MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA/RAJYA SABHA

Subject: Laying of Review Statement in respect of Annual Report and Audited Accounts of National Anti-Doping Agency for the year 2023-24.

The Government of India through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is in agreement with the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for the year 2023-24.

2. As signatory of Copenhagen Declaration on Anti-Doping and UNESCO International Convention against Doping (1st February 2007), the Government of India undertook appropriate measures to adopt the Code at the national and international level, which are consistent with the principles of World Anti-Doping Code.

3. In terms of the Code, an independent organization was to be established as apex national body possessing the primary authority to adopt and implement anti-doping rules, direct the collection of dope samples, manage the test results and conduct the hearings, all at the national level.

4. NADA was set up as a Society registered in 2008 under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, with the objective of promoting, coordinating and monitoring the doping control programme in sports in all its forms in the country.

5. In pursuance of the decision, WADA amended the World Anti-Doping Agency Code 2009 and the Government of India notified the amended Anti-Doping Rules (ADR) of NADA in 2010 on 5th February 2010 in compliance of WADA code 2009 in consultation with WADA. NADA accepted the World Anti-Doping Code and framed the Anti-Doping Rules (ADR) of NADA in 2010 and implemented in conformity with the NADA's responsibility under the code. WADA further amended the World Anti-Doping Code 2015, to which NADA had implemented the same with effect from 01.01.2015. These rules have been further amended as per WADA Code 2021 and apply to the whole of India and have come into operation with effect from 1st January 2021.

6. The management and the affairs of NADA vest with the Governing Body comprising of Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports as Chairman, Secretary (Sports), as Vice-Chairman with 5 Members experts from outside and the Director General of NADA as Member Secretary.

7. NADA functions from its Headquarters based at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, East Gate No. 10, New Delhi. The organization is headed by Director General of NADA.

Primary Functions of NADA:

- Adopting and implementing anti-doping rules and policies, which conform to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Dope sample collection of Sportspersons across the country.
- Result management following Anti-Doping Rule Violations.
- Providing Awareness about Anti-Doping measures for Athletes, Coaches and Support staff through education and research.

DOPE TESTING

8. The dope sample collection takes place mainly in place of the training locations and also during the sports event conducted across the country. In the recent years, NADA has started dope testing in national, state, university, and school level events conducted across India.

RESULT MANAGEMENT

Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)

9. Set up as per the current ADR of NADA 2021, the panel consists of 15 members with five bench hearing the anti-doping rule violations. Each bench consists of one expert from Legal, Medical and Sports field. Athletes found guilty of violating Anti-Doping Rules of NADA are given an opportunity to present themselves before the hearing panel and explain their cases to the hearing panel on the date and time fixed by the Panel.

Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP)

10. ADAP set up as per the current ADR of NADA 2021 to hear appeals against decisions of Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel. The panel consists of six members with two legal two legal luminaries, two medical experts and two eminent sportspersons. The panels meet as and when required and hear the appeal cases.

EDUCATION CUM AWARENESS PROGRAM

11. NADA regularly conducts education/awareness program on doping in sports and dissemination of information, educating the sportspersons, coaches and support personnel on the ill effects of doping through teaching sessions/seminars/workshops and organizing dope tests on athletes both in-competition and out-of-competition.

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Subject: Statement showing reasons for the delay in submission of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of National Anti-Doping Agency for the year 2023-24 in the Parliament.

As per rule 20 of the Rules of National Anti-Doping Agency, the Annual Report and Audited Accounts along with the Audit Report thereon of NADA are required to be laid in both the Houses of Parliament.

2. Further, as per the existing instructions of the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, the Annual Report as well as the audited accounts of an autonomous body are required to be placed in the Parliament within nine months after the closing of accounting year. Accordingly, the Annual Report and Audited Accounts along with the audited report thereon of NADA for the year 2023-24 was to be laid in the Parliament.

3. The details of sequence of events for reason for delay in Submission of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of NADA for 2023-2024

S.N.	Sequence of events	2023-24
1	(i) The date on which the organization approached the Audit Authorities to appoint the auditors for auditing the Accounts	07.06.2022
	(ii) date of their appointment.	07.06.2022
	(iii) Time taken in Appointment after closure of F/Y	Within the time limit
2	(i) The date of compilation of Annual Accounts	14.09.2024
	(ii) Time taken after closure of Accounting Year	Within the time limit
3	The date on which the annual accounts of the organization were submitted to Auditors for auditing	30.09.2024
	Time taken after compilation of annual account	15 days
4	The date and duration for auditing of the annual accounts of the organisation by auditors;	10.10.2024 – 23.10.2024 13 days
5	The date of queries raised by the auditors during auditing of Annual Accounts	11.10.2024
6	The date on which the replies to the audit queries was furnished to the Auditors;	22.10.2024
7	The date on which draft Audit Report was issued by Audit Authorities;	29.10.2024
	Time taken after receipt of Annual Accounts	30 days
8	The date on which the final Audit Report received by organisation	03.01.2025
9	The date on which documents were got approved from the Competent Authority (AGM);	31.01.2025
	Time taken after receipt of final Audit Report	28 days
10	The date on which documents were taken up for translation	03.02.2025
	The date on which documents were taken up for printing	28.02.2025

	Time taken after getting approval of documents	1 month
11	The date of finalization of Annual Report	31.01.2025
12	The date on which documents were sent to the Ministry for being laid on the Table of House;	03.03.2025
	Time taken finalisation of Annual Report	30 days
13	The date of laying of the documents on the Table on the House.	-
	Time taken by the Ministry after receipt of the Annual Report and Audited Account	-

4. The reasons for delay in laying the said document before the Parliament are as under:

(i) National Anti-Doping Agency forwarded the balance sheet to the office of Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) on 30.09.2024 duly approved by the Governing Body of NADA for undertaking the statutory audit of NADA so that audited account/annual report may be placed before the Both Houses of the Parliament. It is to mention that due to non-receipt of UC/Expenditure statement of the event conducted during the financial year, the internal audit by the Chartered Accountant could not be completed in time, which led to delay in finalization of the balance sheet and thereafter forwarding the same to O/o CAG for undertaking the audit.

(ii) The Audit Team from the Office of DG of Audit conducted the statutory audit between 10.10.2024– 23.10.2024 and SAR received on 03.01.2025. Thereafter, presented the SAR report before the Governing Body of the NADA for approval along with the Annual Report for 2023-2024.

(iii) The Annual Report and Audited Accounts of NADA for 2023-2024 has now been forwarded for laying on the table of Both Houses of the Parliament in the coming session of Parliament.

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