

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.  
at Viswaratna Hotel, Guwahati, Assam.

**Members Present:** List appended separately.

1. **Welcome:** Shri B.P. Baishya, Member of Parliament, President called the House to order and welcomed dignitaries, guests and participants in the House.

The President briefed the House about achievements of Indian weightlifters and Technical officials in International events in past few years.

The President then highlighted the achievement of Indian Weightlifting Federation in yester years including the participation of Indian athletes and 1 Referee in 2012 London Olympic Games.

History created by Indian athletes during 2013 Commonwealth Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships at Penang, Malaysia from 24-30 November 2013 where Indian athletes won as many as 117 medals.

**ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
SPECIAL GENERAL COUNCIL HELD AT NEW DELHI ON  
4TH AUGUST, 2013:-**

The Secretary General informed the House that the Minutes of General Council Meeting held at New Delhi on 4 August 2013 had been circulated to all affiliated units of Indian Weightlifting Federation. The House confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed the Minutes unanimously.

**Proposed by:** Shri Ratan Lal Sharma, Hony. Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association and Shri H.S. Bansal, Hony. Secretary, Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association.

**Seconded by:** Shri Madan Lal Salvi, President, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association and Shri Yudhvir Singh, Jt. Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association.

**ITEM NO. 2: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL  
FOR THE PERIOD 01.08.2013 TO 20.12.2013:-**

The Secretary General presented his report for the period 1.8.2013 to 20.12.2013 in the House. Highlights of the report presented remarks the achievements as under:-

- (i) 117 medals were won by Indian athletes in the recently concluded Commonwealth Youth, Junior & Senior Championships held at Penang, Malaysia from 24-30 November 2013.
- (ii) Numerous National records were broken by Indian athletes in Youth, Junior & Senior section in the National Championships, Selection trials and International Competitions.
- (iii) Conduct of Continuous National coaching camps first time in History of weightlifting for all three sections, viz., Youth, Junior & Senior.



- (iv) Increase of budget by Sports Authority of India for the sport of weightlifting by 50% from earlier financial years.
- (v) Identification of athletes in Youth & Junior section – R.V. Rahul in 77 kg weight category won Gold medal during 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Youth Games beating his compatriot Chinese weightlifter by 26 kg.
- (vi) 600 random samples were collected by National Anti-Doping Agency during out-of-competition & in-competitions in 2013 and tightening of noose on monster of doping from the sport.
- (vii) 150+ dope samples collected by International Weightlifting Federation during out-of-competition & in-competitions in 2013. Not even a single positive case reported.
- (viii) Participation of Indian Technical Officials in all International events held in the years 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

He expressed thanks to all the members and President for the continuous support rendered by them to the Secretary General in day to day functioning of the Federation. He particularly mentioned to the House that it was due to efforts of the President that Indian athletes participated in events which are not part of the Annual Calendar – viz., 2013 Asian Cup held at Pyongyang, DPR Korea where Indian athletes returned with numerous medals.

Shri Sunil Elangbam, General Secretary, Manipur Weightlifting Association with permission of the Chair clarified from the report of the Secretary General about actual medals at stake during the 2013 Commonwealth Championships at Penang. He further questioned regarding the number of countries participated in these Championships

The President told the House that out of possible 135 medals at stake for India, out of total 405 medals, Indian team won 117 medals in all three events viz., Snatch, Clean & Jerk and Total. 32 Commonwealth countries participated in 2013 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships.

Shri Sunil Elangbam questioned about missing of some referees names in the report of Secretary General who are now International Category-1 Referees with particular mention to the name of Shri Sahdev Yadav.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that as the report was prepared by him, it is not mandatory to include his name. The President told the House that name of Mr. Abraham Techhi who become International Category-2 Referee recently was also not present in the report. The House congratulated the newly appointed International referees.

The House applauded the efforts of entire team of office bearers of Indian Weightlifting Federation and congratulated the President and Secretary General for remarkable achievements of Indian weightlifting. The House accepted the report of Secretary General.

