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Government of India/ भारत सरकार
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय
(Department of Sports)/ (खेल विभाग)

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नेताजी नगर, अफ्रीका एवेन्यू रोड, नई दिल्ली – 110023.
दिनांक: 09 जुलाई, 2026.

To

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

Subject: Participation of Indian Contingent in XXIII Commonwealth Games 2026 to held at Glasgow, Scotland from 23rd July, 2026 to 2nd August, 2026-reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)'s letter dated 18.06.2026, and subsequent emails dated 23.06.2026 and 25.06.2026, seeking administrative and financial approval of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for participation of Indian Contingent in XXIII Commonwealth Games 2026 and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for the participation of Indian Contingent comprising 191 members, including 126 athletes (78 male & 48 female), 51 team officials/ supporting staff, and 14 contingent staff, for competing in 9 disciplines at XXIII Commonwealth Games 2026, scheduled to be held at Glasgow, Scotland from 23rd July, 2026 to 2nd August, 2026. The list indicating number of Indian athletes and Team Officials which includes coaches, support staff, medical staff, contingent officials etc., is placed below:

Sr. No.	Sports Discipline	Number of Athletes			Coach/ Support personnel / manager	Extra Team Official	Grand Total
		Male	Female	Total			
	Athletics	22	10	32	8	2	42
	Boxing	7	7	14	7	1	22
	Track Cycling	6	-	6	2	1	9
	Artistic Gymnastics	4	4	8	3	-	11
5.	Judo	7	7	14	4	-	18
6.	Bowls	3	3	6	2	0	8



Sr. No.	Sports Discipline	Number of Athletes			Coach/ Support personnel / manager	Extra Team Official	Grand Total
		Male	Female	Total			
7.	Swimming	5	-	5	2	-	7
8.	Weightlifting	5	7	12	4	2	18
9.	Para Sports						
	Para-Athletics	9	2	11	3	0	14
	Wheelchair Basketball (3*3)	-	4	4	2	1	7
	Para Powerlifting	4	3	7	2	1	10
	Para Swimming	6	-	6	2	1	9
	Para Track Cycling	0	1	1	1	-	2
	Contingent Staff						
	Chef De Mission	NA			1	-	1
	Deputy Chef De Mission	NA			3	-	3
	HQ Staff	NA			4	-	4
	Medical Staff	NA			4	-	4
	Press Attache	NA			2	-	2
	TOTAL	78	48	126	56	9	191

2. The name-wise details of Indian sportspersons approved for participation are given in **Annexure-I**. Name-wise details of Team Officials which includes coaches, support staff, medical staff, contingent 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.

3. Expenditure on participation of Indian contingent in XXIII Commonwealth Games 2026 approved at cost to Government will be borne by Sports Authority of India (SAI) from the funds made available to it under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations 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 22.05.2025.

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4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 Glasgow, Scotland.
7. For Foreign Exchange, SAI may contact any authorized agencies dealing in Foreign Exchange as per enforced rules and regulations.
8. 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-I) dated 30.1.1989. The NSFs should inform their Department/ Office accordingly.
9. It is requested that the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, United Kingdom and the Organizers of the event may please be informed about the travel plans and itinerary of the Indian contingent.
10. 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 NSFs concerned.
11. 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,


(Harikumar M)
Director

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. Director General, National Anti-Doping Agency, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
3. CEO (TOPS), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4. Head of TAGG Division, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
5. ED (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
6. Concerned National Sports Federations
7. Consulate General of India, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
8. Ministry of External Affairs (Europe West Division)
9. Director (Media), PIB
10. Guard File

Copy also to: Technical Director, NIC with request to upload on website of this Ministry.


