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OFFICE ORDER
FORMATION OF ADHOC COMMITTEE FOR THE BOXING FEDERATION OF INDIA

1. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has been closely monitoring the administrative affairs of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). As per the governing norms, elections to the IBF were to be conducted on or before 02 February 2025. However, despite the prescribed timeline, the elections have not been held, resulting in administrative instability within the federation.

2. Furthermore, this office has received numerous complaints from stakeholders, including athletes, coaches, and concerned authorities, regarding the non-participation of Indian boxers in various important National / International events in recent months. This situation is detrimental to the growth and performance of Indian boxing on the global stage and necessitates immediate corrective measures.

3. In view of the above and in accordance with the authority vested in the IOA, an **Adhoc Committee** is hereby constituted to oversee the affairs of the Indian Boxing Federation and ensure the smooth functioning of its activities until the conduct of free and fair elections. The committee shall take immediate steps to address the grievances raised by the boxing community, facilitate athlete participation in upcoming international competitions, and work towards conducting the IBF elections at the earliest.

4. The composition of the Adhoc Committee shall be as under:-

(a) Sh. Madhukant Pathak	-	Chairman
(b) Sh. Rajesh Bhandari	-	Vice Chairman
(c) Dr DP Bhatt	-	Member
(d) Sh. Shiva Thapa	-	Member
(e) Sh. Virendra Singh Thakur	-	Member

5. The Adhoc Committee shall act in a neutral and independent manner, ensuring no conflict of interest. All actions taken must be documented, and records must be maintained for audit and review purposes. **The Adhoc Committee shall** issue the election notice and schedule as per BFI's Constitution and current regulatory guidelines and appoint a Returning Officer and an independent Election Observer to oversee the election process. The Adhoc Committee shall also be responsible for verification of details of all affiliated State Boxing Associations and providing an accurate list of office bearers of such State Boxing Associations. The Adhoc Committee shall also be responsible for routine day to day administration of the BFI.

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6. All stakeholders of the BFI, including State Associations, athletes, coaches, and officials, are directed to cooperate with the committee in the best interests of Indian boxing.

7. This order shall come into immediate effect.



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