SUB: Guideline Relating to Medical Treatment of Sports Hostel Inmates

After careful consideration, it has been decided that medical treatment will be provided to inmates of State Government Sports Hostels as given below.

A. Medical Treatment Without Hospitalization

(i) Inmate should be immediately taken to a Government Hospital (Private Hospital/Clinic in case no Government hospital is located nearby or no Government Doctor is available in the Government Hospital). On the basis of the prescription of the Doctor, the Sports Hostel Incharge will meet the expenses relating to Medical Examination, Pathological Test, Medicine Bills, etc.

(ii) In case any inmate, due to urgency of his/her treatment, goes to a Government Hospital on his/her own without the knowledge of the Sports Hostel Incharge and incurs expenditure from his/her pocket on account of Medical Examination, Pathological Test, Medicine, etc., he/she should be reimbursed of the expenses by the Sports Hostel Incharge only when the inmate produces prescription of the Government hospital.

(iii) If any inmate goes to any Private Hospital/Clinic for treatment on his/her own without the knowledge of the Sports Hostel Incharge, as against the procedure mentioned at Para-(i) above, expenses incurred by him/her shall not be reimbursed to the inmate.

(iv) All expenses incurred on this account as mentioned at Para – (i) & (ii) above, shall be met out of the Sports Hostel contingency fund.

(v) Medical Register and other related documents of the Sports Hostel shall be maintained properly and signature of the inmate concerned shall be obtained in token of the expenses incurred.

B. Medical Treatment Requiring Hospitalization (Arising out of serious accident/illness)

(i) Inmate should be immediately admitted in a Government hospital. However, if the concerned Doctor of the Government hospital refers the case to a Private Hospital/Clinic for better treatment, the inmate should be immediately admitted in the said Private Hospital/Clinic.
(ii) In case of prolonged hospitalisation, the Sports Hostel Incharge must call the parents/guardian of the inmate who should act as Attendant to their child/ward. All expenses on account of to and fro journey, lodging and boarding of the parents/guardian (maximum 2 in number) shall be borne by the Sports Hostel Incharge. The parents/guardian of the inmate should be allowed to stay in the Sports Hostel or any nearby Sports Infrastructure of the State Government. (In case no parents/guardian is available to act as Attendant, the Hostel Incharge may avail services of volunteers to act as Attendant on payment basis, if need be).

(iii) All expenses on account of hospitalization of any inmate, as stated above, shall be met from the hostel contingency fund or any other available fund if the hostel contingency fund is inadequate. Medical treatment of the inmate shall not be compromised/delayed/neglected on account of non-availability of fund with the Sports Hostel Incharge. If need be, Sports and Youth Services Department will place adequate contingency fund with the Sports Hostel Incharge immediately on getting requisition from the Sports Hostel Incharge.

(iv) Hospitalisation and allied expenses shall be borne by Sports & YS Department for the period of hospitalisation not exceeding 1 month. Hospitalisation and allied expenses beyond 1 month shall have to be borne by the parents/guardian of the inmate concerned unless there is a specific approval of the State Government to bear the expenses beyond 1 month period.

(v) After every such case of hospitalization, the Sports Hostel Incharge shall submit item-wise detailed expenditure for sanction by the Sports & YS Department.

(vi) Medical Register and other related documents should be maintained properly and the signature of the inmate concerned (or his/her parents/guardian if the inmate is not in a position to sign during his/her treatment) must be obtained in token of the hospitalization expense. In case of non-availability of the parents/guardian, the Sports Hostel Incharge will self-certify the expenditure.

C. Case of Death/Acquiring Permanent Disability

(i) In case of death of an inmate or in case any inmate acquires permanent disability due to any accident/illness, Sports & Youth Services Department will give an ex-gratia amount to the parent/legal guardian of the inmate concerned as given below. The ex-gratia can be given from the Odisha Sports Development Fund. If there will be no funds available under the OSDF, then the ex-gratia should be given from Hostel Contingency.

| Death or Acquiring Permanent Disability (Degree of disability being 100%) | Rs. 4.00 lakh |
| Acquiring Permanent Disability (Degree of disability being 75% to 99%) | Rs. 3.00 lakh |
| Acquiring Permanent Disability (Degree of disability being 40% to 74%) | Rs. 2.00 lakh |
| Acquiring Permanent Disability (Degree of disability being less than 40%) | Rs. 1.00 lakh |

(ii) In case of an inmate acquiring permanent disability, he/she shall be weed out from the Sports Hostel.
D. Conditions

(i) A Sports Hostel inmate will be entitled for free medical treatment/Ex-gratia on death or acquiring permanent disability, as mentioned in Para – A, B & C above, only when the cause for medical treatment/ex-gratia payment arises during his/her stay in State Government Sports Hostels which includes day to day training, participation in different Matches/Competitions/Tournaments duly permitted by the Hostel Incharge/Sports & Youth Services Department, journey for such Matches/Competitions/Tournaments, day to day movement relating to attending schools/colleges and other official programmes of the School/College/Sports Hostel, visit to local market/religious places with the permission of the Hostel Incharge, etc. which are normal routine of the Sports Hostel.

(ii) An inmate will not be entitled to free medical treatment/ex-gratia on death or acquiring permanent disability, as stated in Para – A, B & C above, during the period of his/her absence from the Sports Hostel on account of availing of vacations, availing personal leave or while being unauthorisedly absent from the Sports Hostel and also during transit to and from the Sports Hostel for vacations, leave and unauthorised absence.

(iii) For availing ex-gratia payment on death as mentioned at Para C above, the claimant has to produce Death Certificate of the deceased inmate issued by competent authority and other necessary documents as may be required on case to case basis. The claim application shall not be entertained if submitted after one year from the date of death.

(iv) For availing ex-gratia payment for acquiring permanent disability as mentioned at Para – C above, the inmate/claimant has to produce Permanent Disability Certificate duly issued by competent authority under prevailing Government guideline and other necessary documents as may be required on case to case basis. The claim application shall not be entertained if submitted after one year from the date of weeding out from the Sports Hostel.

These provisions will come into effect prospectively from the date of issue of this guideline.

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