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Copy of Board's letter No.2018/E[Sports]/4[3]/4/Policy dated 17.08.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 31.12.2010 and 23.05.2013 quoted therein were circulated under S.C. Nos. 09/2011 and 50/2013, respectively.

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Secy. to PCPO
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. 2018/E[Sports]/4[3]/4/Policy dated 17.08.2018 [RBE No.123/2018] Clarification /Corrigendum No.97

Sub: Out-of-Turn Promotions [OTP] to outstanding Sportspersons and Coaches to Officer Cadre on sport accounts for representing India in Category A & B International Championships and on being awarded Padma Shri Award

Ref: Board's letters No.[i] 2010/E[Sports]/4[1]/1[policy] dated 31.12.2010 [RBE 189/2010]
[ii] No.2012/E[Sports]/4[1]/3/OTP/DOPT dated 23.05.2013 [RBE 50/2013] & clarifications /corrigendum issued thereto.

Please connect Para 9.2.1.1, 9.2.2.1 & 9.2.A of Board's policy letters mentioned above regarding out of turn promotion to outstanding sportspersons and Coaches for participation in Category A & B International Championships.

Ministry of Railways [Railway Board] in partial modification /addition of the above have now decided that.

- [i] Out-of-turn promotion may be granted to a sportsperson to Officer Grade if he fulfils the following conditions:
 - [a] who has represented India in the Olympics on at least two occasions and has won at least one medal in Commonwealth Games /Asian Games medals

OR

[b] who has represented India in the Olympics on at least two occasions and has been conferred Arjuna /Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

OR

[c] who is conferred Padma Award on the basis of achievement in sports and is regular employee.

[ii] One out-of-turn promotion may be granted to a Coach in Officer Grade if he fulfils the following conditions:

[a] who is conferred Padma Award on the basis of achievement in sports and is regular employee

OR

[b] If he/she has trained a sportsperson or a team which goes on to win a medal on at least 3 occasions of Category A or B championship including at least 01 Olympic and substantively be in grade pay Rs.4200 [or equivalent in 7th CPC].

Note: Medals won in one championship in a single year shall be considered as one occasion.

While World Championships/World Cup are held once in 4 years; In some disciplines there are annual world championships & in certain others they are held once in two years. [For such disciplines only 01 medal winning performance in 4 years will be considered], maintaining parity with World Championships in other disciplines.

For Out-of-Turn promotion to Coaches one achievement will be considered for one promotion only and Out-of-Turn Promotion shall be granted with a gap of minimum four years.

The sportsperson[s] achieving the requisite sports performance norms should apply to controlling Railway Administration. The Railway/PU will consider the case expeditiously and obtain the approval of the Competent Authority on the Railway [General Manager] for Group 'B' promotion.

These instructions will be applicable for all serving railway sportspersons / coaches fulfilling the existing criteria.