THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 18th DECEMBER 2021

A virtual meeting of the General Body of NRAI was held on 18th December 2021 at 11.30 am to transact the following agenda. Members, as per list attached, attended the meeting.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the President NRAI was not able to attend the meeting. In his absence, Mr. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, Senior Vice President chaired the meeting.

To approve the minutes of the Annual General Body meeting held on 12th December 2020.

The minutes were circulated along with the agenda. The House unanimously approved the minutes of the Annual General Body meeting held on 12th December 2020.

 To approve the minutes of the General Body meeting (Election Meeting) held on 18th September 2021.

The Secretary General said that the elections of the office bearers and members of the Governing Body of NRAI were held on 18th September 2021. The minutes of the meeting were circulated along with the agenda.

Shri Gaurav Sarin, member General Body of NRAI pointed out that annexures of the Minutes of the General Body meeting were not marked correctly and requested for corrections.

This was noted and record was corrected accordingly. The Secretary General requested the members to read Annexure "B" as Annexure "D" and Annexure "D" as Annexure "B". With this, the House, unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2021.

3. To approve the report of the Secretary General, NRAI for the year 2020-2021.

Report for the year 2020-21, prepared by Shri D V Seetharama Rao, the then Secretary General was circulated along with the agenda. The House approved the report of Shri D V Seetharama Rao for the year 2020-21. The House thanked Shri D V Seetharama Rao for his excellent services as Secretary General during the period 2013-2021.

4. To adopt and confirm the accounts for the financial year 2020-2021.

Copy of the Financial Accounts was circulated on 4th December 2021 to all members of the General Body. The Secretary General informed the House that the Financial Accounts for the year 2020-21 were adopted by the Governing Body of NRAI in its meeting held on 3rd December 2021. There was an excess of income over expenditure during this financial year. Shri Gusti Noria inquired about status of unutilized surplus during the financial year. The Secretary General said the point raised by Shri Gusti Noria will be taken care and necessary permission, if not sought, will be obtained from the I. Tax authorities. The House unanimously approved the Financial Accounts for the Financial Year 2020-2021.

5. To appoint Auditors for the financial year 2021-2022 and fix up their remuneration.

M/s Nath Ahuja & Co., Chartered Accountant, who conducted audit for the Financial Year 2020-21 have offered their services for the Financial Year 2021-22 on a professional fee of Rs. 75000/- plus GST. The House appointed M/s Nath Ahuja & Co., Chartered Accountant as auditors for the Financial Year 2021-22 on a professional fee of Rs. 75000/- plus GST.

- 6. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.
 - A. Shri Gaurav Sarin, vide his email dated 13th December 2021 has raised the following points for the consideration by the House:
 - (i) That some of the members nominated on various Sub Committees were not members of the General Body. He further contended that only members of the Governing Body of NRAI were eligible for nomination on Committees formed by the Governing Body.
 - (ii) Power to formulate and enforce any policy is only with the General Body of NRAI. The contention of Shri Gaurav Sarin was that the Governing Body neither functions nor have the power under Constitution of NRAI to formulate any policy of the NRAI. These powers rest with the General Body of NRAI.

Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, Senior Vice President and Ms Sheila Kanungo requested the Secretary General to seek legal opinion on the points raised by Shri Gaurav Sarin.

- B. Shri Gusti Noria suggested for formation of Governance Committee. Shri V K Dhall said that there was no need of such a committee as the existing system was fully functional. The suggestion of Shri Gusti Noria was noted.
- C. Shri Shashank Kaurani suggested the following:
 - (i) Apart from Members of Governing Body of NRAI/Gazetted Officer of Govt. of India/State Govt., the office bearers of the State Rifle Associations should also be authorized to endorse NRAI membership. It was decided to forward the suggestion of Shri Shashank Kaurani to the Membership Committee Sub Committee.
 - (ii) That some quota of Wild Cards should be fixed for each state so that the same is allotted by them to their shooters. The Secretary General assured to look into the suggestion made by Shri Shashank Kaurani.
- D. Shri G Susheel suggested that there should be three different Athletes Sub Committees for Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun.

E. Shri John F Kharshiing raised the issue of suicides being committee by shooters with the target weapons. Members discussed this issue at length and were concerned about losing young lives. Members suggested that the phycologists should be available to the shooters at Distt./State level for advice. Members also emphasized the need of counseling to the parents and urged the Secretary General to have pro-active role in providing counseling to young shooters during the trials/competitions as there is a life beyond shooting.

Since there was no other point for discussions. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

K SULTAN SINGH Secretary General

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 12th DECEMBER 2020

The Annual General Body meeting (virtual meeting on Zoom App) of NRAI was held on Saturday, the 12th December 2020 at 11.30 AM to transact the following business. The list of members present in the meeting is attached as per Annexure "A".

The President welcomed the members and requested the Secretary General to start the proceedings of the meeting.

The Secretary General informed the House that NRAI had lost two of its valuable General Body members in recent past. He requested the members to observe one-minute silence in memory of:

SHRI KAMAL MONGA – REPRESENTING SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA SHRI JAHANBAX BAMJI – REPRESENTING GUJARAT STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The House observed one-minute silence in memory of departed members and paid homage.

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Body meeting held on 6th December, 2019.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 6th December 2019 were circulated along with the Agenda. In absence of any observation from any member, Shri Subhash Rana proposed and Shri Jaspal Marwah seconded the proposal, the minutes were approved by the House unanimously.

2. To approve the report of the Secretary General, NRAI for the year 2019-2020.

The Secretary General said that the report was circulated along with agenda and requested that it be taken as read. Shri Karan Kumar proposed and Shri Pawan Singh seconded the proposal, the Report of the Secretary General for the year 2019-20 was approved unanimously.

