

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

held on Wednesday, 23rd of February, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
at Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankar Bagh, Patna

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 congratulated and welcomed Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee, the new President of West Bengal State Weightlifting Association in the House.

The President also congratulated Shri Ranjit Bhattacharjee on becoming the General Secretary of West Bengal State Weightlifting Association.

The President congratulated Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Competition Director and Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami, Venue Manager for grand success of 12th South Asian Games – Weightlifting event at Guwahati from 5-9 February 2016.

Shri Pal Singh Sandhu expressed his thanks and gratitude to the President for giving him the opportunity to work as a Competition Director for 12th South Asian Games. He apprised the House that foreign teams and its officials have been completely satisfied with the overall conduct of 12th South Asian Games at Guwahati. It was a memorable event for him as an administrator.

The President lauded the efforts of Shri Pal Singh Sandhu and Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami mentioning a special praise for his rigorous efforts making expenses from his own pocket on daily transportation.

The test event conducted by Indian Weightlifting Federation is among the lowest expense as compared to other sporting discipline as some of the National Sports Federations being funded by Sports Authority of India to the tune of Rs. 26 lacs whereas Indian Weightlifting Federation spent a mere Rs. 1,40,500/-.

Shri D. Chandrahas Rai told the House that all foreign delegates from Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Nepal are extremely happy and praised the Indian Weightlifting Federation for the overall efforts and compared this event with other International events like World Championships.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that Mr. Mohammad Hassan Al-Shammari Jalood the General Secretary of Asian Weightlifting Federation and appointed technical delegate of 12th South Asian Games has also praised the overall conduct of the South Asian Games – Guwahati and affirmed that India can host an International event of World Championships stature at any given point of time.

Shri Sahdev Yadav congratulated the President for being nominated as Technical Delegate of International Weightlifting Federation by Dr. Tamas Ajan, President, IWF for 12th South Asian Games-Guwahati.




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The President welcomed, congratulated and complimented Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President and Shri Suresh Prasad Singh, Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association for conducting the 11th National Youth (Boys & Girls) and 52nd Men & 28th Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships – 2015-16 at Patna and apprised the House that the technical and logistic arrangement made for conducting the National Championships at Patna has been of International standard. He also praised the Boarding & Lodging and daily food arrangements made for athletes, officials and technical officials.

The President acclaimed the overall efforts of the working team lead by Shri Arun Kumar Kesri for reconstructing the entire stage and competition platform which was essential to be made for running the weightlifting competition during 11th National Youth (Boys & Girls) and 52nd Men & 28th Women Junior National Weightlifting Championships – 2015-16 as the indoor hall earlier allocated and given at Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankar Bagh, Patna has been withdrawn by the authorities 2 days prior to start of the competition. It was a huge effort by the Organizing Committee to regroup themselves in the rush hour and start afresh for elevating the competition venue in the outdoor.

The entire House has given a standing ovation to Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifters' Association for the magnificent effort.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of General Council Meeting held at Patiala on 27 December 2015:-

The Secretary General informed the House that the Minutes of General Council Meeting held at Patiala on 27 December 2015 had been circulated to all the members on 28th January 2016 by email and post. The members confirmed the receipt of the Minutes and passed it unanimously *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri
President, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee,
President, West Bnngal State Weightlifting
Association

Item No. 2: Adoption of Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2014-15:-

The Secretary General informed the House that the Adoption and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2014-15 had been circulated to all the members on 2nd February 2016 by email and post. The members confirmed the receipt of the same and passed it unanimously *which was proposed and seconded by following members.*

Proposed by:-

Shri Daniel Teli, Secretary, Arunachal
Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Suresh Prasad Singh,
Secretary, Bihar Weightlifter's Association

Item No. 3: Review on performance of 12th South Asian Games – Guwahati

The President asked Secretary General to brief the House on performance of 12th South Asian Games – Guwahati.

