

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Saturday, 1st of November, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
at WZ-78, First Floor, Todapur Village, New Delhi 110012

Members Present: List appended separately.

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

The President told the House that this meeting has been called to discuss the Agenda items circulated to all the members vide letter dated 17th October 2014 and this be treated as a normal Executive Committee Meeting.

Condolence: The House observed 1 minute silence as tribute for the young soul of Shri Dhruv Batra, son of Shri Narendra Batra, President, Hockey India who departed in Morocco on 30th October 2014. The House also paid tribute to Shri Anil Mondal, Arjuna Awardee who passed away recently.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu remembers Shri Anil Mondal as a former national athlete of Eastern Railways and the State of West Bengal – a great lifter of his times. He was a Commonwealth Games medalist and also participated in Olympic Games. He had been created many National records during his career as an athlete. Shri Pal Singh Sandhu further stated that after completion of his lucrative career as an athlete he has devoted his skills as a Coach of Railways team and produced many medal winners both at National & International level.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at New Delhi on 22 February 2014:-

The Secretary General informed the House that the Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held at New Delhi on 22 February 2014 had been circulated to all the members vide letter dated 12.03.2014. The members confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Narayan Sahu
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan,
Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 2: Performance of Indian team during the year 2014:-

Item No. 3: Discussion on development of weightlifting:-



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The President told the House to club the Agenda Item No. 2 & 3 for discussion in the House. The President then asked Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President to brief the House about the performance of Indian athletes in 2014.

Shri Sahdev Yadav, Vice President told the House that year 2014 has been a remarkable year for Indian weightlifters as they surpassed old records of Commonwealth Games by winning 12 medals during 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow in July- August 2014. The icing on the cake has been the winning of both the team trophies in Men & Women section.

Further, he lauded the effort of Ragala Venkat Rahul who won Silver medal during the 2nd Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing in August 2014 with peaking performance. Rahul missed the Gold medal by a whisker.

He further told the House the year started with the advent of Asian Youth & junior Weightlifting Championships at Bangsaen, Thailand in March 2014 and detailed performance / results of the medal winners participated in International events in 2014 are as under:-

S.No.	Name of athlete	Group	Event	Dates	Result	Place
1	Ragala Venkat Rahul	Youth	Asian Youth - Bangsaen	1-9 March 2014	296	1
2	Karanbir Singh Bal	Youth	Asian Youth - Bangsaen	1-9 March 2014	280	3
3	S. Mirabai Chanu	Junior	Asian Junior - Bangsaen	7-13 March 2014	168	2
4	Punam Yadav	Junior	Asian Junior - Bangsaen	7-13 March 2014	201	3
5	Kojum Taba	Junior	Asian Junior - Bangsaen	7-13 March 2014	285	3
6	Kh. Sanjita Chanu	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	173	1
7	S. Mirabai Chanu	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	170	2
8	Matsa Santoshi	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	188	2
9	Swati Singh	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	183	3
10	Punam Yadav	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	202	3
11	Sukhen Dey	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	248	1
12	Ganesh Mali	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	244	3
13	Omkar Otari	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	296	3
14	S. Sathish Kumar	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	328	1



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15	K. Ravi Kumar	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	317	2
16	Vikas Thakur	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	333	2
17	Chandrakant Mali	Senior	20th Commonwealth Games	22 Jul - 3 Aug 2014	338	3
18	Ragala Venkat Rahul	Youth	2nd Youth Olympic Games	16-28 Aug 2014	316	2

First time in the History of Commonwealth Weightlifting, Indian team achieved the rarest feat of winning Team Trophies in Men and Women section during 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow.

It was a resounding performance by all athletes as is also evident from their medal haul. 12 medals have been won by Indian athletes during 20th Commonwealth Games as under:-

Gold		Silver		Bronze		Total
3	+	4	+	5	=	12 medals

This was 4 upwards from 2010 edition of Commonwealth Games-New Delhi and 3 upwards from 2006 edition of Commonwealth Games, Melbourne.

The earlier medal tally in last 2 editions of Commonwealth Games looked like below:-

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2010 CWG – New Delhi	2	2	4	8
2006 CWG - Melbourne	3	5	1	9
2014 CWG – Glasgow				
Medal Tally	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Men	2	2	3	7
Women	1	2	2	5
Total	3	4	5	12

The President told the House that in 17th Asian Games, the Indian team could have won one medal but S. Sathish Kumar star performer missed out his participation due to fever and this has eliminated the chance of winning solitary medal during 17th Asian Games.