**Proposed by:** Shri Jayesh C. Naik, General Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Goa.  
**Seconded by:** Shri Manu Jacob, General Secretary, Kerala State Weightlifting Association.

The President welcomed the following members in the House:-

- (i) Shri U.C. Rabha, Additional District & Session Judge (Retd.), Returning Officer.
- (ii) Shri Kishore Kumar Upadhyay, Advocate, Assistant to Returning Officer.



Shri K. Subramanya told the House that it was due to sincere effort of the President that India is able to participate in 2010 Commonwealth Games and able to raise huge financial penalty. He praised the efforts of Secretary General and stated that due to stringent Anti-Doping Policy in place, the Federation is able to save its skin. Donations were raised for the Federation by Secretary General and President from time to time.

Shri D. Chandrahas Rai told the House that State Associations have been received extended support from the National Federation in conducting dope test during State Championships. Periodic dope test were being conducted to keep in check the doping menace. Right approach of President & Secretary General reaped fruitful results for the game of weightlifting in last 4 years. Scheme of providing subsidized barbell sets by the Federation to State Associations were very helpful in promoting the sport at grass root level. Participation of Indian technical officials abroad was a regular feature in last 4 years and immensely benefitted to upgrade skills of Indian Technical Officials.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu told the House that regular dope test were being conducted by the Federation during Inter-University, School Games, All India Police Games, Inter-Services Competition and Inter-Railway Competition from time to time.

The President told the House that Shri K. Subramanya was appointed as a referee for 2012 London Olympic Games from the Federation and further announced that there will be 3 referees from India for forthcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games – Glasgow in 2014.

Shri Daniel Teli stated that affiliation / recognition letter in name of Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association is required by them for submission in State Sports Council.

President assured him that necessary letter will be issued to their State from Federation office shortly.

The Meeting broke for lunch break for 30 minutes.

**ITEM NO. 3: ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSISTING OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS AS PER CONSTITUTION OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION:-**

The meeting resumed after taking lunch break and the House was briefed by Returning Officer, Observer from IOA and Observer from MoY&S about the modalities of newly laid guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports about conduct of elections.

Returning Officer announced that nominations for posts of office bearers were received by him as below:-

1. President – only 1 nomination paper received against allocated quota of 1 post.
2. Vice Presidents – only 10 nomination papers received against allocated quota of 10 posts.
3. Treasurer – only 1 nomination paper received against allocated quota of 1 post.
4. Secretary - only 1 nomination paper received against allocated quota of 1 post.
5. Joint Secretaries – only 3 nomination papers received against allocated quota of 5 posts.
6. Executive Members - only 5 nomination papers received against allocated quota of 8 posts.



- (iii) Smt. Meena Bora, Regional Director, Sports Authority of India and Observer, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- (iv) Shri Rakesh Gupta, Jt. Secretary, Indian Olympic Association and Observer.

The President announced that Item no. 3 will be taken after the lunch break under the supervision of above officials. Item No. 4 & 5 will be taken up before lunch.

**ITEM NO. 4: AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION.**

The Secretary General informed the House that following amendments have been accepted by the Executive Committee held at 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at New Delhi and has been presented in the General Council for approval and inclusion in the Constitution.

EXISTING	PROPOSED	REASON FOR PROPOSAL
<p><u>Article – XX</u> <u>Miscellaneous:</u> 3. The Federation shall not affiliate State Unit that has not been affiliated with / recognized by State Olympic Association which is affiliated with Indian Olympic Association, subject to the fulfilment of Article – XVI (b) and XIX (4)(b).</p>	<p><u>Article – XX</u> <u>Miscellaneous:</u> 3. State Units must get itself affiliated with Indian Weightlifting Federation and then apply for affiliation with State Olympic Association which is affiliated with Indian Olympic Association. Existing affiliated State units election will be recognized subject to the fulfilment of Article – XVI (b) and XIX (4) (b).</p>	<p>This revision will close unnecessary disputes in States arising out of unclear directions.</p>

Shri Sunil Elangbam, Secretary, Manipur Weightlifting Association sought clarifications on the amendments from Shri Rakesh Gupta, Observer from Indian Olympic Association.

Shri Rakesh Gupta told the House that since he was appointed as an Observer from Indian Olympic Association and cannot take part in deliberations of the House but on request of the President he gave his personal opinion to the House that Constitution amendment of any National Sports Federation is an in-house activity and Indian Olympic Association will not interfere in any such proceedings.

After deliberations, the House passed the above amendments unanimously.

**Proposed by:** Shri Tara Singh, General Secretary, Punjab Weightlifting Association and Shri P.J. Madana Gopala, Vice President, Tamil Nadu Weightlifting Association.

**Seconded by:** Shri Santosh Sinhasane, General Secretary, Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association and Shri Daniel Teli, General Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association.

**ITEM NO. 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

Shri G.R. Beig told the House that last 4 years has been the golden era of weightlifting where athletes contributed with large number of medals, menace of doping was tightened.



7. Secretary General – only 2 nomination papers received against allocated quota of 1 post.

From Serial no. 1 to 6 were elected unopposed since the nominations received by him are equal to or less than the allocated quota of respective posts.

The Returning Officer declared that there are 2 nominations received by him for the post of Secretary General and this post will be contested by secret ballot.

Voting by secret ballot took place for the post of Secretary General and after scrutiny results declared in favour of Shri D. Chandrahas Rai with majority of 27 votes against 20 votes in favour of Shri Sunil Elangbam. As such Shri D. Chandrahas Rai was declared elected to the post of the Secretary General of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the term 2013-2017. Complete formation of office bearers were declared as below:-

1. President  
Mr. Birendra Prasad Baishya,  
Member of Parliament
2. Vice Presidents
  - (i) Mr. G.R. Beig
  - (ii) Mr. Kumbasi Subramanya
  - (iii) Mr. Sahdev Yadav
  - (iv) Mr. Ratan Lal Sharma
  - (v) Mr. B. Venkatramaiah
  - (vi) Mr. Narayan Sahu
  - (vii) Mr. Bhabajyoti Goswami
  - (viii) Mr. Paramjit Singh
  - (ix) Mr. Abraham Techi
  - (x) Mr. G. Gunasekaran
3. Secretary General  
Mr. D. Chandrahas Rai
4. Secretary  
Mr. Santosh Sinhasane
5. Treasurer  
Mr. Mahesh Lohar
6. Jt. Secretaries
  - (i) Mr. Madan Lal Salvi
  - (ii) Mr. Devesh Ch. Roy
  - (iii) Mr. Jayesh C. Naik
7. Executive Members
  - (i) Mr. N.P.S. Chauhan
  - (ii) Mr. K.D.S. Nagra
  - (iii) Mr. Sailen Dapsi
  - (iv) Mr. Yudhvir Singh
  - (v) Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj

The House congratulated the new elected body of Indian Weightlifting Federation and Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya took the Chair and congratulated all new office bearers.

The entire House unanimously resolved to change the signatories in Andhra Bank Savings Account no. 108510011001024 for smooth functioning of operational expenses



dealt with in Indian Weightlifting Federation. The three signatories for operating the Bank Account no. 108510011001024 will be as under:-

1. Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya, Member of Parliament, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation.
2. Shri Darbe Chandrahas Rai, Secretary General, Indian Weightlifting Federation.
3. Shri Mahesh Shivdas Lohar, Treasurer, Indian Weightlifting Federation

**Proposed by:** Shri Sahdev Yadav, General Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Weightlifting Association and Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

**Seconded by:** Shri Abraham Techi, President, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association and Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

**The House further authorizes the President to fill up the vacancies left for the post of Jt. Secretaries and Executive Members and to nominate 5 Associate Vice Presidents.**

**Proposed by:** Shri Kumbasi Subramanya, Vice President, Karnataka State Weightlifter's Association, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation and Shri G.R. Beig, Secretary, J&K Weightlifting Association, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

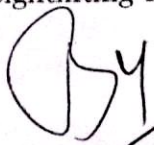
**Seconded by:** Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Secretary, Maharashtra State Weightlifting Association, Hony. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation & Shri Jayesh C. Naik, Secretary, Weightlifting Association of Goa, Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President announced nomination of 2 Associate Vice Presidents – Shri Suresh Sehgal and Shri R.N. Chatterjee and praised Shri Suresh Sehgal for giving timely financial assistance to the Federation.