The Secretary General informed the House that 12th South Asian Games held at Guwahati was nicely organized with excellent competition, Boarding & Lodging and other facilities.



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Mr. Md. Hassan Al-Shammari Jalood, General Secretary, Asian Weightlifting Federation was the Technical Delegate during the Games and he greatly praised all the arrangements made by the Indian Weightlifting Federation.

He further apprised the House that Indian team managed to win only 4 gold medals during 2010 Edition of 11th South Asian Games – Dhaka whereas it won 13 medals (12 Gold + 1 Silver medal) during 12th Edition of South Asian Games-Guwahati. 2 medals were missed, one by Gopal Anbarasu in 62 kg men and another by Reena in 63 kg women.

Item No. 4. Preparation of 2016 Senior Asian Championships [2016 Rio Olympic Qualification Event] being held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 21-30 April 2016:-

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that pending dope test hearing cases reported during 2015 Senior World Weightlifting Championships at Houston, USA in November 2016 (more than 20 dope positive cases reported), the qualification points re-allocation have been lying in abeyance with India positioning at 22 in women section and is hopeful of earning 2 berths by finishing in top 21 ranking after confirmation of re-allocated ranking by International Weightlifting Federation by end of April 2016.

The Indian team is also preparing for 2016 Senior Asian Weightlifting Championships where 2 berths can be secured – 1 each in men and women section.

The Selection trials for finalizing the Indian team for Sr. Asian Championships – Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 22-30 April 2016 will be held at SAI, NS NIS, Patiala on 9th March 2016.

A meeting for finalizing ACTC for the year 2016-17 is proposed to be held with Sports Authority of India, New Delhi on 25th February 2016 at 3:00 p.m. where the Annual International Calendar and foreign exposures are being discussed and finalized for training of Olympic probables and other International events.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that after seeing the lifting of Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, Mr. Mohammad Hassan Al-Shammari Jalood was impressed and confirmed that Mirabai Chanu can win the Olympic medal for India by improving upon 6-8 kgs. He further told the House that Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu who is slightly better lifter than Saikhom Mirabai Chanu was saved from competition as she was preparing for 2016 Senior Asian Weightlifting Championships which will be 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

The President apprised the House that Shri Kumbasi Subramanya was selected to represent India during ensuing 2016 Rio Olympic Games. He further informed that a rotation policy for sending International referees has been adopted transparently by the Federation since 2010 onwards in his regime and 27 International referees have been made and different referees have been given due chance to participate in International events.

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games – for the first time 3 Indian referees have been selected and Shri Sahdev Yadav, Shri Pal Singh Sandhu and Shri Suresh Sehgal officiated from India.

He further informed that Asian Weightlifting Federation has invited Shri Sahdev Yadav and Shri Darbe Chandrahas Rai as referees from India for participation during ensuing 27th Senior Women's and 46th Senior Men's Asian Weightlifting Championships **[QUALIFICATION EVENT FOR THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES]** being held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 21st to 30th April, 2016.


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Earlier Indian referees could not find a place in Olympic Games and World Championships and now every Indian referee has been invited for all events conducted by International Weightlifting Federation, Asian Weightlifting Federation and Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation.

Those officials who could not find place as referees have been made the Managers of Indian team for Multi-Sporting events. Shri Jayesh C. Naik, Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation was made as the Manager of India team for 12th South Asian Games – Guwahati.

Item No. 5. Compliance on Anti-Doping Measures adopted by Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

Shri Sahdev Yadav apprised the House that this Agenda was also discussed during the Executive Committee Meeting held at Patiala on 27th December 2015.

The following states and Unit have complied so far:-

1. Assam
2. Rajasthan
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Puducherry
5. Tamil Nadu
6. Orissa
7. Maharashtra
8. Kerala
9. Bihar
10. West Bengal
11. All India Police
12. Services Sports Control Board
13. Railway Sports Control Board

Rest other states have been not complied so far.

