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without the prior permission of the Central Government. In case any team member is covered under the above Act, he/she should obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before his/her departure to Bahrain.
8. For Foreign Exchange, SAI may contact any authorized agencies dealing in Foreign Exchange as per enforced rules and regulations.
9. Such of the team-members who might be Central Government servants are to be treated as on duty (which include deputation abroad) in respect of this participation by the Department/Office in which they are employed in terms of Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No.6/2/85-Estt (Pay-1) dated 30.1.1989. The NSFs should inform their Department/ Office accordingly.
10. It is requested that the Embassy of India in Bahrain and the Organizers of the event may please be informed about the travel plans and itinerary of the Indian contingent.
11. In view of the disappearance of some officials/sportspersons in the foreign countries in the past, this Ministry is of the view that the backgrounds/antecedents of the members/officials may be checked properly by SAI/ NSFs concerned.
12. A detailed report on the visit of the team along with its performance/ achievements and action photographs, CDs etc may please be submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, within 30 days of return of the team to India.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl.: As above

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director General, National Anti-Doping Agency

3. CEO (TOPS), SAI
4. Head of TAGG Division, Sports Authority of India
5. ED (Teams), SAI
6. Concerned National Sports Federations
7. Embassy of India at Bahrain
8. Ministry of External Affairs (Gulf Division)
9. Director (Media), PIB
10. Guard File

**Copy also to:** Technical Director, NIC with request to upload on website of the Ministry

**List of sportspersons approved for participation in 3rd Asian Youth Games**

S. No.	Family Name	Given Name	Gender	Disciplines
1	MANDAL	PALASH	M	Athletics
2	LODENGGA	RAMU	M	
3	.	PRINCE	M	
4	KAMAL	NIHAL	M	
5	CHAUDHARY	AMAN	M	
6	DUTTA	SWAPNIL	M	
7	.	RAVI	M	
8	SINGH	BHUPENDER	M	
9	GOHAIN	ZUBIN	M	
10	KUMAR	PRADEEP	M	
11	RATHANAM	NEIL SAMRAJ	M	
12	KUMAR SINGH	HIMANSHU	M	
13	RAJ	DIVYANSH KUMAR	M	
14	RATHORE	RIYA	F	
15	MASILAMANI	DEVASAHANA	F	
16	POTANAPALLI	YASHVITHA	F	
17	.	TANNU	F	
18	BANJARA	SIYA	F	
19	GHOSH	RINKU	F	
20	YADAV	RANJANA	F	
21	.	OSHIN	F	
22	MURMU	OBAMI	F	
23	KARMAKAR	MISTI	F	
24	SHILU	KAVYA	F	
25	JANGID	JYOTI	F	
26	BAIDWAN	JOY	F	
27	KAUR	JASMINE	F	
28	SAINI	HEERAL	F	
29	.	EDWINA JASON	F	
30	NEHATE	BHUMIKA SANJAY	F	
31	AMBURE	SHOURYA AVINASH	F	
32	BISHT	AANYA	F	Badminton
33	KALAGOTLA	VENNALA	F	
34	SHARMA	TANVI	F	
35	MANDAL	ANGEL	F	
36	RAWAT	SURYAKSH	M	
37	CHOUDHARY	PARAM	M	
38	TALASILA	TANKARA GNANA DATTU	M	
39	JAISON	BJORN	M	