Shri Suresh Sehgal applauded the efforts of the Indian team and stated that the above performance of the team is under the banner of dope free. Indian athletes have returned medals in the past due to dope positive casesm but this time it was clean performance.

Shri Sahdev Yadav supported the views of Shri Suresh Sehgal and further pointed out that earlier India gave away their medals due to dope positive tests during the



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Commonwealth Games but this time India snatched one medal from other country due to dope positive case of a Nigerian lifter reported in 53 kg weight category.

The entire House applauded the reversal of situation and for the clean effort of Indian athletes during 20th Commonwealth Games.

Shri Mahesh Lohar pointed out that it was a dream trip for him as Manager of the Indian team and he was grateful to President, Shri Sahdev Yadav, Shri Suresh Sehgal and Shri Pal Singh Sandhu for giving him aptful support in discharging his duties. Further he applauded the President for his humble efforts during the Competition for praying for all athletes while in competition. He cited the incidence of the competition day of Chandrakant Mali during 20th Commonwealth Games. The President informed the House that he was concerned about the medal of Chandrakant Mali as he was unlucky to miss out on medal during 19th Commonwealth Games – New Delhi on body weight.

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan applauded the President as a Big Leader and for his whole heartedness to support the weightlifting in India and abroad.


Shri Pal Singh Sandhu applauded the efforts of President & Vice President for the peaking performance of Indian athletes during 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow. He further pointed out that this is the best team in the History of Commonwealth Games sent by Indian Weightlifting Federation where coordination of coaches is a treat to watch. Every coach has put an all out effort to see to it that India could win maximum medals during the Games. He further told the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation had supported the athletes in ever possible manner, be it diet, kitting, supplements and not the least the foreign training exposure just before the Commonwealth Games at Birmingham, United Kingdom where a wonderful Host in Shri Gian Singh Cheema was present and who looked after the Indian team very well.

Shri Suresh Sehgal also applauded the hospitality of Shri Gian Singh Cheema.

The President also told the House that he personally visited Hotel Ramada where Indian team was staying during the foreign training camp in the month of June & July 2014 and found the rooms were extremely hygienic. Moreover, he also noted that the Hotel has been only serving complimentary Breakfast to the Guests, whereas the Indian team during its training stint has been served with complimentary Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and Hotel specifically has prepared Indian food for the athletes. He thanked Shri Gian Singh Cheema for the co-operation and hospitality extended to the Indian team during the months of June & July 2014.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu told the House that there are certain loopholes that needs to be filled to improve upon the performance during Big Games like Asian Games & World Championships. He proposed to have 2 groups of athletes with earmarking of separate competitions for them. He pointed out to take a compulsorily undertaking from athletes before joining of National coaching camps that they will respect the




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Policy decisions taken by Indian Weightlifting Federation. He also pointed out the need of taking Whereabout Information from all athletes if they are not joining the National camps whenever called by the Federation. He cited the discussions took place during the recently concluded WADA / NADA Workshop where it was discussed that the NADA team will be ready to collect samples from anywhere in India based on Whereabout Information provided by the Federation as part of out-of-competition dope testing. He further pointed that as per the new WADA / ADAMS code to be commenced w.e.f. 1.1.2015, an athlete who failed to give dope test on 3 occasions will be treated as positive by WADA.

He further proposed that in order to groom the athletes for future, we need to have in place the Calendar of Domestic events well in advance so that the teams can be prepared accordingly by the Coaches. Due to haphazard calendar most of the times, athletes training has been disturbed. He cited that biggest problem for non performance during Asian Games in every edition is due to less gaping of time between Commonwealth & Asian Games. The athletes' priority is only the Commonwealth Games and they have been burnt out after giving performance at Commonwealth Games. He requested the President to impress upon from his personal contacts in Olympic Council of Asia, Indian Olympic Association, International Weightlifting Federation & Asian Weightlifting Federation to give a gap of atleast 3-4 months between Commonwealth Games & Asian Games.