Item No. 6 Any other business with permission of the Chair:-

1. Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that due to the new policy and guidelines formulated by Sports Authority of India for purchase of food supplements through proper tender, for last 3 months, the Federation is unable to supply the food supplements to the National camp at SAI, NS NIS, Patiala affecting the overall performance and recovery of athletes.

The President apprised the House that in Patiala Executive Committee Meeting, he formed a 3 members Committee with Shri Sahdev Yadav, Shri Tara Singh and Shri Darbe Chandrahas Rai to look after the purchase mechanism of food supplements for the National campers.

Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that some members of the Federation are baselessly putting allegations on Federation in the purchase of food supplements as Federation has to bear some additional expenses of food supplements due to stringent Government policies.



The President informed the House that Federation is paying excess money from its own pocket to the tune of Rs. 50,000/- per month (average) towards the food supplement procurement for National campers. This money is of fluctuating nature depending on the strength of National campers and their attendance.

He cited the example of distribution of 1 sealed bottle protein liquid to camper A. After opening of seal by Camper A, the same cannot be handed over to Camper B as who will take the responsibility of doping uncertainty. Camper A who has been handed over the supplement bottle on 1st February 2016, has taken leave / weeded out from the National camp on 10th February 2016, SAI only reimburse the payment of food supplement for Camper A for 10 days from 1st to 10th February 2016, leaving the rest of the money for 29 days (from 11th to 29th February 2016) to the kitty of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President told the House that as the tender procedure will be cumbersome and take its own time, he will discuss this issue in the proposed ACTC meeting for the year 2016-17 on 25th February 2016 with Sports Authority of India to give money directly to athletes and athletes will purchase it from Federation approved dealer of Weider supplement.

All the members present in the House agreed to purchase of supplements with fixation of limit of excess money spent from Indian Weightlifting Federation account to the tune of Rs. 6,00,000/- yearly.

After deliberations, the entire House unanimously proposed to upload a tender document for purchase of only WEIDER food supplement on the website of Indian Weightlifting Federation and receive bid from local dealers / authorized agents / distributors / sellers of WEIDER brand food supplements along with dope free certificates from German Laboratory. For excess money spent monthly from the Federation pocket, the attendance and reasoning thereof will be taken from National Coach / Assistant Coach and Executive Director (Academics) SAI, NSNIS, Patiala for the deductions in the monthly bills, if any.

Proposed by:-

Shri N.P.S. Chauhan, Executive President,
Uttarakhand Weightlifting Association

Shri Yudhvir Singh, Joint Secretary, Jammu
& Kashmir Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Raj Mahavir Singh, President,
Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Shri M. Hanumanth Raj, Jt. Secretary,
Telangana Weightlifting Association

II. Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that there are certain payments booked in the dope penalty head against those lifters who have been imposed life ban by NADA / Indian Weightlifting Federation and it will be unlikely to recover their administrative dope penalty. Details are:-

- (i) Satisha Rai of Karnataka serving Life Suspension – Fine of Rs. 25,000/-
- (ii) Harbajan Singh of Punjab serving suspension of 8 years – Fine of Rs. 1,05,000/-
- (iii) H. Mathiyalingam of SSCB serving Life Suspension – Fine of Rs. 25,000/-
- (iv) Pujari Sailaja of Andhra Pradesh serving Life Suspension – Fine of Rs. 2,50,000/-
- (v) Rajesh Kumar Singh of Madhya Pradesh serving Life Suspension – Fine of Rs. 2,50,000/-
- (vi) Pramod Goswami of Uttar Pradesh serving Life Suspension - Fine of Rs. 50,000/-

After deliberations, *the entire House unanimously proposed to write off above amount of Rs. 7,10,000/- from the Balance Sheet of Indian Weightlifting Federation and authorized the*


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Chair to send a letter to Chartered Accountants in this regard, which was proposed and seconded by following members:-

Proposed by:-

Shri Abraham Tech, President, Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

- III. Shri Sahdev Yadav told the House that Executive Committee has passed a resolution to levy an additional penalty of Rs. 100/- per ID card for on the spot submission of documents for preparing of new ID cards for athletes participating in Youth, Junior & Senior National Weightlifting Championships in future, to be effective from 2016-17.