To adopt and confirm the accounts for the financial year 2019-2020.

The Governing Body in its meeting held on 10th November 2020 had decided to recommend the financial accounts for the Financial year 2019-20 for the consideration and approval by the General Body of NRAI. The Secretary General requested the House that there was a surplus of around Two Crores at the end of this financial year. Shri R Ravikrishnan proposed and Shri Subhash Rana seconded the proposal, the House unanimously approved the financial accounts for the F Y 2019-20.

4. To appoint Auditors for the financial year 2020-2021 and fix up their remuneration.

The Secretary General said that M/s Nath Ahuja & Co, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi have conducted statutory audit of financial accounts of NRAI for many years and have offered their services as the Statutory Auditors of NRAI for the F.Y. 2020-21 with the remuneration of Rs. 75000/- plus taxes and out of pocket charges. He further said that the remuneration for the last financial year was Rs. 65000/- plus taxes and out of pocket charges. He recommended that M/s Nath Ahuja & Co, Chartered

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Accountants, New Delhi may be appointed statutory auditors for the F Y 2020-21. Shri Amarjang Singh proposed and Shri Ashok Mittal seconded the proposal, the House unanimously appointed M/s Nath Ahuja & Co, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi as statutory Chartered Accountants for the F Y 2020-21 with the remuneration of Rs. 75000/- plus taxes and out of pocket charges.

5. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.

- a. Shri Jaspal Marwah, on behalf of the Delhi State Rifle Association, thanked NRAI for nominating Shri Jaspal Rana for Dronacharya award. He further said that there was no photograph of Shri Jaspal Rana in this regard on the website of NRAI. Shri Subhash Rana, member of the Governing Body of NRAI and younger brother of Shri Jaspal Rana, corrected this and said that photograph of Shri Jaspal Rana was available on the website of NRAI.
- b. The President informed the House that preparations of ISSF World Cup, which NRAI is going to organize at New Delhi in March 2021 is in full swing and will be organized with all SOPs, as per Govt. of India/IOC/ISSF and NRAI will be adhered to. He further said that he has negotiated with M-League PTE Ltd, an online gaming company, to start online matches as per ISSF Rules under CSR funding. He said he is hopeful to receive a good amount as sponsorship for NRAI.
- c. Shri Ashok Mittal said that there is no proper norm on length of additional barrels for 12 bore which shooters wish to import. Shri Karan Kumar said there are other issues related to import permits being issued to shooters by NRAI. The President assured the members and said that he would constitute a Sub Committee to formulate rules for import of weapons.
- d. Shri Yagyamitra Singhdeo said that due to COVID 19, the Rajasthan Rifle Association was not able to conduct its State Championship. The President said that conduct of NSCC is important and it cannot be delayed for a long time. He requested the members to ensure that their State Championships are conducted at the earliest. This would help NRAI to plan for conduct of Zonal Championships and NSCC. He proposed that in case State Championships are not conducted in time then NRAI would organize 64 NSCC without the conduct of State Championships/Zonal Championships. The House unanimously approved the proposal of the President.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

D.V. SEETHARAMA RAO Secretary General

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S.NO.	NAME	ING HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER 2020 ANNEXURE "A			
1	RAKESH GUPTA	MADHYA PRADESH			
2	R. RAVI KRISHNAN	TAMILNADU			
3	DEVDOOT MUKHERJEE	WEST BENGAL			
4	RITESH CHAKARVORTHY	WEST BENGAL			
5	D.V. SEETHARAMA RAO	TAMILNADU			
6	AMARJUNG SINGH	MEGHALAYA			
7	PAWAN SINGH				
8	SHEILA KANUNGO	DADAR & NAGAR HAVEL AND DAMAN & DIU MAHARASHTRA			
9	KARAN KUMAR	TRIPURA			
10	SHAKUN BHUGRA	DELHI			
11	D.K. SHUKLA				
12	SUBHASH RANA	MADHYA PRADESH UTTRANCHAL			
13	PROF SUNNY THOMAS				
14	AVTAR SINGH SETHI	KERALA ORISSA			
15	J.S. MARWAH				
16	KISHORE SHANTARAM SHETMANDESKAR	DELHI			
17	DR. RAJPAL SINGH	GOA			
18	SHUSHANK KURANI	UTTAR PRADESH			
19	GIRDHAR PRATAP SINGH	RAJASTHAN			
20	YAGYA MITRA SINGH DEO	RAJASTHAN			
21	RANINDER SINGH	RAJASTHAN			
22	HIJAM TIKENDRAJIT SINGH	PUNJAB			
23	C RAVINDRANE	MANIPUR			
4	ASHOK MITTAL	PONDICHERRY			
25	JAGDEEP MADHOK	HARYANA			
26	ASHOK PANDIT	UTTAR PRADESH			
7	GAYA PRASAD	MAHARASHTRA			
8	M.S. BHANGLE	BIHAR			
9	VIVEK JAIN	GOA			
0	J. KIRAN	MADHYA PRADESH			
1	ASOKE KUMAR CHATARJEE	TELANGANA			
2	RAMESH MANDOLA	WEST BENGAL			
;	KUNTI MALIK	MADHYA PRADESH			
1	M PADMANABHAN	LIFE MEMBER			
5	YUVRAJ SALOKE	TAMILNADU			
6	V.K. DHALL	GOA			
7	RAJINDER SINGH VIRDI	WEST BENGAL JHARKHAND			

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021

The General Body meeting of the National Rifle Association of India was held at 11.00 hours on 18th September 2021 at Punjab Cricket Association Ground, Mohali, Punjab.