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40	JONNALAGADDA	VIHA REDDY	F	Basketball
41	KULKARNI	REVA AMIT	F	
42	BIRUDAVOLU	NETHRA	F	
43	SHARMA	MAHEK	F	
44	.	ANSHIKA	F	Boxing
45	TOOR	SHIVANI	F	
46	KAUR	HARNOOR	F	
47	PUJARI	CHANDRIKA BHORESHI	F	
48	SHARMA	AHAANA	F	
49	CHAND	KHUSHI	F	
50	.	HARSIKA	F	
51	CHAUDHARY	DEVENDRA	M	
52	.	RAHUL	M	
53	DESHMUKH	ANANT GAURISHANKAR	M	
54	DUHAN	SAHIL	M	
55	RAGHAV	UDHAM SINGH	M	
56	MOIBUNGKHONGBAM	LANCHENBA SINGH	M	
57	KHARB	DHRUV	M	
58	.	RUKHAMANI	F	Cycling Road
59	SURYAWANSHI	PRAJAKTA RAYBAN	F	
60	SHINDE	NIKITA SUNIL	F	
61	JAKHAR	ANJALI	F	
62	.	ALOK	M	
63	.	SUNNY	M	
64	CHOUDHARY	LOKESH	M	
65	JAKHAR	ADITYA	M	
66	MALE	KRISHNA SAHITHI	F	Equestrian (Jumping)
67	.	JAIVEER VARMA	M	
68	ARUNKUMAR	HARSHIYT	M	
69	BHATIA	AVIK	M	
70	BRAR	MANNATPREET KAUR	F	Golf
71	SOMU	SAANVI	F	
72	ANAND	ZARA	F	
73	SACHDEVA	HARMAN	M	
74	MITROO	RANVEER	M	
75	VERMA	RIBHAV	M	
76	SINGH	VAISHNAVI	F	Handball
77	DEVI	SHIVANI	F	
78	.	SHIKSHA	F	
79	.	RIDHIMA	F	
80	CHAUHAN	NEHA	F	

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81	YADAV	NAINA	F	
82	.	MUSKAN	F	
83	PARMAR	MANALI RAJUBHAI	F	
84	MITHARWAL	MAMTA	F	
85	.	LAKSHITA	F	
86	RAI	KOMAL	F	
87	.	KANISHKA	F	
88	.	KAFI	F	
89		AMRITA	F	
90	.	GARIMA	F	
91	YADAV	ANANYA	F	Judo
92	.	BHAVYA	M	
93	MOIRANGTHEM	NIKETAN MEITEI	M	
94	SEHRAWAT	KARTIK	M	
95	KANG	HARSIMAR SINGH	M	
96	KUMAR	RAM	M	
97	BALHARA	NITIN	M	
98	.	HARSHIT	M	
99	DIKE	SHRAVANI SATISH	F	
100	.	NIKITA	F	Kabaddi
101	KHUYENTHEM	MONIKA DEVI	F	
102	MAKODE	IRA SACHIN	F	
103	NAIK	DAKSHA SATISH	F	
104	DAS	TANIA	F	
105	THAKUR	ANKITA	F	
106	DEVANDA	NIKITA	F	
107	.	BHUMIKA	F	
108	.	KRISHNA	F	
109	MHASKAR	SERENA SACHIN	F	
110	.	NIKITA	F	
111	.	KOMAL	F	
112	.	KHUSHI	F	
113	.	DIKSHA	F	
114	.	ARPITA	F	
115	DEVANDA	AKSHITA	F	
116	PADHAN	PRIYANKA	F	
117	THAKUR	PREETI	F	
118	RAMESH	KARTHIKA	F	
119	GURJAR	LAKSHITA	F	
120	MOHANDOSS	ABINESH	M	
121	.	SHUBHAM	M	
122	CHAUDHARY	SACHIN	M	
123	.	KESHAV	M	
124	.	ISHANT	M	
125	.	HARSH	M	
126	GADDE	HARISH	M	