The President told the House that it will not be feasible legally to bifurcate the athletes in groups and command them either to participate in Commonwealth or Asian Games. He further pointed out that Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation and Olympic Council of Asia are two different umbrellas as the problem of drawing of a calendar beneficial for both of them is a rarest possibility. We cannot stop any athlete who is meritorious to participate in Commonwealth Games. Commonwealth Games is bread and butter for athletes as Government of India, State Governments and Corporate House gave away numerous Cash Prizes to the athletes winning medals in Commonwealth Games. The Federation cannot stop any athlete from participation in Commonwealth Games whose ranking is higher and if the second ranked athlete will get selection in Asian Games or World Championships, the problem remain as it is. He told the House to devise some mechanism where this problem can be resolved for the interest of sport of weightlifting in India.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that there is another problem regarding participation of few athletes who are training outside the National camps and only came to the notice of the Federation before sending entry for National Championships. This problem is persisting for a long period as the National campers have been subjected to atleast 10-12 dope test every year. The peaking performance of National campers without dope comes under a scanner when an athlete who is training outside all of a sudden comes for participation in National Championships and beat the National camper. It may be noted that after his / her selection in the National camps, their performance keeps on decreasing compared to the National campers because of their ill training practices outside the camp. Such incidents were happening just before the advent of Commonwealth Games. Such athletes normally disappear after getting medals in Commonwealth Games



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on pretext of injury and again resort to ill practices and training for next Commonwealth Games. The Federation has with itself performance analysis in records from 2010 to 2014 Commonwealth Games period. It was clearly evident that National campers who are subjected to regular dope test again regained their peaking form but such athletes who are new inductees for a short period deteriorated in their performance.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that this can practice be stopped for giving fair advantage to the athletes training in National camps. He further advised that all the State Units & Departmental Boards must submit a list of 25 athletes from their State along with their Whereabout Information who are probables from States / Departments to participate in National Championships atleast 6 months in advance and Federation will initiate dope test of such athletes on random basis by NADA before the start of the National Championships to negate the performance of banned drugs. Athletes may be subjected to dope test 3-5 times during this period and it is unlikely that athletes will resort of the banned drugs.

It is resolved unanimously by the House that ***submission of Whereabout Information of probable athletes of States / Departmental Units likely to participate in the National Championships every year is mandatory to be submitted to Indian Weightlifting Federation atleast 6 months before the commencement of National Championships every year and subsequent dope test by National Anti-Doping Agency at New Delhi / place of training submitted in Whereabout Form will be initiated randomly. Those athletes who fail to appear at New Delhi for random dope sampling or not found at their place of training during surprise NADA visit are liable for strict disciplinary proceedings including suspension from participation in National Championships conducted by the Federation every year which was proposed and seconded by following members.***

Proposed by:-

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Santosh Sinhasane
Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation

The President told the House that there are few options available for bifurcation of athletes:-

Option 1 will be to convince the International Weightlifting Federation to increase the gap but it will be unlikely as there is a dispute between International Olympic Committee who is father of multi-sport events and Commonwealth Games Federation.

Option 2 will be to give away Cash Prize to the Indian athletes if they finished with in top 6 position during Asian Games.

Option 3 will be to select at least 4-5 athletes for 2015 Olympic Games and train them outside India and they will not be playing in any other National / International tournaments till 2016 Olympic Games.



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All the above options will have to be inspected with Legal angles also.

Shri D. Chandrabas Rai told the House that the Federation need to rely on long term planning of 4 year cycle from Olympics to Olympics and based on comparative data analysis, some Junior athletes will be picked up for future grooming.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that it is the right time now to appoint a National Coach of Indian team who will look after the administrative, logistic and training of the National camps. He further pointed that in the present coaching camp undergoing at SAI, NS NIS, Patial the Federation is not aware as to which camper is on leave, which camper is undergoing injury. After seeking reply from the Coach In-charge, the blame has been shifting from one coach to another. In such a scenario the role of a National Coach comes into play.

The President appreciated the efforts of coaches – viz., Vijay Sharma, Hansa Sharma, N. Kunjarani Devi, Sandip Kumar & Sita Prasad Patnaik who trained the Indian athletes in India, Birmingham foreign training camp and 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow.

Shri Sahdev Yadav informed the House that Shri Vijay Sharma has been pursuing the IOC Solidarity Course at Budapest, Hungary through Indian Olympic Association.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu supported the views of Shri Sahdev Yadav on appointment of a National Coach with Indian team.