Present in meeting were:

General Body members as per Annexure "A"

Mr. Justice Mehtab Singh Gill (Retd) - Returning Officer

Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh Walia (Retd) - Additional Returning Officer

Mr. Adille Sumariwalla - ISSF Observer

Mr. Chander Mukhi Sharma – IOA Observer

Mr. Ronjan Sodhi – Observer (Eminent Sports Person)

At the start of the meeting, the outgoing Mr. Raninder Singh, President NRAI welcomed the members. He introduced the Returning Officer, Additional Returning Officer, ISSF Observer, IOA Observer and Observer (Eminent Sports Person) to the General Body meeting of NRAI.

He informed the House that Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, President, U P State Rifle Association has filed a court case in Delhi High Court seeking stay of this meeting. He briefed the House on the petition filed by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav. He said that the NRAI is in compliance of the Sports Code. The MYAS, vide its letter dated 31 May 2021, has directed NRAI to complete its election process latest by 30th September 2021. If the election process is not completed by 30th September 2021, then the NRAI would be in violation of the Sports Code. In view of this, the elections must be completed as per announced schedule. He moved a resolution (Annexure "B") on the conduct of the elections of NRAI and requested the members to consider its approval.

The resolution, as per Annexure "B" was voted by all in favor of Resolution except two representatives of Delhi State abstained from the voting.

The outgoing President further said there was an Order dated 15th September 2021 (Annexure "C") from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) to conduct the elections of NRAI in accordance with Sports Code and to further amend NRAI Constitution and Rules and Regulations of NRAI. This Order was also placed before the DB of Delhi High Court in the case of U P State Rifle Association vs UOI/NRAI. He further said that the NRAI had carried

amendments in the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of NRAI on 5th March 2021 and MYAS was informed on 11th March 2021. The MYAS, after perusing the amended Constitution, has asked NRAI to incorporate committees like Prevention of age fraud Committee, Prevention of sexual harassment of women Committee and Committee for antidoping measures in its Constitution. He moved a resolution for amendments, as per Annexure "D". The House unanimously adopted the resolution to amend its Constitution and Rules and Regulations of NRAI and to start the process as laid down under Clause 35 of Constitution and Rules and Regulations of NRAI.

Mr. Raninder Singh, outgoing President informed the members that Mr. Vladimir Lisin, President ISSF, has consented to address the members of the General Body of NRAI. The President ISSF addressed the members on Zoom. Copy of the speech of the President ISSF is attached herewith at Annexure "E".

Mr. Raninder Singh then requested the Returning Officers to start the proceedings of the meeting.

The Additional Returning Officer announced that he had checked the entire process of election starting from preparations of Byelaws, electoral college and scrutiny of nomination papers and found all in order. He announced that on completion of the nomination process, the following office bearers were elected un-opposed:

- a. Shri K. Sultan Singh Secretary General
- b. Shri Randeep Mann Hony. Treasurer
- c. Shri K N Singhdeo Senior Vice President
- d. Shri Pawan Kumar Singh Joint Secretary General
- e. Ms. Sheila Kanungo Joint Secretary General
- f. Hony. Secretaries 6
 - 1. G. Susheel
 - 2. Ishwar Rohal
 - 3. Kumar Tripurari Singh
 - 4. Meghasham Shripad Bhangle
 - 5. Moirangthem Rachandra Singh
 - 6. R. Ravikrishnan

The Additional Returning Officer announced that for the posts shown below, there were more candidates than the actual number of vacancies; hence election by voting would be conducted by secret ballot:

- 1. President
- 2. Vice Presidents
- 3. Member of the Governing Body

He said that voting for the above posts would be according to above sequences and counting of votes would be done after completion of voting process for all the three posts as stated above.

The empty ballot boxes were shown to the members present and were sealed in presence of members, Returning Officer, Additional Returning Officer, ISSF Observer, IOA Observer and Observer (Eminent Sports Person). The keys of locks were handed over to the additional Returning Officer. The additional Returning Officer then requested the members to vote one by one for the post of President. He said that there were two candidates for one post of the President and requested the members to mark "Tick" against the name of the candidate of their choice. The voting for the post of President was completed through secret ballot.

The additional Returning Officer then requested the members to vote to elect eight Vice Presidents. He requested the members to mark "Tick" against the name of the eight candidates of their choice. There were nine candidates against eight posts of Vice Presidents.

After completion of voting for the post of Vice President, the additional Returning Officer requested the members to vote to elect sixteen Governing Body Members. There were eighteen candidates against sixteen posts of Governing Body Members.

The entire voting process for all three posts was through secret ballot and was videographed.

The members voted one by one and voting process for all the three posts were completed. A total of 59 against a total strength of 67 members of General Body from various State Rifle Associations and UTs were present to cast their votes for the post of President and Vice President. A total of 58 members voted for the posts of the Members of the Governing Body of NRAI.

At this stage, Mr. Raninder Singh, the outgoing President NRAI had to leave the meeting due to some personal urgencies. He took leave from the Returning Officers. He thanked all the members of the General Body for their kind cooperation in discharging duties, as President of NRAI wished good luck to the winning candidates after counting of votes.

The additional Returning Officer directed the polling staff to count votes one by one for the posts in the same sequence in which voting was done.

The counting of votes was done under the supervision of the Returning Officers. After counting of votes, Form 15 as per Annexure "F" was prepared and signed by the Returning Officer and Additional Returning Officer.