(Harikumar M)
Director

ANNEXURE-I

List of sportspersons approved for participation in XXIII Commonwealth Games 2026

Sr. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Sports/ Discipline	Event
1.	GURINDERVIR SINGH		Male	Athletics	Men's 100m
2.	SREESHANKAR		Male		Men's Long Jump
3.	PRAVEEN	CHITHRAVEL	Male		Men's Triple Jump
4.	NEERAJ	CHOPRA	Male		Men's Javelin Throw
5.	SAMARDEEP SINGH	GILL	Male		Men's Shot Put
6.	AADARSH RAM	JOTHI SHANKAR	Male		Men's High Jump
7.	ANIMESH	KUJUR	Male		Men's 200m
8.	KULDEEP	KUMAR	Male		Men's Pole Vault
9.	SARVESH ANIL	KUSHARE	Male		Men's High Jump
10.	DEV KUMAR	MEENA	Male		Men's Pole Vault
11.	YASHAS	PALAKSHA	Male		Men's 400m Hurdles
12.	RAJESH	RAMESH	Male		Men's 400m, Mixed 4 x 400m Relay
13.	LOKESH	SATHYANATHAN	Male		Men's Long Jump
14.	TEJASWIN	SHANKAR	Male		Men's Decathlon, Men's High Jump
15.	TEJAS ASHOK	SHIRSE	Male		Men's 110m Hurdles
16.	GULVEER	SINGH	Male		Men's 10,000m, Men's 5000m
17.	YASH VIR	SINGH	Male		Men's Javelin Throw
18.	SANTHOSH KUMAR	TAMILARASAN	Male		Men's 400m Hurdles
19.	VISHAL	THENNARASU KAYALVIZHI	Male		Men's 400m, Mixed 4 x 400m Relay
20.	SELVA PRABHU	THIRUMARAN	Male		Men's Triple Jump
21.	TAJINDERPAL SINGH	TOOR	Male		Men's Shot Put

Sr. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Sports/ Discipline	Event
22.	ROHIT	YADAV	Male		Men's Javelin Throw
23.	MANPREET KAUR		Female		Women's Shot Put
24.	PRIYANKA		Female		Women's 10,000m Race Walk
25.	RAVINA		Female		Women's 10,000m Race Walk
26.	RASHDEEP KAUR		Female		Mixed 4 x 400m Relay
27.	SEEMA		Female		Women's Discus Throw
28.	ANSA	BABU	Female		Mixed 4 x 400m Relay
29.	PARUL	CHAUDHARY	Female		Women's 3000m Steeplechase
30.	NEERU	PATHAK	Female		Mixed 4 x 400m Relay
31.	NIDHI	RANI	Female		Women's Discus Throw
32.	POOJA		Female		Women's High Jump
33.	JAISMINE		Female	Boxing	BOX - Featherweight 57kg
34.	PREETI		Female		BOX - Bantamweight 54kg
35.	PRIYA		Female		BOX - Lightweight 60kg
36.	SAKSHI		Female		BOX - Flyweight 51kg
37.	LOVLINA	BORGOHAIN	Female		BOX - Middleweight 75kg
38.	ARUNDHATI	CHOUDHARY	Female		BOX - Light- Middleweight 70kg
39.	PARVEEN		Female		BOX - Welterweight 65kg
40.	ANKUSH		Male		BOX - Light- Heavyweight 80kg
41.	NARENDER		Male		BOX - Super- Heavyweight 90+kg
42.	SACHIN		Male		BOX - Lightweight 60kg
43.	SUMIT		Male		BOX - Light- Middleweight 70kg
44.	JADUMANI SINGH	MANDENGBAM	Male		BOX - Bantamweight 55kg
45.	KAPIL	POKHARIYA	Male		BOX - Heavyweight 90kg

Sr. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Sports/ Discipline	Event
46.	ADITYA PRATAP	YADAV	Male		BOX - Welterweight 65kg
47.	DAVID BECKHAM	ELKATOHCHOONGO	Male	Track Cycling	CTR - Track Cycling
48.	JEMSH SINGH	KEITHELLAKRAM	Male		CTR - Track Cycling
49.	DINESH	KUMAR	Male		CTR - Track Cycling
50.	RONALDO SINGH	LAITONJAM	Male		CTR - Track Cycling
51.	ROJIT SINGH	YANGLEM	Male		CTR - Track Cycling
52.	SEKHON	HARSHVEER SINGH	Male		CTR - Track Cycling
53.	NISHKA	AGARWAL	Female	Artistic Gymnastics	GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
54.	PRANATI	NAYAK	Female		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
55.	ESHITAA SUNIL	REWALE	Female		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
56.	PROTISTHA	SAMANTA	Female		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
57.	TAPAN	MOHANTY	Male		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
58.	DAS	TAPESWARANATH	Male		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
59.	KAITHERI PUTHALATH	SWATHISH	Male		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
60.	SATYAJIT	MONDAL	Male		GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
61.	SHRADDHA KADUBAL	CHOPADE	Female	Judo	JUD - W -52 kg
62.	ASMITA	DEY	Female		JUD - W -48 kg
63.	TULIKA	MAAN	Female		JUD - W +78 kg
64.	YAMINI	MOURYA	Female		JUD - W -57 kg
65.	ISHROOP	NARANG	Female		JUD - W -78 kg
66.	UNNATI	SHARMA	Female		JUD - W -63 kg
67.	INUNGANBI	TAKHELLAMBAM	Female		JUD - W -70 kg
68.	AVTAR SINGH		Male		JUD - Men -100 kg
69.	YASH	GHANGAS	Male		JUD - Men +100 kg

