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Dear Colleagues,

It is my proud privilege and pleasure to share with you all that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India has restored the recognition of Archery Association of India (AAI) for which I, on behalf of the AAI family, would like to place my heartiest thanks and gratitude. We will study the contents of the notification received from the Ministry (copy attached) and will take appropriate action accordingly.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate each one of you for your cordial collaboration, unstinted support and trust shown without which this success would not have been possible and I hope that the same would continue in future also to achieve the objectives of the Association.

I am sure the members would join me in extending gratefulness to the Hon'ble President, Shri Arjun Munda ji for his magnificent contribution for the promotion of Archery. In fact, the recognition has been possible due to tremendous efforts extended by him by following up with the Ministry vigorously. Our visionaries - Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra ji, Shri Paresh Nath Mukerjee ji, Shri Tarlochan Singh ji deserve all thanks and appreciations for their unflinching guidelines, blessings and significant contribution. The credit for this success also goes to Shri Anil Kamineni ji and Shri Virendra Sachdeva ji and I can't finish without thanking them with the core of my heart for their invaluable service and hard work to the cause of Archery.

We have no words to express our thanks towards our mother body - World Archery for their cooperation. We seek the continued support from them in the beginning of a new era of Indian Archery. We are highly indebted to Sports Authority of India for their favourable support extended towards Archers in spite of all odd situations. Let me also thank Shri Narender Dhurv Batra ji and Shri Rajeev Mehta ji and other senior functionaries of Indian Olympic Association for their help and guidance at the highest time of our need.

And last but not least, I would also congratulate and compliment our Archers, Coaches, Technical Officials, Team Officials, Archery lovers and unconditional supporters for their patience, outstanding achievements and distinguished service in the field of Archery. Recognition at this juncture when Olympic Games is just seven months away from now and our team is preparing hard for the Tokyo-Olympics will prove to be a big morale booster for our Archers to perform better.

It is worth mentioning that the AAI will now be able to get financial assistance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/Sports Authority of India for participation in international competitions abroad, conducting national and international championships in India, conduct of coaching camps, hiring of foreign coaches and support staff etc. under the Scheme of 'Assistance to the National Sports Federations' besides Railway concession and other facilities applicable to other NSFs.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,


(PRAMOD CHANDURKAR)