The Additional Returning Officer announced the names of winning candidates for the three posts for which voting was done during the Meeting:

President (1)

Shri Raninder Singh

Vice Presidents (8)

- 1. Shri Ajay H. Patel
- 2. Shri Amit Sanghi
- 3. Shri Ashok J. Pandit
- 4. Shri Ashok Mittal
- 5. Shri John Kharshiing
- 6. Smt. Putul Kumari
- 7. Smt. Sushma Singh
- 8. Shri Verinder Kumar Dhall

Governing Body Members (16)

- 1. Shri Akash Nangia
- 2. Shri Amarjang Singh
- 3. Shri Ananta Kumar Sen
- 4. Shri Atul C. Barot
- 5. Shri Gusti J. Noria
- 6. Smt. Kunti Malik
- 7. Shri Merang Jamir
- 8. Shri Neil Sootinck
- 9. Shri Paramdeep Singh Gill
- 10.Shri Rajiv Atma Ram
- 11.Shri Ritesh Chakraborty
- 12. Shri Rupak Debroy
- 13.Shri Salalith Tottempudi
- 14. Shri Sharat Chander Singh
- 15.Prof Dr. V.C. James
- 16.Shri VL Hruaizela Khiangte

The Returning Officer prepared the complete list of newly elected office bearers of NRAI in Form 16 as per Annexure "G" for the term 2021-2025. He thanked the members for their co-operation for completing the election process.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

D V SEETHARAMA RAO Secretary General

ANNEXURE A"

	SEPTEMBER 2021 MOHAL	STATE
T	NAME OF THE MEMBER	ANDHRA PRADESH
	SHRI SALALITH TOTTEMPUDI	ANDHRA PRADESH
I	SHRI D. RAJ KUMAR	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
I	SHRI AKASH NANGIA	ASSAM
	SHRI DIGANTA BARAH SHRI BHABHA KALITA	ASSAM
-	SMT. PUTUL KUMARI	BIHAR
-	SHRI KUMAR TRIPURARI SINGH	BIHAR
+	SHRI RAJIV ATMA RAM	CHANDIGARH
+	SHRI PARAMDEEP SINGH GILL	CHANDIGARH
+	SHRI PARAM PAL SINGH GURON	CHATTISGARH
+	SHRI RAVINDER KUMAR	CHATTISGARH
+	SHRI PAWAN KUMAR J. SINGH	DADRA & NAGAR AND DAMAN & DIU
+	SHRI GAURAV BHATIA	DADRA & NAGAR AND DAMAN & DIU
+	SHRI RAJIV SHARMA	DELHI DELHI
	SHRI GAURAV SARIN	GOA
+	ADV KISHOR SHANTARAM SHETMANDREKAR	GOA
1	ADV. MEGHASHAM SHRIPAD BHANGLE	GUJARAT
	SHRI AJAY H. PATEL	GUJARAT
	SHRI ATUL C. BAROT	HARYANA
	SHRI ASHOK MITTAL	HARYANA
	SHRI VINAY KUMAR JAIN	HIMACHAL PRADESH
	SHRI ISHWAR ROHAL	HIMACHAL PRADESH
	SHRI SURAT SINGH THAKUR	JAMMU & KASHMIR
	SHRI AMJAD PARVEZ MIRZA	JAMMU & KASHMIR
5	SHRI SHARAT CHANDER SINGH SHRI ANANTA KUMAR SEN	JHARKHAND
	SHRI ANANTA KOMAK SER SHRI RAJINDER SINGH VIRDI	JHARKHAND
	SHRI G. SUSHEEL	KARNATAKA
	SHRI G. SUSHEEL SHRI MUTHURAYA REDDY	KARNATAKA
_	PROF. DR. V.C. JAMES	KERALA
_	SHRI MATHEW J. PONMALAI	KERALA
1	SHRI GAWA NORBOO	LADAKH
2	ADV KANWAR SULTAN SINGH	LADAKH
34	SHRI RAMESH CHAND MENDOLA	MADHYA PRADESH
5	SHRI ASHOK J. PANDIT	MAHARASHTRA
6	MS SHEILA KANUNGO	MAHARASHTRA
	SHRI MOIRANGTHEM RACHANDRA SINGH	MANIPUR MANIPUR
-	SHRI N. INDRAJIT SINGH	MEGHALAYA
)	SHRI JOHN KHARSHIING	MEGHALAYA
	SHRI NEIL SOOTINCK	MIZORAM
1	SHRI VL HRUAIZELA KHIANGTE	MIZORAM
	SHRI LALCHAWIMAWIA	NAGALAND
3	SHRI MERANG JAMIR	NAGALAND
	SHRI KIMATSUNG JAMIR	ORISSA
5	SHRI KALIKESH NARAYAN SINGH DEO	ORISSA
	DR. GAURI MOHANTY	PONDICHERRY
	SHRI C. RAVINDRANE	PONDICHERRY
	MS. KUNTI MALIK	PUNJAB
)	SHRI RANINDER SINGH	PUNJAB
)	SHRI AMARJANG SINGH	TAMILNADU
1	SHRI D.V. SEETHARAMA RAO	TAMILNADU
2	SHRI R. RAVIKRISHNAN SHRI GUSTI J. NORIA	TELANGANA
53	DR. RUPAK DEBROY	TRIPURA
54	SHRI RANDEEP MANN	TRIPURA
5	SHRI KANDEEP MANN SHRI SUBHASH RANA	UTTARANCHAL
56	MS. SUSHMA SINGH	UTTARANCHAL
57	SHRI VERINDER KUMAR DHALL	WEST BENGAL
58	SHRI RITESH CHAKRABORTY	WEST BENGAL
9	SHR RICE I CHARLES	WEST BENGAL

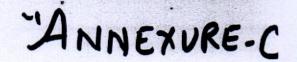
RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTING THE AMENDMENTS

This house is cognizant of the National Sports Code of India, 2011. This house in various meetings have made endeavors to amend the Constitution of NRAI to bring it in conformity with the Sports Code, 2011. The amended Constitution of NRAI was duly sent to MYAS vide letter dated 11.03.2021. In this regard, MYAS after perusing the amended Constitution of NRAI has informed NRAI to address the fulfillment of the issues regarding a) non-availability of mechanism for prevention of age fraud, b) prevention of sexual harassment of women and c) anti-doping measures that need to be incorporated formally in the constitution of NRAI as per the provisions of the National Sports Code.

