भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
खेल विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय के तहत एक स्वायत्त निकाय)
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports)

Date: 06.02.2026

Administrative Sanction No. - 80/FE/2025-26

Subject: Administrative Sanction towards participation of Indian undergo exposure training and friendly matches at Perth, Australia from 11th to 28th Feb'26 ahead of the preparations for the AFC Women's Asia Cup 2026 which will be in Australia in March 2026.

Reference is invited to the above-mentioned subject and to say that Administrative Sanction towards participation of Indian Team to undergo exposure training and friendly matches at Perth, Australia from 11th to 28th Feb'26 ahead of the preparations for the AFC Women's Asia Cup 2026 which will be held in Australia in March 2026 comprising of 30 Members **(24 Athletes + 06 Officials & Support Staff) + (04 Support Staff at No Cost to Govt.)** as mentioned below in the upcoming **training and friendly matches at Perth, Australia from 11th to 28th Feb'26.**

2. The details of Players are as follows:

S.No.	Name	DOB	POS
1	ELANGBAM PANTHOI CHANU	01-02-1996	GOALKEEPER
2	SOWMIYA NARAYANASAMY	25-07-2000	GOALKEEPER
3	SHREYA HOODA	25.05.1999	GOALKEEPER
4	ADRIJA SARKHEL	19-11-2004	GOALKEEPER
5	SWEETY DEVI NGANGBAM	01-12-1999	DEFENDER
6	SHILKY DEVI HEMAM	23-11-2005	DEFENDER
7	JULI KISHAN	08-05-1999	DEFENDER
8	MARTINA THOKCHOM	13-07-2004	MIDFIELDER
9	NIRMALA DEVI PHANJOUBAM	02-03-2003	DEFENDER
10	SANJU	12-09-1997	DEFENDER
11	ASTAM ORAON	05.02.2005	DEFENDER
12	SANGITA BASFORE	12-07-1996	MIDFIELDER
13	BABINA DEVI LISHAM	01-02-2005	MIDFIELDER
14	PRIYADHARSHINI SELLADURAI	26-02-2003	MIDFIELDER
15	ANJU TAMANG	22-12-1995	MIDFIELDER
16	GRACE DANGMEI	05-02-1996	FORWARD
17	KARISHMA PURUSHOTTAM SHIRVOIKAR	04-08-2001	FORWARD
18	JASODA MUNDA	03-04-2001	MIDFIELDER
19	RIMPA HALDAR	06-02-2005	FORWARD
20	MALAVIKA	12-11-2003	FORWARD
21	PYARI XAXA	18.05.1997	FORWARD
22	LYNDA KOM SERTO	28.02.2005	FORWARD
23	SARITA YUMNUM	06.02.2002	DEFENDER
24	AVEKA SINGH	30.12.2003	MIDFIELDER

3. List of Coaches & Support Staff:

S.No.	Name of Officials & Support Staff	Designation	Recommendation
1	**Amelia Valverde Villalobos**	**Head Coach**	**NO COST TO GOVT**
2	Priya P.V.	Coach	COST TO GOVT
3	Crispin Chettri	Assistant Coach	COST TO GOVT
4	Mario Aguiar	Goalkeeper Coach	COST TO GOVT
5	Sayli Shinde	Physiotherapist	COST TO GOVT
6	Lalthutiamngheti	Masseur	COST TO GOVT
7	Ankita Pandurang Pawar	Masseur	COST TO GOVT
8	**Joy Gabriel M**	**Video Analyst**	**NO COST TO GOVT**
9	**Jose Alberto Sanchez Salazar**	**Fitness Coach**	**NO COST TO GOVT**
10	**Javier Eli Avila Garro**	**GK Coach**	**NO COST TO GOVT**

4. As per the provisions scheme, the admissible assistance would be provided for the above team members.

5. Section 9 of FC (R) Act, 1976, provides inter-alia that no Member of a legislature, office bearers of a political party, Judge, Government Servant or employee of any Corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without prior permission of the Central Government. In case, any team member is covered under the above Act, he/she should obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before his/her departure to **Australia**.

6. Such of the team-members who might be Central Government Servants are to be treated as on duty (which include deputation abroad) in respect of this participation by the Department/Office in which they are employed in terms of Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 6/1/85-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 30.1.1989. The Federation should inform their employing Department/Office accordingly.

7. It is requested that High Commission/Embassy of India at **Australia** and organizers of the event may please be informed by fax/email of the travel plans and itinerary of the team for participation in the above event. The team members may be advised to call on the Mission for exchange of view.

8. A **Technical report** on the visit of the team along with its **Performance/Achievement** in the above event may please be sent to this Ministry/ SAI **within 07 days of the return** of the team to India along with some action photographs, if possible.