After deliberations, the House agreed to impose the penalty of Rs. 100/- per id card for submission of documents on the spot to the Secretariat office during any Youth, Junior & Senior National Championships effective 2016-17.

Proposed by:-

Shri S.L. Janghel, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Pradesh Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Arun Kumar Kesri, President, Bihar Weightlifters' Association

- IV. Shri Sahdev Yadav also informed the House that in order to run the National weightlifting championships successfully, the Federation is gearing up to purchase Software and Hardware system which can be procured indigenously or through International / Asian Weightlifting Federation and will be proposed in the next ACTC meeting with Sports Authority of India.

The entire House unanimously authorized the President to purchase the software and hardware for running the weightlifting National Championships.

Proposed by:-

Shri Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association

Seconded by:-

Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee, President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association

- IV. Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee requested the Chair to allot the Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships to the State of West Bengal for 2017-18.

The President praised the efforts of Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami and Shri B. Venkatramaiah, Competition Directors – Patna Youth and Junior Nationals and apprised the House that new members will be given chance to come forward to discharge such duties in future also under the guidance of Senior members like Shri Pal Singh Sandhu and Shri Kumbasi Subramanaya.

The President lauds praise on the efforts made by Shri Sahdev Yadav who is running the secretariat office all alone and has also taken VRS from his services for the betterment of weightlifting.

The President praised Shri Arun Kumar Kesri for making wonderful trophies and medals for Youth and Junior National Weightlifting Championships.


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Shri Ajit Kumar Banerjee, President, West Bengal State Weightlifting Association thanked all the members (Secretaries and Presidents of State Associations) in the House.

As there is no other business to be transacted, the Meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Secretary General applauding his efforts post 2010 era where he bailed out the sport of weightlifting in India from the clutches of dope and raised the bar Internationally as most of the International Federations are showing due respect to Indian technical officials abroad. He also expressed his profoundest gratitude to Shri Sahdev Yadav and expressed his satisfaction on his day to day duties performed.


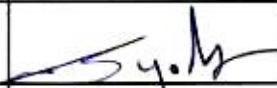
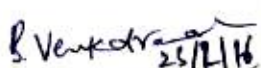
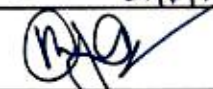
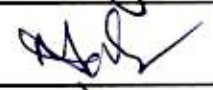

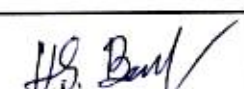



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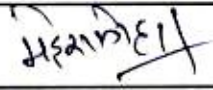
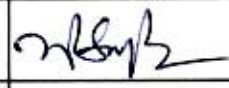


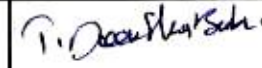

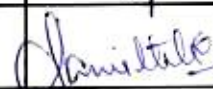

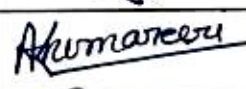

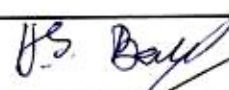
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1	Birendra Prasad Baishya	President	
2	G.R. Beig	Vice President	
3	K. Subramanya	Vice President	
4	Sahdev Yadav	Vice President	
5	Ratan Lal Sharma	Vice President	
6	B. Venkatramiah	Vice President	 B. Venkatramiah 25/2/16
7	Bhabajyoti Goswami	Vice President	
8	Narayan Sahu	Vice President	
9	Abraham Techii	Vice President	
10	Paramjit Singh	Vice President	
11	G. Gunasekaran	Vice President	
12	Suresh Sehgal	Associate Vice President	
13	Vijay Baghel	Associate Vice President	
14	H.S. Bansal	Associate Vice President	
15	P. Dayanand Pai	Associate Vice President	
16	K. Suryanarayana	Associate Vice President	
17	D. Chandrahas Rai	Secretary General	
18	Santosh Sinhasane	Hony. Secretary	
19	Madan Lal Salvi	Joint Secretary	
20	Devesh Ch. Roy	Joint Secretary	