It is a matter of record, that NRAI is scrupulously following and abiding by the provisions of National Sports Code and have measures in place to deal with the above three issues. However, as the above issues are critical issue as envisaged in the National Sports Code as well the in the directions issued by MYAS, it is hereby resolved that NRAI may take urgent steps to formally bring on record the clauses in the National Sports Code dealing with these issues in the constitution of NRAI by making suitable amendments.

This House adopts to resolve that the above-mentioned issues are addressed by the Governing Council at the next meeting.

The National Rifle Association of India



F.No. 52-02/2021-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Department of Sports

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 15th September, 2021

ORDER

Sub: Compliance of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Order dated 10th September, 2021 in Writ Petition No.10017 of 2021 in Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association vs Union of India and Ors-Reg.

Whereas, Shri Shyam Singh Yadav, who is the President of Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association (UPSRA), has represented that National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has committed breach of the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, Statutes of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) in the matter of elections to be held on 18.09.2021 to its Governing Body for the term 2021-2025.

Whereas, the representations dated 12.08.2021 and 14.08.2021 from Shri Shyam Singh Yaday, were sent to NRAI for its comments on the issues raised by the petitioner.

Whereas, NRAI in its reply dated 4th September, 2021, has furnished its responses to the issues mentioned by the petitioner,

Whereas, the matter was duly examined in the Ministry based on the representations made by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav and the reply furnished by NRAI,

Whereas, while examining the matter, it was found that NRAI has appointed a Returning Officer(RO) for conducting elections of its Governing Body for the term 2021-2025 on 18.09.2021.

Whereas, the petitioner has taken objection to the appointment of the Returning Officer, in view of the contention brought out that the Returning Officer has close personal and professional relations with a close relative of the present President of NRAI, who has called for the Elections to the Governing Body of NRAI,

Whereas, it has also been contended by the petitioner that the Returning Officer was appointed as Chief Vigilance Commissioner(CVC) of the State of Punjab under Punjab State Vigilance Commission Act; and that his name for the said post has been recommended by a three member committee headed by a close relative of the current president of NRAI.

Whereas, a perceptible conflict of interest arising out of imputed personal and professional relations among the Returning Officer and the concerned stakeholders has been drawn by the petitioner, it is observed that the such infringements are against the spirit of Article 14(g) of the Constitution of NRAI stipulating it to abide by the rules and regulations of International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF).

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Whereas, Clause 2.2.1 of ISSF code of ethics stipulates that before being elected or appointed, persons bound by the Code shall disclose any conflict of interest, which could include gaining any possible advantage for persons bound by this Code for themselves, members of their family, relatives, friends and acquaintances, that could be linked with their prospective activities.

Whereas, Shri Pawan Kumar Singh, who may be participating in the said election dated 18.09.2021, NRAI needs to adhere to article 3(j) of its constitution which debars such persons to become/continue as a member in any category, whose spouse is or becomes a dealer of arms and / or ammunition.

Whereas, the petitioner has raised the issue of the current president of NRAI seeking his re-election as president for the fourth term and whereas this Ministry letter No. 52-66/2009-SP-I(Vol.II) dated 30.10.2017 provides that he is serving his third term as President of NRAI for 2017-2021;

Whereas, vide the Order dated 10.09.2021, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition No. 10017 of 2021, has directed Union of India to take a decision on the petitioner's pending representations dated 12.08.2021 and 14.08.2021 in accordance with law by passing a reasoned and speaking order.

Whereas, the apprehensions/doubts expressed by the petitioner about the fairness and impartiality of the conduct of elections accord reasonable grounds for a relook at the proposed elections to be held on 18.09:2021,

Whereas, keeping in view the need for holding elections in a fair, objective and transparent manner after clearing the apprehensions/doubts raised by the petitioner, NRAI needs to review its decision regarding appointment of the Returning Officer and holding of elections.

Therefore, NRAI is directed to appoint a new Returning Officer and initiate fresh election process for conducting elections to its Governing Body in a fair, objective and transparent manner by adhering to the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

With the above conclusion the representations of the petitioner are disposed of in terms of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

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 B. Institutional Area, Tughlakabad, New Delhi-110062

RESOLUTION FOR CONDUCT OF NRAI ELECTIONS

This House is cognizant of the cases filed by Mr. Shyam Singh Yadav, President, Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association. This house has been briefed by the President about the various litigations undertaken by Mr. Shyam Singh Yadav and the developments thereto. It is informed that Mr. Shyam Singh Yadav approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) 10017 of 2021 titled as *Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association of India v. Union of India & Ors*, seeking various reliefs including appointment of a new returning officer, set aside the agenda dated 27.7.2021, suspend the election process to be held on 18.9.2021 etc. wherein the Presiding single judge refused to give any kind of stay or other relief to the Petitioner, Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association and in simplicitor passed an order dated 10.09.2021 wherein notice was issued to the Respondents and directions were passed to MYAS to decide on the representation dated 12.08.2021 and 14.08.2021 of the Petitioner before 13.12.2021.