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127	.	ARYAN	M	
128	CHAUDHARY	ANUJ KAMAL	M	
129	BOHRA	RAHUL SINGH	M	
130	.	AKHIL	M	
131	.	AKASH	M	
132	.	ADITYA	M	
133	DIGHOLE	PRASAD DATTATRAY	M	
134		ARVIND	M	Kurash
135	OHARI	VIBHAV	M	
136		KHUSHI	F	
137	BIDHURI	KANISHKA	F	
138	BHADU	VEER	M	MMA
139	GANDHI	SHAURYA	M	
140	VYAS	ISHAN	M	
141	ALMEER	MOHAMMED DAMEES	M	
142	MUTHAL	YASH SAMEER	M	
143	SATAM	SHRIYA MILIND	F	
144	.	SURAJ	M	Muay Thai
145	SINGH	YUVRAJ	M	
146	GUPTA	MUDIT	M	
147	JAMIL	MD FAZAL	M	
148	PALLIYALTHODI	NISHATH ANJUM	F	
149	SAMARIYA	MOHINI	F	
150	.	HARSHITA	F	
151	SHARMA	VIDHI	F	
152	HANDIQUE	PARISH	F	
153	WRIANG	ALPHONSA ZINIA	F	
154	KADU	ARNAV RAMDAS	M	Swimming
155	BANGALORE SURESH	SAMARTH GOWDA	M	
156	MURUGESH SUJI	NITHEESH	M	
157	HAZARIKA	NIBIR	M	
158	DESHWAL	SAANVI	F	
159	.	NAISHA	F	
160	DESINAGHU	DHINIDHI	F	
161	HEGDE	ADITI SATISH	F	
162	SANKAR	MAHA VIDHYA	F	Teqball
163	MAGESHKUMAR	RAKSHANA	F	
164	MALLESHAPPA	ANUSHKA	F	
165	RAJASHREE GOGOI	RAJASHREE	F	
166	SAKPAL	ATHARVA VINAYAK	M	
167	BARBHUIYA	RAJIB AHMED	M	
168	SINGHA	AKASH	M	
169	ANAND NARAYANAN	ADHISH	M	
170	JOSHI	ARYAN ANIRUDDHA	M	Taekwondo
171	AHLAWAT	HARDIK	M	
172	KUMAR	RAJAN	M	

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173	MANDAL	SHIVANSHU	M	
174	YADAV	TEJAS	M	
175	DAS	DEBASISH	M	
176	DEWALI	NIHAL	M	
177	KEESARA	THANOJ SAI REDDY	M	
178	GAIKWAD	SAMARTH ANIL	M	
179	RAWAT	RISHITA	F	
180	LAA	AMINI	F	
181	SHETTY	PRISHA SANTOSH	F	
182	SINGH	YASHWINI	F	
183	PHURAILATPAM	GHARLUXMI	F	
184	PAWAR	DHANASHREE SHANKAR	F	
185	KANTH	ANKITHA NAVYA	F	
186	SHANBHAG	AKSHARA PRAMOD	F	
187	ARYA	SARTHAK	M	Table Tennis
188	RAWAT	SAHIL	M	
189	GUPTA	RITVIK	M	
190	MATHAN RAJAN	HANSINI	F	
191	BHOWMICK	DIVYANSHI	F	
192	DAS	SYNDRELA	F	
193	DEWGHARIA	DHARMAJYOTI	M	Weightlifting
194	MODI	ANIK	M	
195	GOGOI	ABHINO	M	
196	CHOUDHARY	PARV	M	
197	ARUMUGAPANDIAN	MAHARAJAN	M	
198	BAR	KOYEL	F	
199	BHOI	PRITEESMITA	F	
200	.	PAYAL	F	
201	MALLIK	TIKIMOHINI	F	Wrestling
202	THORAT	GRISHMA YATIN	F	
203	.	RAVINDER	M	
204	TANPURE	SUJAY NAGNATH	M	
205	FULMALI	SANI SUBHASH	M	
206	RUHIL	ARJUN	M	
207	YADAV	SAURABH	M	
208	DAHIYA	KAPIL	M	
209	PUNIA	GOURAV	M	
210	SINGH	JAIVEER	M	
211	.	SHIVAM	M	
212		YASHITA	F	
213	.	ANJALI	F	
214	VISHNOI	ASHVINI	F	
215	.	MONI	F	
216	VERMA	KOMAL	F	
217	.	RACHANA	F	

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218	SINGH	HITENDRA	M	Camel Racing
219	KADAM	RISHABH RAJESH	M	
220		KARISHMA	F	
221	LEIKHRAM	THOITHOIBA	M	Pencak Silat
222	THAKUR	SAKSHI	F	

