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: 19.03.2026

Administrative Sanction No. - 86/FE/2025-26

Subject: Administrative Sanction towards Indian undergo acclimatization exposure training and friendly matches at Thailand from 20th to 30th March 2026 ahead of the preparations for the AFC U-20 Women's Asia Cup 2026 which will be at Thailand from 31st March to 19th April 2026.

Reference is invited to the above-mentioned subject and to say that Administrative Sanction towards Indian undergo acclimatization exposure training and friendly matches at Thailand from 20th to 30th March 2026 ahead of the preparations for the AFC U-20 Women's Asia Cup 2026 which will be at Thailand from 31st March to 19th April 2026 team comprising of 33 Members (24 Athletes, 3 Coach, 3 Support Staff) **(02 Athletes No Cost to Govt. & 01 Support Staff No Cost to Govt.)** as mentioned below in the upcoming AFC U-20 Women's Asia Cup 2026, Thailand, 20th March to 19th April 2026.

2. The details of Players are as follows:

S.No.	Name	SAI Recommendation
1	Monalisha Devi Moirangthem	Cost to Govt.
2	Ribansi Jammu	Cost to Govt.
3	Remi Thokchom	Cost to Govt.
4	Thoibisana Chanu Toijam	Cost to Govt.
5	Cindy Remruatpuii Coloney	Cost to Govt.
6	Shubhangi Singh	Cost to Govt.
7	Pooja	Cost to Govt.
8	Neha	Cost to Govt.
9	Amju Chanu Kayenpaibam	Cost to Govt.
10	Arina Devi Nameirakpam	Cost to Govt.
11	Sibani Devi Nongmeikapam	Cost to Govt.
12	Babita Kumari	Cost to Govt.
13	Lhingdeikim	Cost to Govt.
14	Bhumika Devi Khumukcham	Cost to Govt.
15	Shilji Shaji	Cost to Govt.
16	Nishima Kumari	Cost to Govt.
17	Monisha Sangha	Cost to Govt.
18	Melody Chanu Keisham	**No Cost to Govt.**
19	Deepika Pal	Cost to Govt.
20	Sulanjana Raul	Cost to Govt.
21	Sahena Th	Cost to Govt.
22	Ruchi	Cost to Govt.
23	Shruti Kumari	Cost to Govt.
24	Nandini	Cost to Govt.
25	Viksit Bara	**No Cost to Govt.**
26	Alka Indwar	Cost to Govt.

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3. The details of Coaches and Support Staffs are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the team member	Designation	SAI Recommendation
1	Joakim Bernt Alexandersson	Head Coach	Cost to Govt.
2	Paromita Sit	Assistant Coach	Cost to Govt.
3	Kallingalpeedikayil Khadar Hameed	GK Coach	Cost to Govt.
4	Asmin D Souza	Physiotherapist	Cost to Govt.
5	Shreya Rasania	Doctor	Cost to Govt.
6	Prajval Vijay Chakravarthy	Video Analyst	**No Cost to Govt.**
7	Villari Pejathya	Masseur	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 **Thailand**.

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 **Thailand** 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 – Thailand & 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 issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Naveen Kumar)
Project Officer
19/03/26

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.
6. Sanction folder of TEAMS Division

Date: 19.03.2026

Financial Sanction -86/Foreign Exposure/2025-26

Subject: Financial assistance under ANSFs towards participation of U-20 Indian Women Football Team in acclimatization exposure training and friendly matches to be held in Thailand from 20th to 30th March 2026.

Further to the Administrative approval 19.03.2026 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 of Players and Coaches & Support Staff are as follows:

S.No.	Particular	No. of Units	No. of Days	Rate	Currency	Conversion	Amount (In Rupees)	Remarks
1	Airfare	30	1	55000	INR	1	1650000	The Airfare amount is provided by AIFF
2	Boarding & Lodging	30	9	112	USD	92	2782080	Boucher was not provided
3	Insurance	30		2200	INR	1	66000	The Insurance amount is provided by AIFF
4	Visa Fee	30		0	INR	0	0	
5	Extra Baggage	24		10000	INR	0	240000	Extra Baggage provided by AIFF
6	OPA	30	7	25	USD	92	483000	
		30	1	18.75	USD	92	51750	
	Total OPA- Rs.534750/30 members = 17825/-per members							
	Total						**5272830/-**	

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1. I am also directed to convey the approval of competent authority to sanction the amount of **52,72,830/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty only)** towards participation in the said Championship.

2. OPA of the total amount of **Rs.5,34,750/-(@17825per head)** to 30 members for participation of Indian U-20 Women's Football Team may be released directly to their bank accounts.

3. Final Settlement/Reimbursement of the account will be done on receipt of UC/bills & Vouchers.

4. Booking of Air Tickets (30 Members) will be booked by AIFF through the Government authorized travel agent from India (Domestic) – Thailand and back and the payment towards Airfare & Insurance will be directly released to the Govt. authorized agency after receiving the bill/ voluchers for the same with the **ceiling limit of Rs. 55,000 per member**.

5. The amount sanctioned herein will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Sports Authority of India on the prescribed bill immediately for disbursing the same 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 ED TEAMS 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 – Competition Venue & 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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