Further, aggrieved by the aforementioned order dated 10.09.2021, the Petitioner filed a LPA 327/2021 titled as *Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association of India v. Union of India & Ors.* During the course of the hearing, counsel for the MYAS produced an order dated 15.09.2021 wherein certain directions were passed to NRAI in response to the Representation of Mr. Shyam Singh Yadav to MYAS. After taking into account the MYAS order dated 15.09.2021 and the Single Judge order dated 10.09.2021, the Division Bench was not inclined to interfere with the order of the Learned Single Judge and vide order dated 16.09.2021 disposed off the Appeal and the stay application while giving liberty to the Petitioner to place the MYAS order dated 15.09.2021 before the Single Judge in WP (C) 10017/2021 and contest all issues.

Taking into account the fact that all the issues raised by Mr. Shyam Singh Yadav and also the MYAS order dated 15.9.2021 have been dealt with by the Delhi High Court in WP No. 10017 of 2021 and LPA No. 327 of 2021 and that all the issues now stand to be decided by the Learned Single Judge with specific denial of the prayer of the Petitioner to stay the election process and other issues, it is evident that there is no bar against NRAI from holding the elections scheduled on 18.09.2021.

Further, a piquant situation has arisen due to MYAS letter dated 15.09.2021 whereby if NRAI complies with the directions issued by MYAS then NRAI would be in violation of the MYAS directions issued vide order dated 31.05.2021 wherein it has directed NRAI to hold the elections to the Governing Council before 30.09.2021 failing which MYAS would review the recognition of NRAI and would be in violation of the National Sports Code, 2011.

Now that NRAI is an independent, autonomous society and duly recognized National Sports Federation for the sport of shooting, NRAI is governed by its constitution and the rules thereunder. The constitution of NRAI is in verbatim compliance of the provisions of the National Sports Code, 2011 governing the election process to the Governing Council.

In the event NRAI does not hold elections in terms of the MYAS order dated 31.05.2021, NRAI would be in violation of the National Sports Code, 2011 which cannot be rectified even by MYAS in view of their letter dated 31.5.2021 which is the maximum period of extension of the term permissible by MYAS under National Sports Code, 2011.

Taking into account all the facts and circumstances as mentioned herein above, NRAI cannot afford to stand in violation of the rule of law and National Sports Code, 2011. In these circumstances, and considering the settled law on election process, the NRAI is proceeding with the elections scheduled on 18.09.2021.

It is hereby resolved that NRAI will be conducting the elections on the date already fixed i.e.

18.09.2021 at 11 AM at Cricket Grounds, Mohali.

The National Rifle Association of India

'ANNEXURE-E

Dear delegates of the National Rifle Association of India General meeting!

Dear Colleagues!

Today is an important day for everyone. The character of future relation between the ISSF and your Associations depends greatly on your choice.

At current stage they are exemplary. The National Rifle Association of Indía is one of the most active and influential ISSF Member Federations. Its President Mr. Raninder Singh is the ISSF Vice-President. He is one of the first with whom I share new ideas. He contributes greatly to the progressive development and modernization of the shooting sport.

I had a chance to visit your country several times to participate in ISSF events. Starting with the ISSF Executive Committee meeting in 2017 and including the ISSF World Cups in 2019 and 2021. I have seen with my own eyes how popular shooting sport has become in India in recent years. How the generation of leading Indian shooters has grown younger. By the way, in 2018 and 2019 India topped the medal standing in many international competitions and World Cups.

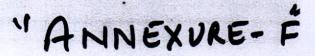
Huge successes have been achieved in high-quality production and TV broadcasts of our Olympic sport competitions. I know the numbers that reflect the audience for these TV broadcasts. Believe me, both the quality of the broadcasts and the scale of the audience are impressive. It is difficult to find analogues even in Europe. In all this, I see the unconditional merit of the current leadership of your Association.

May I especially note the role of Mr. Singh in the fact that the World Cup 2021 in New-Delhi took place and that athletes from all over the world were able to take part in it. Despite the global pandemic and existing travel restrictions, he managed to obtain permission to host the event and ensure the safety of the health of its participants. You are well aware of the importance of this World Cup for qualification to the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Probably, the Tokyo 2020 Games did not bring the results you expected. But there is no reason for pessimism. The Olympic Games are special events. Even participating in them is a great success for any athlete. Getting to the finals is an undeniable achievement. And you had several finalists. Given the ages of most of the top Indian athletes, their biggest victories are ahead.

I wish success to the National Rifle Association of India and the Indian athletes. I don't doubt you will make a right choice that will allow the Indian shooting sport face the future with confidence.

Vladimir Lisin ISSF President



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Election of Office Bearers and Members of Governing Body'of NRAI For the term of four years 2021-2025

FORM 15

LIST OF COUNTING OF VOTES

Name of the Post	Votes Polled	Total Rejected Votes	Nan	nes of the Candidates	Valid Votes Polled
President (1)	59	-	1	RANINDER SINGH	56
			2	SHYAM SINGH YADAV	53
				Total	59
Secretary General (1)	Elected Uno	pposed	1	KANWAR SULTAN SINGH	
Treasurer (1)	Elected Uno	Elected Unopposed		RANDEEP MANN	
Senior Vice President (1)	Elected Unopposed		1	KALIKESH NARAYAN SINGH DEO	
Vice President (8)	59		1	AJAY H. PATEL	55
			2	AMIT SANGHI	54
			3	ASHOK J. PANDIT	55 54 53
		,	4	ASHOK MITTAL	50
		λ.	5	JOHN KHARSHIING	53
		v	6	PUTUL KUMARI	55
		×	7	SHASHANK KAURANI	07
		_ ′ 、	8	SUSHMA SINGH	55
			9	VERINDER KUMAR DHALL	54
				Total	
Joint Secretary General (2)	Elected Unopposed		1	PAWAN KUMAR J. SINGH	
			2	SHEILA KANUNGO	
Hony. Secretary (6)	Elected Uno	pposed	1	G. SUSHEEL	+
			2	ISHWAR ROHAL	
			3	KUMAR TRIPURARI SINGH	
			4	MEGHASHAM SHRIPAD	i

