

F.No.28-7/2018-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
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New Delhi, 18 January/2019

To

Regional Director (TEAMS),
Sports Authority of India, J. N Stadium,
New Delhi-110003

Subject:- Revised instructions regarding Financial grant under the Scheme of assistance to National Sports Federations to any entity other than National Sports Federation, reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to SAI letter dated 29.11.2018 regarding financial grant to Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society (SMSES) and to state that during examination of the proposal of release of Grants-in-aid to SMSES for the conduct of 59th Subroto Cup, 2018, it was observed that SAI has released the grant to SMSES directly without the approval of Ministry on the basis of this Ministry's letter No.F.8-06/2011-SP.III dated 23.02.2011. However, as clearly laid down in letter No.F.8-06/2011-SP.III dated 23.02.2011 and 26.03.2014 (copies enclosed), SAI has been delegated the entire work of release of funds to NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, subject to approval in the ACTC.

2. However, as SMSES is not a recognised National Sports Federation, but only a National Sports Promotion Organisation (NSPO), and the proposal under consideration cannot and was not approved in the ACTC, SAI is not delegated with the authority to release grant to SMSES without approval of this Ministry. However, as per sanction letter dated 29.10.2018, SAI has sanctioned a grant of Rs.25,00,000/- to the SMSES for the conduct of 59th Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, 2018.

3. In light of the instructions contained in letter No.F.8-06/2011-SP.III dated 26.03.2014, SAI may observe the following w.r.t. release of financial grant under the Scheme of assistance to National Sports Federations:

- (a) SAI will not to release any grant directly to any entity other than a recognized National Sports Federation, subject to approval in the ACTC.
- (b) For release of financial assistance to any entity other than recognized National Sports Federation, SAI will refer all such proposal to this Ministry for approval and will issue necessary sanction order and release the necessary fund only after approval of the Ministry.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully

(A.K.Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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