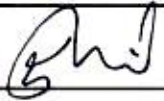

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21	Jayesh Naik	Joint Secretary	
22	Manu Jacob	Joint Secretary	
23	Mahesh Lohar	Treasurer	
24	N.P.S. Chauhan	Executive Member	
25	K.D.S. Nagra	Executive Member	
26	Yudhvir Singh	Executive Member	
27	Sushil Bhardwaj	Executive Member	
28	Pal Singh Sandhu	By Special Invitation	
29	Rajneesh Bhaskar	Legal Counsel	
29	Andhra Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1 T. DEENSHA BARU	
		2	
30	Arunachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1 Abraham K Techi President	
		2 Daniel Techi S/Secy	
31	Assam Weightlifting Association	1 B.P. BOWMYA President	
		2 Bhobajyoti Goswami Secretary	
32	Bihar Weightlifters' Association	1 A.K. Kessu	
		2 S.P. SINGH	
33	Chandigarh Amateur Weightlifting Association	1 H.S. Bawal	
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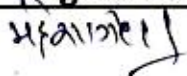




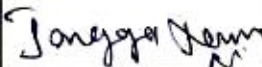
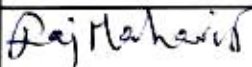
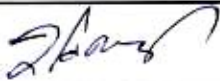
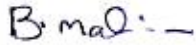


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35	Delhi State Weightlifting Association	1	
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36	Weightlifting Association of Goa	1	
		2	
37	Gujarat State Weightlifting Association	1	
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38	Weightlifting Association of Haryana	1	
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39	Himachal Pradesh Weightlifting Association	1	
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40	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	1	
		2	
41	Karnataka State Weightlifters' Association	1	D. CHANDRANAS RAI SECRETARY
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42	Kerala State Weightlifting Association	1	
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43	Madhya Pradesh Amateur Weightlifting Association	1	
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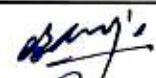

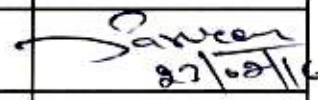
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		2 Santosh Subesane	
45	Manipur Weightlifting Association	1 SUNIL ELANGBAM	
		2 Secretary, Manipur	
46	Mizoram Weightlifting Association	1 Maxasar	
		2 T. Meenakshi Sudakeswan	
47	Nagaland Weightlifting Association	1	
		2	
48	Orissa Weightlifting Association	1 Narayan Sahu Secretary	
		2 J.N. Manda, Executive Member	
49	Adhoc Committee - Puducherry Weightlifting Association	1	
		2	
50	Punjab Weightlifting Association	1	
		2	
51	Rajasthan State Weightlifting Association	1 President	
		2 Secretary	
52	Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Association	1 B. Madurai veeran Representative	
		2 D. Naveenathwarathan Representative	
53	Telangana Weightlifting Association	1 M. HANUMANI H RAO JOINT SECRETARY	
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55	Uttarakhand Weightlifting Association	1 NP S Chauhan	
		2 Executive Vice President	
56	West Bengal State Weightlifting Association	1 Lt. Banerjee. (President)	 
		2 Ranjit Bhattacharya (Sec)	
57	All India Police Sports Control Board	1	
		2	
58	FCI Sports Promotion Board	1	
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59	Railway Sports Promotion Board	1 PARVEEN	 22/02/16
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60	Services Sports Control Board	1	
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