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			BHANGLE	
		5	MOIRANGTHEM RACHANDRA SINGH	
		6	R. RAVIKRISHNAN	
Governing Body Members (16)	58			
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		2	AMARJANG SINGH	् ५१
		 3	ANANTA KUMAR SEN	51
		 4	ATUL C. BAROT	52
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		8	KUNTI MALIK	50
		9	MERANG JAMIR	51
		10	NEIL SOOTINCK	50
		11	PARAMDEEP SINGH GILL	47
		12	RAJIV ATMA RAM	50
		13	RITESH CHAKRABORTY	48
		14	RUPAK DEBROY	48
		15	SALALITH TOTTEMPUDI	48
		16	SHARAT CHANDER SINGH	42
		17	V.C. JAMES	48
		18	VL HRUAIZELA KHIANGTE	47
			Total	11

Date: 18th September 2021

Place: New Delhi Chou digarti

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"ANNEXURE-G"

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FORM 16

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare, as per Clause 11(c) of the Rules and Regulations of the National Rifle Association of India, the following candidates as duly elected to the post(s) mentioned against their names:-

Name of the Post	Name(s) of Elected candidate(s)
PRESIDENT (1)	RANINDER SINGH
SECRETARY GENERAL (1)	KANWAR SULTAN SINCH
TREASURER (1)	RANDEEP MANN
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT (1)	KALIKESH NARAYAN SINGH DEO
VICE PRESIDENT (8)	AJAY H. PATEL
	AMIT SANGHI
	ASHOK J. PANDIT
	ASHOK MITTAL
	JOHN KHARSHIING
	PUTUL KUMARI
	SUSHMA SINGH
	VERINDER KUMAR DHALL

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JOINT SECRETRY GENERAL (2)	PAWAN KUMAR J. SINGH
	SHEILA KANUNGO
HONY SECRETARY (6)	G. SUSHEEL
	ISHWAR ROHAL
	KUMAR TRIPURARI SINGH
	MEGHASHAM SHRIPAD BHANGLE
	MOIRANGTHEM RACHANDRA SINGH
	R. RAVIKRISHNAN
GOVERNING BODY MEMBER (16)	AKASH NANGIA
	AMARJANG SINGH
	ANANTA KUMAR SEN
	ATUL C. BAROT
	GUSTI J. NORIA
	KUNTI MALIK
	MERANG JAMIR
	NEIL SOOTINCK
	PARAMDEEP SINGH GILL
	RAJIV ATMA RAM
	RITESH CHAKRABORTY
	RUPAK DEBROY
	- SALALITH TOTTEMPUDI
	SHARAT CHANDER SINGH

Secretary General
The National Rifle Association of India

Addl. Returning Officer NRAI Election 2021 RETURNING OFFICER NRAI ELECTION 2021

V.C. JAMES
VL HRUAIZELA KHIANGTE

Date: 18th September 2021

Place: Mohali, Punjab

Addl. Returning Office NRAI Election 2021 **Returning Officer**

RETURNING OFFICER NRAI ELECTION 2021

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am privileged to present my report for the 9th time in a row to the esteemed members of the General Body of NRAI. I present my report on the activities during the financial year 2020-21. The Olympic Games which were scheduled to be held in July 2020 were postponed for one year due to COVID-19 Pandemic and there was no domestic or international events / activity during the time from April to September 2020.

ISSF WORLD CUP, NEW DELHI

The National Rifle Association of India was awarded the conduct of ISSF World Cup, which was scheduled to be held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi from 18th to 29th March 2021. Despite many obstacles due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this World Cup was conducted successfully and its conduct was praised by the ISSF and participating nations. The Indian Shooting Team won 30 Medals during this World Cup and topped the medal tally.

ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR TRAINING AND COMPETITION (ACTC)

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic there was no activity from April to September 2021. Hence, ACTC was submitted for the period from October 2020 to September 2021 and was prepared with an aim to train our Olympic bound shooters with proper safety and to win medals in Tokyo Olympic Games. A total budget of 27.14 crore was sanctioned by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MOYS).

OLYMPIC CORE GROUP CAMPS

The NRAI conducted two Olympic Core Group Camps for the Olympic bound shooters from 15th October to 18th December 2020 and from 20th January to 7th February 2021. These camps were conducted at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi in bio-bubble conditions and no outsiders were allowed for training during the camp. All safety guidelines were followed by the campers during the camp.

AWARDS

Mr. Saurabh Chaudhary and Ms. Manu Bhaker were honoured with the prestigious Arjuna Award during the year 2020 and Mr. Jaspal Rana was conferred the prestigious Dronacharya Award for the year 2020

ISSF WORLD RANKING

The following shooters achieved the World Ranking No. 1 during the year 2020-21:-

Divyansh Singh Panwar
 Air Rifle Men Event

2. Elavenil Valarivan - Air Rifle Women Event

Chinki Yadav
 25M Sports Pistol Women Event

4. Abhishek Verma - Air Pistol Men Event

5. Yashaswini Singh Deswal - Air Pistol Women Event

ISSF WORLD CUPS

Only two World Cups were organized during the financial year 2020-21. The first World Cup was held in Egypt for the Shotgun Events and the second World Cup was organized at New Delhi by us.

SPONSORSHIP

M/s JSW extended its financial support for training of shooters. The funds received from M/s JSW are being utilized fully to meet the salary bill of the Chief Coaches, who are attached with Indian team.