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**List of Team Officials approved for participation in 3rd Asian Youth Games**

S. No.	Family Name	Given Name	Gender	Functions	Disciplines
1.	KHAN	MUMTAZ	M	Manager	Athletics
2.	KORRA	LAXMAN	M	Coach	
3.	.	HARMINDER PAL SINGH	M	Coach	
4.	.	RAJAGOPAL SURESH KUMAR	M	Coach	
5.	.	BHUPINDER SINGH	M	Coach	
6.	RANA	BASANTA BAHADUR	M	Coach	
7.	DHANDE	JANVI	F	Doctor	
8.	CHAMALAPUR A NAGARAJU	MANJUGOWDA	M	Physio	
9.	RATHORE	HARIMA	F	Physio	
10.	GOPI	RENGITH	M	Masseur	
11.	.	MATTO	F	Masseur	
12.	RANA	UMENDRA SINGH	M	Coach	Badminton
13.	RANA	SACHIN KUMAR	M	Coach	
14.	DASH	NIGAM PRASAD	M	Coach	
15.	BHARDWAJ	YOGYATA	F	Physio	
16.	PAUL DURAI	ANITHA	F	Coach	Basketball
17.	SENTHIL KUMAR	RESHMA	F	Physio	
18.	.	DHEERAJ	M	Coach	Boxing
19.	SAINI	BHUSHAN	M	Coach	
20.	.	VINOD KUMAR	M	Coach	
21.	.	KRISHNA THAPA	F	Coach	
22.	THAKUR	BHARTI	F	Coach	
23.	.	JITENDER RAJ SINGH	M	Coach	
24.	MAYANGLAM BAM	PAWANKUMAR SINGH	M	Doctor	
25.	CHOUDHARY	NEELES KUMAR	M	PHYSIO	
26.	JAISWAL	PRIYA	F	PHYSIO	
27.	VIJAYA KUMARI	REJANI	F	Coach	Cycling Road
28.	KUMAR	RAKESH	M	Coach	
29.	SINGH	MUKESH BAHADUR	M	Technician	
30.	KALARIKKAL	PRADEEP	M	Masseur	
31.	KIZHAKVEETIL THOMAS	THOMAS	M	Vet	Equestrian (Jumping)
32.	DEWAN	SANDEEP	M	Coach	
33.	SHARMA	SAANIYA	F	Manager	Golf

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34.	KUMAR	ARUN	M	Coach	Handball
35.	CHOUDHARY	SACHIN	M	Coach	
36.	UPADHYAY	MEENA	F	Coach	
37.	YADAV	RAMASHRAY	M	Coach	Judo
38.	.	RAVI KUMAR	M	Coach	
39.	GAIKWAD	SUSHIL PRAKASH	M	Coach	
40.	PAWAR	GITANJALI	F	Coach	
41.	KUMAR	ANIL	M	Manager	
42.	LINGAMPALLY	SRINIVAS REDDY	M	Coach	Kabaddi
43.	.	MAMATHA	F	Coach	
44.	SWAIN	JAYASHREE	F	Coach	
45.	.	DEEPAK	M	Coach	
46.	SINGH	SOMBIR	M	Coach	Kurash
47.	KUMARI	KIRAN	F	Coach	
48.	KUNDER	NIKHIL SADANAND	M	Coach	MMA
49.	KHARE	JITENDRA GYANENDRA	M	Coach	
50.	CHOUDHARY	SHRI RAM	M	Coach	Muay Thai
51.	JAIN	SHAURYA	F	Manager	
52.	BALAVENKAT ESAN	KARTHIKEYAN	M	Physio	Swimming
53.	NIHAR	AMEEN	M	Coach	
54.	VADAMALAI	NATARAJ	M	Coach	
55.	JAIN	VINIT HITENDRA	M	Team Official	Teqball
56.	MORE	PRAVIN	M	Team Official	
57.	NGH	RAJAN JAGAT BAHADUR	M	Coach-Pom	Taekwondo
58.	NIVANGUNE	PRANAV RAJENDRA	M	Coach-Pom	
59.	SINGH	HARJINDER	M	Coach -Kyo	
60.	KALMETAR	MOKSHADA EKNATH	F	Coach -Kyo	
61.	PUARNAPATRE	SANHITA	F	Physio	
62.	COSTANTINI	MASSIMO	M	Coach	Table Tennis
63.	PRABHU	MAMATA	F	Coach	
64.	AGRAWAL	PARAG	M	Coach	
65.	DEVARAJ	JOHNSON SELVAKUMAR	M	Strength and Conditioning Coach	
66.	TEWARI	ASHWANI KUMAR	M	Manager	Weightlifting
67.	SHARMA	VIJAY	M	Head Coach	
68.	BARUAH	ALAKESH	M	Coach	
69.	DATHAN	ANUPURATHPISH RAM	M	Coach	
70.		SUDHA	F	Masseuse	