Sr. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Sports/ Discipline	Event
70.	ARUN	KUMAR	Male		JUD - Men -73 kg
71.	KARANJIT SINGH	MAAN	Male		JUD - Men -90 kg
72.	ROHIT BASIR	MAJGUL	Male		JUD - Men -66 kg
73.	HARSH	SINGH	Male		JUD -Men -60 kg
74.	HARSH	TOKAS	Male		JUD -Men -81 kg
75.	PINKI		Female	Lawn Bowls	LBO - Bowls
76.	NAYANMONI	SAIKIA	Female		LBO - Bowls
77.	RUPA RANI	TIRKEY	Female		LBO - Bowls
78.	DINESH	KUMAR	Male		LBO - Bowls
79.	NAVNEET	SINGH	Male		LBO - Bowls
80.	PUTUL	SONOWAL	Male		LBO - Bowls
81.	SAJAN	PRAKASH	Male	Swimming	Swimming
82.	SRIHARI	NATARAJ	Male		Swimming
83.	ARYAN	NEHRA	Male		Swimming
84.	ANEESH	SUNIL KUMAR GOWDA	Male		Swimming
85.	DHAKSHAN	SHASHIKUMAR	Male		Swimming
86.	MIRABAI CHANU SAIKHOM		Female	Weightlifting	WLF - Weightlifting
87.	SANJANA		Female		WLF - Weightlifting
88.	SERAM NIRUPAMA	DEVI	Female		WLF - Weightlifting
89.	HARJINDER	KAUR	Female		WLF - Weightlifting
90.	MARTINA DEVI	MAIBAM	Female		WLF - Weightlifting
91.	BINDYARANI DEVI	SOROKHAIBAM	Female		WLF - Weightlifting
92.	GYANESHWARI	YADAV	Female		WLF - Weightlifting

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Sr. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Sports/ Discipline	Event
93.	LOVEPREET SINGH		Male		WLF - Weightlifting
94.	VALLURI AJAYA	BABU	Male		WLF - Weightlifting
95.	RISHIKANTA SINGH	CHANAMBAM	Male		WLF - Weightlifting
96.	RAJA	MUTHUPANDI	Male		WLF - Weightlifting
97.	DILBAG	SINGH	Male		WLF - Weightlifting
98.	SHARMILA		Female	Para Athletics	ATH - Para Athletics
99.	SHILPA	KANCHUGARAKOPPALU SHYLA	Female		ATH - Para Athletics
100.	DEVENDER KUMAR		Male		ATH - Para Athletics
101.	RAKESHBHAI	BHATT	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
102.	DILIP MAHADU	GAVIT	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
103.	SHUBHAM	JUYAL	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
104.	MOHAMMED BASIL	MORSSINGANAKATH	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
105.	SOMAN	RANA	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
106.	RAMESH	SHANMUGAM	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
107.	SAGAR	THAYAT	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
108.	SHREYANSH	TRIVEDI	Male		ATH - Para Athletics
109.	GUPTA	REENA RAMESHCHANDRA	Female	3x3 Wheelchair Basketball	Women's 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball
110.	IRENGBAM	RITU CHANU	Female		Women's 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball
111.	JADHAV	MINAKSHI HARICHANDRA	Female		Women's 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball
112.	RAYANNAVAR	LAXMI RAYAPPA	Female		Women's 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball
113.	JASPREET KAUR		Female	Para Powerlifting	PWL - Para Powerlifting
114.	SUMAN	DEVI	Female		PWL - Para Powerlifting

