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*Dated 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017*

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

*SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (SAI)*

*AND*

*COAL INDIA LIMITED (CIL)*

*AND*

*TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA (TTFI)*

*FOR SETTING UP  
COAL INDIA- SAI NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY AT KOLKATA*

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### Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed and executed into on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017, amongst:

Sports Authority of India, (hereinafter referred to as SAI), with its office at Jawaharlal Nehru Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, a registered society under the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,

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Govt. of India acting through its authorized representative Sh. Roque Dias, Executive Director, Special Project Cell, which expression shall, unless it is repugnant to the context of meaning hereof, includes its successors, nominees and assignees, of the First Party,

AND

Coal India Limited (hereinafter referred to as CIL), a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at 'Coal Bhawan', Block AF III, Action Area 1, New Town Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156 through its General Manager (CSR) Sh. S. N. Singh, of the Second party

AND

Table Tennis Federation of India (hereinafter referred to as TTFI), registered under the Registrar of Societies Act 1860, having its registered office at Table Tennis Federation of India, 51/39 Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi 110060, acting through its duly authorised President Sh. Dushyant Chautala, Member of Parliament, of the Third Party

SAI, CIL and TTFI are individually referred to as the First Party, Second Party and the Third Party respectively and collectively as the Parties.

**Recitals**

A. SAI was set up as a Society, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in pursuance of the Resolution No. 1-1/83/SAI dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1984 of the Department of Sports, Govt. of India with the objective of promotion of Sports and Games. Subsequently, in order to adopt an integrated approach towards promotion and development of sports consciousness, the erstwhile Society for National Institutes of Physical Education & Sports (SNIPES) consisting of NSNIS Patiala at its centres was merged with SAI w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1987. Its specific objectives are, inter alia, to scout talent at micro level & nurture talent towards excellence, to support training programmes with scientific & sports equipment and scientific personnel, to monitor and enhance performance with a scientific evaluation system, to develop & maintain Sports Infrastructure, to produce coaches and physical educationists of high calibre in different disciplines of sports to broad base sports etc.

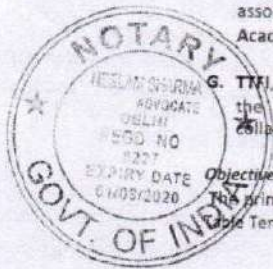
B. CIL was established in November 1975, in tune with the Government's national energy policy that envisioned national control of coal mines in India. Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Coal Mines Authority Limited were initially formed to manage all the coking and non coking mines in India respectively. A formal holding company in the form of CIL was



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then established to manage both these companies. It was conferred the highly prestigious 'Maharatna' status in April, 2011, becoming only the 5<sup>th</sup> Public Sector Unit in India to be thus honoured. CIL is the main sponsor of the project i.e. is to build and develop a National level Table Tennis Academy in Kolkata, which will be mainly residential in nature, for the purpose of producing a steady stream of international quality table tennis (TT) players who will bring glory to the nation in future, it is for this purpose that the parties are entering into this MOU.

- C. TTFI is one of the oldest sports organisations of the country and a founder member of the International Table Tennis Federation. It has been at the forefront in the promotion of the game of Table Tennis in India and the world right from its establishment. TTFI has the affiliation of 32 state units and 37 Institutions. It is one of the most active sports federations in the country. India is represented through TTFI in all the major international events like Olympics, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, and Asian Games etc. It is a non-profit making body, a registered society under Societies Act 1860.
- D. SAI and TTFI have collaborated several times in the past for development of Table Tennis in India, like launching a 'Centre of Excellence' non-residential training programme in Kolkata about a decade back. Buoyed by the positive impact of such schemes, they have been actively considering the possibility of developing a more focussed and intensive residential training programme for young players for some time now.
- E. SAI is authorised by its Governing Body in its 46<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 6.11.2015 for opening of a National Table Tennis Academy, at SAI, Netaji Subhash Eastern Regional Centre, Salt Lake, Kolkata (hereinafter also referred to as the Academy) in association with CIL and TTFI.
- F. CIL, on the other hand, has adopted a policy of providing financial assistance to mega projects launched for the overall development of sports and games in the country as a goodwill measure and as an integral part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes, and as such, has resolved/decided to enter into an association and collaboration with SAI and TTFI for running the Academy.