The entire House congratulated and welcomed newly elected Associate Vice Presidents.

The President further announced that Shri Sahdev Yadav, outgoing Secretary General and newly elected Vice President will remain In-charge and continue to discharge administrative duties from till 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (*conclusion of Junior National Weightlifting Championships at Guwahati, Assam*).

**VOTE OF THANKS:** Shri G.R. Beig, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation presented a vote of thanks to the Chair.

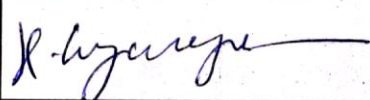

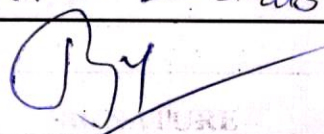



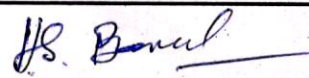
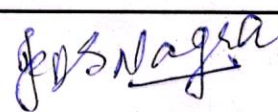
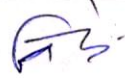
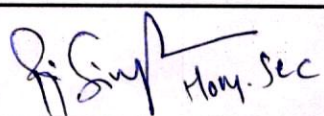
  
[Birendra Prasad Baishya]  
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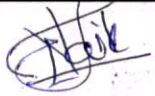
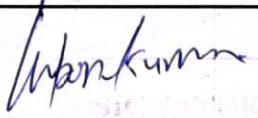

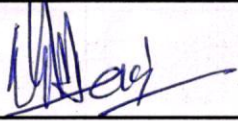
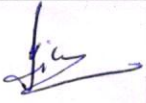
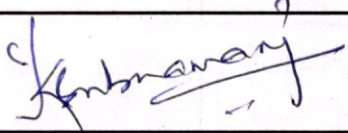




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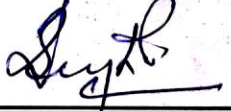


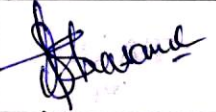


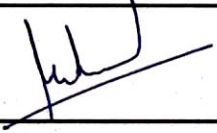
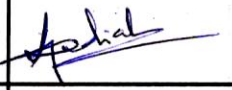
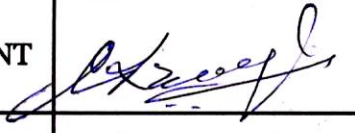
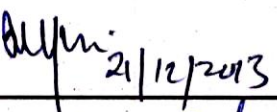
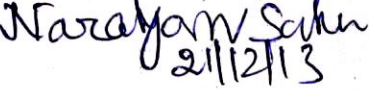

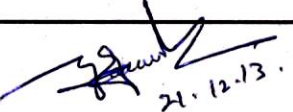
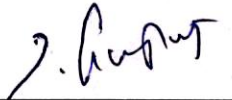
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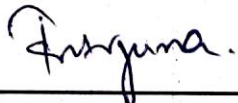
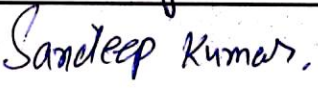


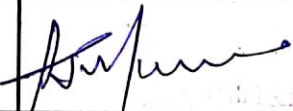
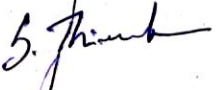



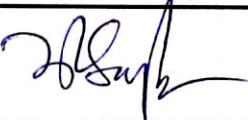

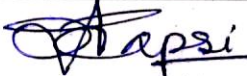
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		2 S. THIRUNAVUKKARASU, VICE PRESIDENT,	
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