The President is of the opinion to appoint a National Coach who will be the overall incharge of the National camp besides the appointment of a foreign coach which is also necessary for Indian team to win medals in future Olympic Games. He authorized Shri Sahdev Yadav and Shri Pal Singh Sandhu to look out for a good foreign coach.

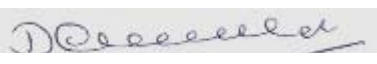
Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that foreign coach of Turkey who has a short stint with the Indian camp cannot extend his stay due to NOC problem from his Country. He further told the House that Russian athletes are coming afresh with regenerated power during International events and it will be a good idea to hire one of a foreign Coach from Russia.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu and Shri Suresh Sehgal objected the proposal of hiring a Russian Coach due to bad experience of Indian team in the past.

Shri Yudhvir Singh also suggested that it is better to appoint a National Coach that to hire a foreign coach.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that no foreign coach on himself can initiate doping on his own without the knowledge of Federation and this fact cannot be considered wisely.




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The President told the House that appointment of foreign coach with National team is compulsory and Dr. Tamas Ajan, President, International Weightlifting Federation also proposed the name of Coach from Poland and Greece but still awaiting their Bio-datas.

Item No. 4: Discussions on conduct of 2015 Commonwealth Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships being hosted by India:-

The President informed the House that prestigious 2015 Commonwealth Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) Weightlifting Championships has been allotted to India by Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation proposed to be held from 12-17 October 2014.

The President told the House that Karnataka and Maharashtra have informed President to host the Commonwealth Championships.

The President further informed that India will be hosting the Commonwealth Championships and after 2010 Commonwealth Games stakes are very high and we need to organize the Championships in a grand manner.

Shri D. Chandrahas Rai told the House that Karnataka is fully capable to hosting a mega event like Commonwealth Championships and he will organize it more successfully than Penang and Apia where last editions took place.

Shri Mahesh Lohar also put his claim to host the 2015 Commonwealth Championships.

The House unanimously proposed the capitation fee of Rs. 20 lacs to be given to Federation for conducting 2015 Commonwealth Championships. The House further authorized the President to initiate in all matters relating to conduct of 2015 Commonwealth Championships *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Ratan Lal Sharma,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh
Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 5: Conduct of Youth (Boys & Girls), Junior (Men & Women) and Senior (Men & Women) National Weightlifting Championships for the year 2014-15:-

Shri Sahdev Yadav informed the House that Youth, Junior & Senior National Championships for the year 2014-15 have been finalized as under:-

- 1) 10th National Youth (Boys & Girls) Weightlifting Championships to be held at Yamuna Nagar from 15-18 January 2015.



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- 2) 51st Men & 27th Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships to be held at Yamuna Nagar from 20-23 January 2015.
- 3) 67th Men & 30th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships to be held at Jaipur from 11-15 March 2015.

Item No. 6: Formation of Code of Conduct & Disciplinary rules for National coaching camps for athletes, coaches & support staff:-

The President informed the House that in order to regulate discipline in the National coaching camps it is necessary to formulate a code of conduct and disciplinary rules for athletes, coaches and supporting staffs.

The House unanimously authorized the President to form a Committee for the same. The President formed a 6 members Committee to formulate code of conduct and disciplinary rules for National coaching camps as under:-

1. Shri Suresh Sehgal, Chairman of the Committee.
2. Shri Sahdev Yadav, Member of the Committee.
3. Shri D. Chandrahas Rai, Member of the Committee.
4. Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Member –cum- Convener of the Committee
5. Shri K.D.S. Nagra, Member of the Committee.
6. Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Member of the Committee.

The above Committee has been constituted to lay down a draft code of conduct and disciplinary rules for National coaching camps as earliest and submit the same to the President for his approval.

Item No. 7: Revision of Identity Card fee for athletes:-

Shri Sahdev Yadav proposed to revise the Athlete Identity Card fee from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/- as Federation is preparing Laminated Computerized Cards for athletes as it is a life time card.

After deliberations, the House unanimously approved the revision of Athlete Identity card fee to Rs. 500/- per card effective from Yamuna Nagar Youth & Junior National Weightlifting Championships-2014-15 *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
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Seconded by:-

Shri Sushil Bhardwaj
Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting
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Item No. 8: Observers report on elections of Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association and Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association:-

The President informed the House that in the recent months two States have conducted their Election and Shri Narayan Sahu, Vice President, Indian Weightlifting



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Federation acted as Observer in the Elections of Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association and Shri Manu Jacob, now Joint Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation acted as Observer in the Elections of Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association.

