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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
(Department of Sports)

New Delhi the 21st April, 2010

To

The President/Secretary General/General Secretary of
All National Sports Federations

Subject: Declaring National Sports Federations as Public Authority – regarding

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 30.3.2010 on the above subject declaring all National Sports Federations (NSFs) receiving grant of Rs. 10 lakhs or more as Public Authority under Section 2(h) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

2. The NSFs were requested to designate the Central Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities as per Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, and also fulfill other obligations of being a public authority and carry out obligatory voluntary disclosures as per Section 4 of the act.
3. In response, the Ministry is in receipt of letters from some NSFs seeking extension of time for compliance of these instructions.
4. Taking their requests into consideration, it has now been decided to extend the time limit for appointment of Central Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities till 30th April'10 and for fulfilling other obligations of being a Public Authority as per Section 4 of the RTI Act till 15th May 2010.
5. The federations are requested to strictly follow these time limits and upload the information on their websites under intimation to this Ministry.
6. It may please be noted that adhering to RTI guidelines is mandatory for the NSFs to avail financial assistance form the Government.

Yours faithfully,


(Deepika Kachhal)
Director

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President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association
Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission