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CUSHIONING OF SPORTSPERSONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Reference is made to the above subject.

The Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage with the support of corporate partners has initiated a programme to provide temporary support to national teams' sports men and women during the COVID-19 Pandemic to ensure they meet their basic needs as they train from home for international events that may resume soon.

The initiative seeks to help cushion sportspersons from emerging challenges, demands and uncertainties brought about by the pandemic and provide relief and assistance to the Most-in-Need athletes and technical officials, including sportspersons Living with Disabilities and are facing economic hardships due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The process of getting the required information and details of beneficiaries from your organization has been ongoing through the Commissioner of Sports. However, during verification, it has been noted that some lists submitted include known well-to-do athletes, elite athletes, federation officials as well as those who have other sources of income such as full time employment. Additionally, some lists are incomplete.

To expedite this process, you are therefore, urgently requested to provide details of **Most-in-Need athletes** who have been active in the National Teams in your federation/organization this financial year in the format attached to facilitate the initiative.