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71.	KUMAR	PRADEEP	M	Coach	Wrestling
72.	SHEORAN	SHILP	F	Coach	
73.	YADAV	RAM SAJAN	M	Coach	
74.	GURJAR	MAHENDRA KUMAR	M	Coach	
75.	KHANDELWAL	KSHAMA	F	Manager	Camel Racing
76.	BOTTA	IRFAN AZIZ	M	Coach	Pencak Silat
77.	INDRATNO	SUHUD	M	Coach	
78.	RESHAM SINGH	CHEEMA	M	Doctor (SAI)	Contingent Medical Support Staff
79.	NAYAK	PRARTHI TUSHARBHAI	F	Physio (SAI)	
80.	SINGH	GYANENDRA PRATAP	M	Physio (SAI)	
81.	BISWAS	RINA	F	Masseuse (SAI)	
82.	PHULSUNGE	MAYUR	M	Masseur (SAI)	
83.	DUTT	YOGESHWAR	M	Chef De Mission	IOA Contingent
84.	CHOKSHI	MONAL	M	Dy. Chef De Mission*	
85.	MATHEW	GEORGE	M	HQ IOA STAFF*	
86.	NEGI	PUSKAR SINGH	M	HQ IOA STAFF*	
87.	KHAN	NAZIMA	F	HQ IOA STAFF*	
88.	PANWAR	KARTIK	M	HQ IOA STAFF*	
89.	THAKARE	SARVADNYA AJINKYA	M	Deputy Director/SDO	SAI Official
90.	KOLANKADAN PALLIKANDI	SREEJIT	M	SDO/Chief Coach	

\* Cleared at No Cost to the Government

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**Annexure-III**

S. No.	Item	Cost per person given by IOA	Financial assistance in terms of the Circular No. 12-02/2020-SP-III dated 22.05.2025
1	Boarding & Lodging	@ USD 70 per person per day	As per the rate fixed by Organizing Committee, subject to the ceiling of @ USD 70 per person per day, as indicated by IOA
2	Airfare	Rs. 1,00,000/- per person (Rs. 70,000/- for International air travel and Rs. 30,000/- for Domestic Air travel)	Air fare by economy class  Tickets may be booked from the authorized Travel agents mentioned in the Ministry's circular dated 22.05.2025
3	Extra baggage	As per actuals	As per actuals subject to production of bills / invoices.
4	Out of pocket allowance	@ USD 50 per person per day	@ USD 25 per day per person
5	Ceremonial Kit, Causal Kit and Competition Performance Kit	Ceremonial Kit – Rs. 20,000/-  Causal Kit – Rs. 40,000/-  Competition Performance Kit (only for athletes) – Rs. 10,000/-	As per actuals subject to ceiling of Rs. 25,000 for ceremonial dress and Sports Kit
6	Overseas insurance	@ Rs. 5000/- per person	As per actuals subject to ceiling of Rs. 5,000/- as indicated by IOA, subject to the production of bills / invoices.

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