- G. TTFI, in its prime objective to promote the discipline of Table Tennis in the country, has resolved to enter into an association and collaboration with SAI and CIL for running the Academy.

Objective:

The primary objective of the project is to build and develop a National level Table Tennis Academy in Kolkata, which will be mainly residential in nature, for

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the purpose of producing a steady stream of international quality table tennis (TT) players who will bring glory to the nation in future. It is also a consensus opinion amongst the Parties that to produce such players on a sustained basis, a steady flow of quality trainers and technical officials are also required.

#### The Project Vision

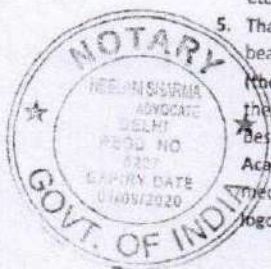
Integration of Body, Mind and Soul of the trainees through the maintenance of the Ancient Indian heritage of Gurukul Education in an Ashramic environment of peace, tranquillity and disciplined time management.

#### The Project Mission

1. To produce a steady stream of international class and quality TT players, quality trainers and technical officials.
2. To promote a hub and spoke structure for robust development of the game of TT by acting as a hub with smaller scale sub-Academies at the District and club levels as spokes.

#### It is further agreed:

1. That the Academy shall be named and called as 'Coal India-SAI National Table Tennis Academy' and be set up within the precincts of SAI, Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Salt Lake, Kolkata.
2. That the Academy shall be mainly a residential one, with an initial capacity of 24 residential trainees, and total capacity of 48 residential trainees comprising boys and girls of the age groups 10-14 years (40%) & 15-17 years (60%). All the 48 residential trainees to be trained at the Academy shall be selected from all over India based on PAN Selection criteria.
3. That the Academy, being mainly residential in nature, shall provide for the schooling of the residential trainees (preferably by open schooling), and there shall be adequate arrangement for monitoring and supervising the academic progress of such trainees on a regular basis by competent educationists in this field.
4. That, apart from maintaining a scientific and intensive training-cum-grooming schedule (covering the psychological aspects as well) under the supervision of quality coaches and experts, the Academy shall periodically arrange national and international workshops, seminars etc. for trainees, coaches and technical officials.
5. That the trainees and coaches of the Academy shall wear the kit bearing the name of the Academy as well as the logo of the Sponsors (the Academy kit) during the entire duration of practice, and during their participation in various tournaments and competitive matches. Besides, the players, coaches and officials shall also wear the Academy kit during all press conferences, publicity meetings and media briefings. The name of the Academy as well as the Sponsors' logo shall be prominently displayed at the entrance of the playing hall



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and in the partition surrounds between tables in the actual playing arena.

6. That, for overall development of the game, and better exposure of the trainees, the Academy shall provide a separate space for the practice of few selected players above age of 17 years, on a non-residential basis.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

#### Obligation of the First Party

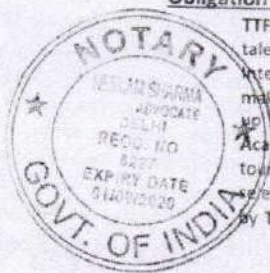
1. That SAI will provide adequate space within its Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Salt Lake, Kolkata, (SAI, and NSEC) to construct the playing arena and hostel for the trainees. In addition, SAI, NSEC will provide full facility to the trainees for their physical conditioning. They would also provide support staff, coaches, scientific support, flooring etc. However, the Academy premises shall always remain the property of SAI.
2. That the training centre should be large enough to accommodate 24 tables, as well as changing rooms, wash rooms, officials' rooms, meeting room, office space and space for such other facilities like a gymnasium, that are part of any modern sports academy.
3. That the hostel shall be large enough to comfortably accommodate 50 trainees (with separate floors/wings for boys and girls) on a sharing basis, and at least 2 officials, 7 coaches, 2 members of staff and 8 Sparring Partners, apart from having sufficient space for study, recreation hall, dining hall etc.

#### Obligations of the Second Party

That CIL shall provide the fund from its contribution toward NSDF (National Sports Development Fund) for capital expenditure for construction work and sports equipments, as well as the operating cost for an initial period of 3 (three) years and considered for extension thereafter, as resolved and mutually decided between "CIL and SAI".