Thanks to the President NRAI and his efforts that the National Rifle Association of India finalized a sponsorship agreement with MPL. A sponsorship amount of Rs. 6.5 crores per year from the MPL was agreed upon up to 2028 Olympic Games. These funds are being utilized for the conduct of ISSF World Cup in New Delhi and for other shooting activities

OVERALL VIEW OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20

The financial year, under this report, was a very successful year from the point of shooting performance and financial angle.

I am thankful to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India, my esteemed colleagues, executives and staff of the National Rifle Association of India for their whole hearted support in discharging my duties as Secretary General of NRAI.

D.V. SEETHARAMA RAO Secretary General

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON

6th DECEMBER 2019

The Annual General Body meeting of the National Rifle Association of India was held at 12.00 noon on 6th December 2019 at NRAI House, New Delhi.

The General Body members as per Annexure "A" attached attended the meeting.

The Secretary General welcomed the members and informed the House that the President was out of the country to attend ISSF Executive Committee meeting and ISSF General Assembly meeting at Munich, Germany. He further said that it was a great honor for Indian shooting fraternity as three of our shooters, namely Saurabh Chaudhary, Elavenil Valarivan and Divyansh Panwar have been selected for "Golden Target Award" by ISSF and President NRAI would be present during that ceremony also.

The Secretary General proposed that Mr. V K Dhall, the senior most Vice President of NRAI present in the meeting, may be requested to preside over the General Body meeting. The House approved his proposal and Shri V K was requested to preside over the proceedings of the General Body meeting.

Mr. V K Dhall thanked the members and requested the Secretary General to start the proceedings of the meeting.

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Body meeting held on 10th December 2018

The Secretary General said that the minutes of the AGM dated 10th December 2018 were circulated with Agenda. He requested the members to consider its approval. Shri Subhash Rana proposed and Shri A K Sen seconded the proposal, the minutes of the Annual General Body meeting held on 10th December 2018 were approved unanimously.

2. To approve the report of Secretary General, NRAI for the year 2018-19.

The Secretary General requested the members to approve his report the report, which was circulated along with the Agenda and should be treated as read. The House unanimously approved the report of the Secretary General for the year 2018-19 (1.4.2018 to 31.3.2019).

3. To adopt and confirm the accounts for the financial year 2018-19

The Financial accounts for the year 2018-19 were confirmed by the Governing Body of NRAI in its meeting held on 22nd October 2019 and recommended the same to the General Body for its approval. The Hony. Treasurer appraised the members about receipt and payments for the financial year 2018-19 and requested the House to approve the expenses incurred and Financial account and Balance Sheet for the financial year 2018-19. Shri Jagdeep Madhok proposed and Shri A. K. Sen seconded, the House, unanimously approved the expenses incurred and Financial account and Balance Sheet for the financial year 2018-19.

4. To appoint Auditors for the financial year 2018-2019 and fix up their remuneration.

The House unanimously re-appointed M/s Nath Ahuja & Co, Chartered Accountant, New Delhi as the Statutory Auditors of NRAI for the F.Y. 2019-20 with the remuneration of Rs. 65000/- plus taxes.

5. Any other point with the permission of the Chair

a. Mr. Ritesh Chakraborty stated that such of those shooters importing Centre Fire Pistols along with .22 LR Conversion Kit as well as those shooters having Centre Fire weapons along with .22 LR Conversion Kit and .22 LR Pistols already in their possession may be allowed to purchase .22 LR ammunition from NRAI as well as import .22 LR ammunition for their practice purpose as Centre Fire ammunition is very expensive. After brief discussion this was unanimously approved with the proviso that the maximum quantity shall be restricted to 15000 nos. cartridges namely .32 as well .22 LR put together.

- b. There was a general discussion in the house regarding the proposed amendments to the Arms Act. Mr. Ashok Pandit, Mr V.K. Dhall, Vice President and Mr. Subhash Rana stressed the need for NRAI to play a more aggressive role in ensuring that, the privileges of the Target Shooting fraternity as well as common citizenry is not curtailed.
- c. Mr. V.K. Dhall Vice President (Chairperson) also mentioned that in the USA the National Rifle Association is a very powerful body and the NRA strongly opposes any legislation which seeks to restrict the ownership and usage of firearm by the common citizens.
- d. Mr. D.V. Seetharama Rao, Secretary General in reply to all the above stated that Mr. Raninder Singh, President NRAI and himself have been working very rigorously on this matter and have submitted many representations to the bureaucrats at the highest level as well as Ministers of the Union. He also stated that the proposed bill has already been tabled in the Lok Sabha and we have to await the outcome in due course.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

D.V. SEETHARAMA RAO Secretary General

Annexure-A

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDED THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 6.12.2019

1. Shri Ravinder Kumar Chhattisgarh 2. Shri Jaspal Singh Marwah Delhi 3. Shri Jahanbax J. Bamji Gujarat 4. Shri Ashok Mittal Haryana 5. Shri Ananta Kumar Sen Jharkhand 6. Prof V.C. James Kerala 7. Ms Kunti Malik Life Member 8. Shri Rakesh Gupta Madhya Pradesh 9. Shri Ashok Pandit Maharashtra 10. Shri Rachandra Singh Manipur 11. Shri Baljit Singh Sethi Orissa 12. Shri Avtar Singh Sethi Orissa 13. Shri D.V. Seetharama Rao Tamilnadu 14. Shri Jagdeep Madhok Uttar Pradesh 15. Shri Subhash Rana 16. Shri V.K. Dhall Uttaranchal West Bengal 17. Shri Ritesh Chakraborty West Bengal 18. Shri Rajiv Bhatia Secretary, NRAI

Secretary