The President further congratulated new office bearers of Chhattisgarh and Tamil Nadu.

Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Shri Vijay Baghel, President
Shri Sukh Lal Janghel, Secretary

Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association

Shri Pon. Robert Singh, President
Shri G. Rajakumar, General Secretary

Item No. 9: Report of the Inquiry Committee vide letter dated 24th September 2014 and Disciplinary Committee vide letter dated 16th October 2014 constituted by President, Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The President informed the House that Meena Kumari, 58 kg category athlete during 20th Commonwealth Games had submitted a complaint against coaches – Hansa Sharma, N. Kunjarani Devi, Sandip Kumar and Vijay Sharma regarding conspiracy held against her that deprived her from winning a medal during 20th Commonwealth Games.

The President considering the serious nature of the allegation constituted two (2) members Inquiry Committee – Shri Suresh Sehgal & Shri Pal Singh Sandhu for making a thorough inquiry into entire incident.

The Inquiry Committee subsequently called Meena Kumari twice for personal hearing but she failed to report on both the occasions on 13.09.2014 and 24.09.2014 and Inquiry Committee submitted its report to the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation with following conclusion / recommendations:-

“After minutely examining all the material documents on records the Committee has come to the conclusion that the present complaint of the complainant Ms. Meena Kumari against all four coaches are not sustainable in the eyes of law as Mr. Sandip Kumar has already got clean chit after departmental inquiry in respect to the complaint made by Ms. Meena Kumari against him before Higher Authority of Punjab Armed Police which facts have also been published in Local News Papers in Punjab. As far coach Mr. Vijay Sharma is concerned, he is Coach In-charge of Men Core Group and nothing to do with the complainant. As far as coaches Mrs. Hansa Sharma and Ms. N Kunjarani Devi are concerned they are very experienced coaches who have represented the country in many International Events and trained the thousands of weightlifters who have got many medals for the country under their guidance and any decision taken by them as the capacity of coach during any international events like present one may not be questioned. The



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Committee has not found any decision taken by them in respect to the complainant Ms. Meena Kumari during Commonwealth Games-Glasgow-2014 arbitrary or with malafide intention to harm the Weightlifter Ms. Meena Kumari.

Records provided by office of the Indian Weightlifting Federation also contain many complaints against the complainant Ms. Meena Kumari which is not being considered by this Committee as the same has already been referred to Disciplinary Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation for appropriate inquiry and recommendation."

The President further told the House that 7 athletes named Kavita Devi, Punam Yadav, Vandna Gupta, Matsa Santoshi, Swati Singh, Kh. Sanjita Chanu & S. Mirabai Chanu have made a common complaint dated 4th June 2014 against Ms. Meena Kumari for her misbehavior with them during the conduct of National Core Group coaching camp at SAI, NS NIS, Patiala and also Mrs. Hansa Sharma, Dronacharya Awardee, Coach In-charge, Women Core Group camp and Ms. N. Kunjarani Devi, Padamshree, Coach, Women Core Group camp have made a complaint dated 31st July 2014 against Meena Kumari about her unexpected objectionable behavior with them during 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow.

In this regard, the President has constituted a 5 Members Disciplinary Committee on 15th September 2014 to look into the matter with following members:-

1. Shri G.R. Beig, Chairman
2. Shri Suresh Sehgal, Co-Chairman
3. Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Member
4. Shri Ratan Lal Sharma, Member
5. Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Member-cum-Convener

The Disciplinary Committee also submitted its report to the President with following conclusion & recommendation:-

"CONCLUSION: After minutely examining all the material documents on records the Committee has come to the conclusion that there is no reason for complainant weightlifters in question to make false complaint against Ms. Meena Kumari and Ms. Meena Kumari has also failed to satisfy the Committee that why the complainant weightlifter have made false complaint against her. Further Committee has come to the conclusion that Ms. Meena Kumari has misbehaved with both the complainant Coaches named Hansa Sharma and N. Kunjarani Devi against the spirit of sport. It is a fact that Coach can never take intentional wrong decision during International Competitions targeting a specific athlete where issue of prestige of the Country is in question. Moreover, when athlete gets medal in any International event / competition, he / she is rewarded by the Government of India wherein 50% of the Cash Prize won by the athlete is also given to the concerned coach/es. So, therefore best effort is always made by the Coach towards winning medals by the athletes. In the present case, it would be as under:-



