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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 30th June, 2021

To

The President / Secretary General,
Indian Style Association of India,
YS-14, Shiva Enclave,
A-4, Paschim Vihar,
New Delhi 110063.

Sub: Restoration of Government recognition of Indian Style Wrestling Association of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of traditional Indian Style Wrestling (Mitti-Kushti/Mud Wrestling) in the country – keeping in abeyance the Government recognition – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number date 08.03.2021 granting recognition to Indian Style Association of India as a National Sports Federation for one year with effect from 08.03.2021 for promotion and development of sport of traditional Indian Style Wrestling (Mitti-Kushti/Mud Wrestling) in the country and to say that it has been found that United World Wrestling is the concerned international body for all styles of wrestling including Indian Kushti. Perusal of website of UWW shows that UWW has so far not recognized any national federation from India for Indian Kushti.

2. One of the conditions of grant of Government recognition as per National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 is that where an international federation for the sports exists, the National Federation must be affiliated to the respective international federation. It is observed that ISWAI does not have the recognition of the concerned international federation, i.e. UWW.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided to keep in abeyance this Ministry's letter of even number dated 08.03.2021 regarding grant of recognition to ISWAI as NSF till ISWAI gets the affiliation of the international federation, i.e. UWW.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Ak Vidyarthi

(A. K. Vidyarthi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi.
3. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary Pay-I), North Block New Delhi.

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1. PS to MOS (I/C) YA&S
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7. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MYAS – for uploading on the website of the Ministry.