#### Obligation of the Third Party

TTFI shall provide all necessary technical support in respect of talent scouting, providing equipments approved by International Federation for the trainees of the Academy and making necessary arrangements for establishing periodical tie-up with international coaches and granting affiliation to the Academy, so that its trainees can participate in national level tournaments under the Academy banner and be eligible to be selected by the TTFI for international exposure if deemed fit by TTFI. TTFI shall also be responsible for the training of SAI



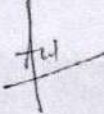


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Coaches, Technical Staff to develop them as high performance Coach/Technical Staff.

**Management**

1. That there shall be a **Steering Committee** that will act as the apex body in respect of the **Academy**. The **Steering Committee** shall comprise of **three** nominees of CIL, the Director General of SAI as **Chairman (ex-Officio)**, the President/Secretary General of TTFI or their representative and **two** members each nominated by **TTFI** and **SAI**, at least one of whom shall be a former player of great repute, having vast international exposure at the senior level. The **Academy** shall be run on the broad guidelines as laid down by the **Steering Committee**, which will meet at least once in three months. COO/ Director I/C NSEC shall be the Convenor of the **Steering Committee**. The tenure of the **Steering Committee** shall be for two years from the date of its final formation, after the expiry of every two year, it shall be re-constituted.
2. That the day-to-day operations of the **Academy** shall be looked after by a **Management Committee**, which will comprise of the Regional Director of SAI, NSEC, four members jointly nominated by SAI and TTFI (2 each), at least two of whom shall be former/present players having vast international experience at the senior level, one nominee from CIL, and one educationist who will preferably have some exposure about sports and games in general, and Table Tennis in particular. The **Management Committee** will have the responsibility of monitoring all the operational aspects of the **Academy** by appointing a full time COO and supporting Management Team, and will also design a transparent Management Information System (MIS) with determined accountability and transparency. MC will also frame policy for dropping any trainee after due consultation with the **Selection Committee**. However, all actions shall have to be ratified by the **Steering Committee**. The Full time COO of MC will be member and the Convenor of the **Management Committee** that will meet at least twice every three months. The tenure of the **Management Committee** shall be for a period of two years, after which, it shall be duly re-constituted.
3. That the **Management Committee** shall form a **Selection Committee** comprising of reputed players. The **Selection Committee** shall perform autonomously in respect of trainee and coach selection and developing the training module, after giving due weightage to inputs received from SAI and TTFI. That an indicative module is being provided in this MOU as an Annexure, which is subject to changes and modifications as deemed fit by



the Steering Committee. The Selection Committee will develop, after due consultation with the Management Committee, a transparent policy for selection of trainees and coaches, which shall have to be adhered to. Further, the selection policy shall have to be ratified by the Steering Committee. The Selection Committee will have the responsibility of monitoring the progress of trainees and shall submit an activity report to the Management Committee every three months.

**Assets**

All the Assets of every nature whatsoever, either in existence or after being developed under this project shall always remain the exclusive property of SAI.

**Other Provisions of the MOU**

1. This MOU shall take effect on the date of its signing by the Parties and will remain in full force and effect for a period of eight years from the date of its signing, and can be further extended for a period, as may be mutually agreed amongst the Parties.
2. This MOU may be modified, amended or supplemented only by mutual written agreement amongst the Parties.
3. This MOU shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the substantive laws of India.
4. In case of any dispute arising out of or in connection with the existing provisions of this MOU, the parties shall make all possible endeavours to negotiate in order to resolve the dispute amicably.
5. If the Parties are unable to resolve such disputes, then the same shall be referred to Arbitration before a sole Arbitrator, who shall be appointed by SAI. The proceedings of the Arbitration shall be governed under the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The seat of Arbitration shall be New Delhi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE CAUSED THIS AGREEMENT TO BE FULLY EXECUTED ON THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN



**ATTESTED BY**  
(Rajeev Das)  
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NOTARY (Govt. of India)  
Signed for and on behalf of  
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(S. N. Singh)

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Coal India Limited

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(Dushyant Chautala)

Signed for and on behalf of  
Table Tennis Federation of India

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