9. Before departure, a report on dope test of the team members may please be obtained from DG, NADA New Delhi.

10. Travel Sector: **Hometown/Training base – Australia & Back.** In this regard, it is also requested to book tickets through any of the three travel agents viz. (i) M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), (ii) M/s Ashok Travels and Tours (ATT) and (iii) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), in terms of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 19024/03/2021 dated 16th June, 2022. Further, the tickets have to be booked immediately on receipt of the sanction.

11. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Naveen Kumar)

Project Officer

To,

President/Secretary General

All India Football Federation (AIFF)

Copy to:

1. DG, NADA
2. CEO TOPS
3. SDO, TEAMS
4. DDO (TEAMS & TOPS & TAGG)
5. Media Division, SAI HQ, New Delhi.
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Financial Sanction No.- 80/FE/2025-26

Subject: Financial assistance under ANSFs towards participation of Indian undergo exposure training and friendly matches at Perth, Australia from 11th to 28th Feb'26 ahead of the preparations for the AFC Women's Asia Cup 2026 which will be in Australia in March 2026.

Further to the Administrative approval on 06-02-2026 on the above subject. I am directed to convey the **Financial Sanction** of Competent Authority, in principle, for the subject International Exposure, as per following break-up of financial assistance and Terms & Conditions:

2. Financial implications for players (A)

S.No.	Particular	No. of Units	No. of Days	Rate	Currency	Conversion	Amount
1	Airfare (As per Actuals)	30	18	100000	INR	1	30,00,000
2	Boarding & Lodging	30	18	215	USD	91	1,05,65,100
3	Insurance (As per Actuals)	30	18	2000	INR	1	60,000
4	Visa Fee (As per Actuals)	30	18	15000	INR	1	4,50,000
5	Extra Baggage	1	1	3000	USD	91	2,73,000
Grand Total							**1,43,48,100/-**

3. I am also directed to convey the approval of competent authority to sanction the amount of **Rs. 1,43,48,100/-** towards participation in the said Foreign Exposure Training & Friendly Match.
4. Payment towards booking of Air-tickets, Insurance and EBT on actual basis shall be made directly by the SAI HQ, New Delhi to the Government authorized travel agent on receipt of original bills from the government authorized travel agent.
5. The amount sanctioned herein will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Sports Authority of India on the prescribed bill on the receipt of Utilization Certificate to grantee through Electronic Clearing System.
6. The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:
   a. The grantee shall maintain subsidiary accounts of the grant received from the SAI.
   b. The performance-cum-achievement report in respect of the above event for which the grant has been sanctioned should be forwarded to the TEAMS DIVISION, Sports Authority of India with a copy to Government Observer within one week of the completion of event.
   c. That some photographs of the events, i.e. events, medal winners etc. with sample invitation cards for opening and closing ceremony and copies of newspaper clippings related to the event preferably in National and Regional dailies be sent to this office along with performance-cum-achievement report.
   d. That the amount in INR will be subject to the actual rate of foreign exchange on the date of payment by the Federation. The difference, if any, in INR will be adjusted.
   e. Amount of grant should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and unspent balance of grant shall be refunded by the grantee institution immediately after conclusion of the event.
   f. The grantee should maintain separate accounts for the grants released by the Sports Authority of India. The accounts of the amount so paid to the grantee shall be open to check by an officer deputed by Sports Authority of India or the Government in addition to other statutory authorities to ensure proper utilization of the funds and that no profits are earned out this.

g. The grantee shall also submit consolidated accounts of the grants received from other Ministries/Departments/State Government/Private agencies if any, for detailed checking by the Sports Authority of India, in addition to the separate annual accounts on the activities implemented with the grants released by the Sports Authority of India.

h. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.

i. The fact the programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Sports Authority of India should be prominently highlighted and displayed while inviting people and holding functions/programmes/events etc. When the Sports Authority of India/Government of India/State Government has reasons to believe that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for the approved purposes, the payment of the grant will be stopped. If the reply to the show cause notice is not satisfactory, the earlier grant will be recovered with interest as mentioned in Clause "d" above.

j. The grantee institution or organization should exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved projects.

k. As per GFR 2017- 236(1), the accounts of grantee institution or organization shall be opened to inspection by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Sports Authority of India and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit of Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

7. The grantee should ensure that all the payment made through PFMS and the relevant portion also to be uploaded into the DBT portal.

8. The above sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the Director General/ Secretary /CEO TOPS/ED TEAMS/Jt.CEO TAGG of Sports Authority of India. It is certified that the grant being released is in conformity with the rules and regulations of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

9. Travel Sector: Hometown/Training base – Almaty & Back. In this regard, it is requested to book Air ticket through any of the three travel agents viz. (i) M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), (ii) M/s Ashok Travels and Tours (ATT) and (iii) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), in terms of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 19024/03/2021 dated 16th June, 2022. Further, the tickets have to be booked immediately on receipt of the sanction.

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