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115.	KASTHURI	RAJAMANI	Female		PWL - Para Powerlifting
116.	ASHOK		Male		PWL - Para Powerlifting
117.	PARMJEET KUMAR		Male		PWL - Para Powerlifting
118.	SUDHIR		Male		PWL - Para Powerlifting
119.	JHANDU	KUMAR	Male		PWL - Para Powerlifting
120.	RAVI VEERA VENKATA	BUDIGINA	Male	Para Swimming	SWM - Para Swimming
121.	ALI	IMAM	Male		SWM - Para Swimming
122.	SUYASH NARAYAN	JADHAV	Male		SWM - Para Swimming
123.	CHAITANYA VISHWAS	KULKARNI	Male		SWM - Para Swimming
124.	TEJAS	NANDAKUMAR	Male		SWM - Para Swimming
125.	SWATIK	PATIL	Male		SWM - Para Swimming
126.	LISHA	DAS	Female	Para Track Cycling	CTR - Para Track Cycling

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ANNEXURE-II

List of Team Officials approved for participation in XXIII Commonwealth Games 2026

S. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Function	Sport/ Discipline
1.	RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR	PRABHAKARAN	Male	Coach	ATH - Athletics
2.	SCOTT ALLEN	SIMMONS	Male	Coach	ATH - Athletics
3.	JASON ALEXANDER	DAWSON	Male	Coach	ATH - Athletics
4.	MAYURKUMAR	THAKKAR	Male	Physiotherapist	ATH - Athletics
5.	NAVJOT SINGH		Male	Medical Personnel	ATH - Athletics
6.	ISHAN	MARWAHA	Male	Physiotherapist	ATH - Athletics
7.	SOUPARNIKA	DILEEP KUMAR	Female	Medical Personnel	ATH - Athletics
8.	ASANHA	DE SILVA	Male	Doctor	ATH - Athletics
9.	RONALD GERD	WEIGEL	Male	Coach (ETOs)	ATH - Athletics
10.	YOANDRIS	BETANZOS FRANCIS	Male	Coach (ETOs)	ATH - Athletics
11.	SANTIAGO DANIEL	NIEVA	Male	Coach	BOX - Boxing
12.	KUTTAPPA	CHENANDA ACHIAH	Male	Coach	BOX - Boxing
13.	KHIMANAND	BELWAL	Male	Coach	BOX - Boxing
14.	HARI KRISHAN	BELWAL	Male	Coach	BOX - Boxing
15.	MANDAKINI CHANU	KANGABAM	Female	Coach	BOX - Boxing
16.	MAITHILI	BHUPTANI	Female	P-Coach	BOX - Boxing
17.	JITHIN KRISHNAN	UNNIKRISHNAN	Male	Doctor	BOX - Boxing
18.	SUMYA JYOTI	HALDER	Male	Physiotherapist (ETOs)	BOX - Boxing
19.	KEVIN RENE MICHEL	SIREAU	Male	Coach	CTR - Track Cycling
20.	PRAHLAD	PRIYADRSHI	Male	Physiotherapist	CTR - Track Cycling
21.	RAHUL	NAGAPPAN ASSARI	Male	Technician (ETOs)	CTR - Track Cycling
22.	PAYEL	BHATTACHARJEE	Female	Coach	GAR - Artistic Gymnastics

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23.	ASHOK KUMAR	MISHRA	Male	Coach	GAR - Artistic Gymnastics
24.	RAKESH KUMAR	PATRA	Male	Coach	GAR – Artistic Gymnastics
25.	ANITA CHANU	ANGOM	Female	Coach	JUD - Judo
26.	VIRENDER SINGH		Male	Coach	JUD - Judo
27.	JIWAN KUMAR	SHARMA	Male	Coach	JUD - Judo
28.	VATSLA		Female	Physiotherapist	JUD - Judo
29.	ANJU	LUTHRA	Female	Coach/ Manager	LBO - Bowls
30.	SHUBHRA	KATHURIA	Female	Coach	LBO - Bowls
31.	VIJAY	SHARMA	Male	Coach	WLF - Weightlifting
32.	NAFISA	YUMKHAIBAM	Female	Coach	WLF - Weightlifting
33.	ALAKESH	BARUAH	Male	Coach	WLF - Weightlifting
34.	ANUPURATHPISH RAM	DATHAN	Male	Coach	WLF - Weightlifting
35.	ROHIT SHYAM	CHHABRIA	Male	Physiotherapist (ETOs)	WLF - Weightlifting
36.	ASHWANI KUMA R	TEWARI	Male	Team Leader (E TOs)	WLF - Weightlifting
37.	NIHAR AMEEN		Male	Coach	Swimming
38.	SANDEEP	SEJWAL	Male	Coach	Swimming
39.	NARENDER	KAUR	Female	Coach	PWL - Para Powerlifting
40.	AMIT		Male	Coach	PWL – Para-Powerlifting
41.	JITENDER PAL	SINGH	Male	Coach (ETOs)	PWL – Para-Powerlifting
42.	ANAND KUMAR		Male	Physiotherapist	SWM - Swimming
43.	SHARATH MAHAD EVARAO	GAYAKWAD	Male	Coach	SWM - Swimming
44.	ROHAN	KARAMBALLI	Male	Medical Person nel (ETOs)	SWM - Swimming
45.	DATTATRAYA	KATKAM	Male	Coach	CTR - Track Cycling
46.	PUSHPA	NIRANJAN PRAS AD	Female	Coach	ATH - Athletics PARA

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47.	SATYANARAYAN A		Male	Coach	ATH - Athletics PARA
48.	RAKESH SINGH	RAWAT	Male	Coach	ATH - Athletics PARA
49.	ULHAS	KORAVI SATYA NARAYAN	Male	Team Leader	BK3 - 3x3 Basketball
50.	JASPAL SINGH	DHANI	Male	Coach	BK3 - 3x3 Basketball
51.	MANPREET KAU R	CHAHAL	Female	Physiotherapist (ETOs)	BK3 - 3x3 Basketball

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CONTINGENT STAFF

Sr. No.	Given Name	Family Name	Gender	Role
1.	ROHIT	RAJPAL	Male	Chef de Mission
2.	RAVI	BENGANI	Male	Deputy Chef de Mission
3.	VANDANA	RAO	Female	Deputy Chef de Mission
4.	RAHUL	SWAMI	Male	Deputy Chef de Mission
5.	MRINALINI		Female	Administrative Personnel
6.	NAZIMA	KHAN	Female	Administrative Personnel
7.	GEORGE	MATHEW	Male	Administrative Personnel
8.	PUSKAR SINGH	NEGI	Male	Administrative Personnel
9.	DINSHAW NOSHIR	PARDIWALA	Male	Chief Medical Officer
10.	CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW	FRANCIS PEDRA	Male	Physiotherapist
11.	SUMANSH	SIVALANKA	Male	Physiotherapist
12.	DEBASHISH	DAS	Male	Physiotherapist
13.	SRINIVASAN KANNAN		Male	Press Attaché
14.	SARVESH SAJJANKUMAR	KEDIA	Male	Press Attaché

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ANNEXURE-III

S. No.	Item	Cost per person estimated by IOA	Financial Assistance in terms of the Circular No. 12-002/2020-SP-III dated 22.05.2025
1	Boarding & Lodging	Free of cost to the Athletes and Primary Team Officials. In case of the Extra Team Officials Charges will be applied. ETOs- @GBP 425 per day for twin occupancy	As per ANSF norms, subject to actuals.
2	Airfare	Air Travel International & Domestic Sector @ ₹2 lakhs per person	Air fare by economy class. Tickets may be booked from the authorized Travel agents mentioned in the Ministry's circular dated 22.05.2025. Further, it shall be adjusted against the travel grant receivable by IOA from Organizing Committee of CWG 2026.
3	ETOs Service Fee (Transport, Arrival Departure)	@GBP 350 per person	As per actuals subject to production of bills/ invoices.
4	Extra baggage	₹30,000 per person	As per actuals subject to production of bills / invoices.
5	Out of pocket allowance	@ USD 50 per person per day	@ USD 50 per day per person
6	Ceremonial Kit, Casual Kit and Playing Kit	Ceremonial Kit – ₹15,000/- Casual Kit and Playing Kit- will be provided by the sponsors.	Ceremonial Kit – ₹15,000/- Casual Kit and Playing Kit- will be provided by the sponsors.
7	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.



