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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**(Department of Sports)**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Dated:- 29.10.2025

To,

President/Secretary General  
Volleyball Federation of India (Interim Body)  
Room No. 72, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Chennai- 600003  
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**Subject: Grant of recognition as a National Sports Federation to Volleyball Federation of India (interim body) - Reg.**

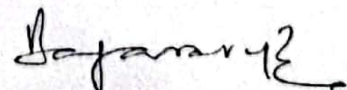
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the elections of the Executive Committee (EC) of Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) held on 07.06.2025 under the supervision of the Retd. Justice P.K. Bhat, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi contained in Order dated 09<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 passed in W.P (C) No. 1938/2024 tilted as "*Maharashtra Volleyball Association Vs. Union of India & Ors.*" and other connected matters and to say that it has been decided to accept the election of the interim Executive Committee of the VFI; and to grant the government recognition with immediate effect, with following Office Bearers:

S. No.	Post	Name
(i)	President	Mr. Virender Kanwar
(ii)	Secretary General	Mr. Ramanand Choudhary
(iii)	Treasurer	Mr. Hari Singh Chauhan

2. The above government recognition is subject to the outcome of the ongoing court cases concerning elections to the EC of VFI pending in Hon'ble High Court of Delhi / other Hon'ble High Courts and strictly adherence to the following conditions:

- (i) The interim body of VFI shall strictly adhere to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and other guidelines issued by this Ministry from time to time.
- (ii) The interim body of VFI shall adhere to the mechanism prescribed by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) and shall follow all instructions of FIVB and actively support its developmental programmes for Volleyball in India.



- (iii) The interim body of VFI shall submit bimonthly progress report to this Ministry and FIVB regarding compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
- (iv) The interim body of VFI shall align its operations with the principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Bangararaju VVKKT)  
Director(Sports)

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