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Sub: Federation Internationale De Volleyball (FIVB) lifts Provisional suspension against Volleyball Federation of India

With immense pleasure we are pleased to inform that Federation Internationale De Volleyball (FIVB) has lifted the provisional suspension imposed upon Volleyball Federation of India. Earlier the FIVB had imposed the provisional suspension of international operations of the VFI on 09.12.2016 on account of a dispute raised by the ousted President Shri Avadesh Chaudhary. Shri Avadesh Chaudhary had initiated legal proceedings in Delhi in March 2016 challenging his ouster and the VFI's proposal to hold fresh elections.

However, on 08.04.2016 the Hon'ble Delhi High Court had permitted the elections of the VFI to be conducted as scheduled on 11.04.2016. Subsequently, the election results were also permitted to be released by the Hon'ble High Court Delhi on 27.04.2017. On 20.07.2017 the Government of India granted recognition to the VFI after taking note of the fact that the elections held on 11.04.2016 were in accordance with the applicable rules and National Sports Code. This recognition has been renewed for 2018 also.

In view of all these positive developments and recognizing that the VFI is in a position to independently administering the sport of Volleyball in India, the Board of Administration of the FIVB has lifted the suspension of the VFI. **Therefore, the Indian Volleyball team will now onwards be able to proudly participate in all international tournaments under the Indian flag with full passion and fervour.**

This is a significant victory for the VFI and for volleyball players in India. 2018 is going to be a landmark year for the VFI. As informed earlier the Pro-volley League will be jointly conducted by M/s Baseline Venture and Volleyball Federation of India during the month of September 2018 in a grand manner and it will greatly benefit our talented players who have patiently waited for this event.

Kindly publish the above matter in your esteemed Media.

With best wishes,



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Volleyball Federation of India.

FIVB lifts VFI's suspension

According to a press release from the Volleyball Federation of India, the sport's international body, FIVB, has officially lifted the suspension of India.

India beat New Zealand

India defeated New Zealand 25-20, 22-25, 11-25, 25-16, 15-8 on Tuesday in the 20th south east Asian women's U-17 volleyball championship in Thailand.

FIVB lifts VFI suspension

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The FIVB, volleyball's world body, has lifted the provisional suspension imposed on the Volleyball Federation of India in December 2016.

The VFI, which announced the news on Tuesday night, said that the FIVB was convinced that the Indian federation was now in a position to independently administer the sport in the country and hence lifted the suspension.

The Government granting recognition to the VFI, after taking note of the fact that elections held in April 2016 were in line with applicable rules and the National Sports Code, also worked favourably, said the VFI Secretary General Ramavtar Singh Jakhar in a release.

FIVB lifts VFI's provisional suspension

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Kochi: The International federation of volleyball (FIVB) has lifted the provisional suspension of the Volleyball Federation of India. FIVB, after forming an ad-hoc commission to address and resolve the dispute between the two warring forces of VFI led by former president Chaudhary Avadhesh Kumar and secretary general Ramavtar Singh Jakhar in 2016, has been monitoring the VFI activities for the last two years and decided to lift the provisional ban on Tuesday.

In an e-mail sent to TOI on Tuesday, Vanessa Martin Randin who is the vice-director of FIVB communications department, said that "The FIVB will continue to closely monitor all relevant legal proceedings in India and will re-examine the suspension of the VFI if the office of president is not filled within six months, in accordance with Indian law."

The decision of FIVB will be a big relief for Indian volleyball players and officials. The national teams can now participate in all international tournaments under the tricolour. "This is a significant victory for the VFI and for volleyball players in India. 2018 is going to be a landmark year for the VFI," said Jakhar in his statement after the FIVB decision.