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<u>Commonwealth Games</u>	<u>Athlete Prize</u>	<u>Coach Prize</u>
Gold Medal	Rs. 20 lacs	Rs. 10 lacs
Silver Medal	Rs. 10 lacs	Rs. 5 lacs
Bronze Medal	Rs. 6 lacs	Rs. 3 lacs

The Members of the Committee has also observed that all the colleague campers and coaches have shown great patience and tolerance on the misbehavior of Ms. Meena Kumari in the training camps and also at Glasgow Commonwealth Games only because their main priority is to win medals during 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow and they do not want to be disturbed by Ms. Meena Kumari attitude and misbehavior. This is the main reason that no action was taken against Ms. Meena Kumari by Indian Weightlifting Federation also before 20th Commonwealth Games, Glasgow. We are sorry to say that Ms. Meena Kumari did not realize this fact and go on misbehaving and creating nuisance with the colleague campers and the coaches concerned.

RECOMMENDATION: Considering overall facts and circumstances of the case, this Committee unanimously recommends 3 years ban over Ms. Meena Kumari restraining her participation in any weightlifting competition / activity as an athlete, coach or in any other capacity in the interest of the sport of weightlifting. "

After deliberation, the House unanimously approved the recommendation of Disciplinary Committee and resolved to ban Meena Kumari for a period of 3 years with immediate effect (i.e. 01.11.2014) restraining her participation in any weightlifting competition / activity as an athlete, coach or in any other capacity in the interest of the sport of weightlifting for showing indiscipline in the National coaching camp in India, then at Birmingham and then during 20th Commonwealth Games – Glasgow covering the period from April to August 2014 with fellow colleague campers and the Coaches which was proposed and seconded by following members.

Proposed by:-

Shri Badeti Venkatramaiah,
Shri Narayan Sahu
Shri Ratan Lal Sharma
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Madan Lal Salvi, Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation
Shri Santosh Sinhasane, Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation
Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Shri K.D.S. Nagra,
Shri Yudhvir Singh & Shri Sushil Bhardwaj
Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 10: Adoption of Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2013-14:-

The Treasurer read out the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2013-14 in the House and proposed to write off old outstanding accounts.



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After deliberations, the House unanimously approved the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2013-14 but withhold the decision on writing off any old outstanding account which was proposed and seconded by following members.

Proposed by:-

Shri Sahdev Yadav,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Madan Lal Salvi
Joint Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation

It was also discussed in the House that some of the members who have earlier resolved to donate money to the Federation has failed to do so upto now. The President told Shri Sahdev Yadav to write a reminder letter to those members who have not complied with the resolution passed in earlier meeting/s.

Shri Santosh Sinhasane told the President that he will donate a sum of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Federation. The President requested other members to come forward to donate some money to the Federation.

Item No. 11: Appointment of new office bearers in the Executive Committee:-

The President informed the House that with the powers entrusted to him by the House in the General Council Meeting held at Guwahati, Assam on 21st December 2013, the following new members have been appointed by him in the Executive Committee of Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

Associate Vice Presidents:

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| 1. Shri Vijay Baghel | Chhattisgarh |
| 2. Shri H.S. Bansal | Chandigarh |
| 3. Shri P. Dayanand Pai | Karnataka |
| 4. Shri K. Suryanarayana | Andhra Pradesh |

Joint Secretary

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| 1. Shri Manu Jacob | Kerala |
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The House unanimously approved the appointments of above office bearers and welcome the new members.

Item No. 12: Any other business with permission of Chair:-

Shri Sahdev Yadav proposed to increase the Referee sticker / card (4 years cycle), Referee examination fee – International & National upwards in line with International Weightlifting Federation.

The President proposed to increase the fee structure as under:-

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| (i) | Referee sticker / Card | - | Rs. 2,000/- |
| (ii) | National Category-1 & 2 Referee examination | - | Rs. 3,000/- |



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- (iii) International Category-1 & 2 - Rs. 5,000/-
Referee examination

The House deliberated on the issue of revision of fees for referee examination (International & National) and referee renewal sticker / card and unanimously resolved to revise the fees proposed by the President with immediate effect *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Santosh Sinhasane
Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation

As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.







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Secretary General

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29	Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee	By Special Invitation	
30	Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Advocate, Legal Counsel	By Special Invitation	