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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Governance-2 Section

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Date: 30.04.2026

To

President / Secretary General
Indian Rugby Football Union
Indian Rugby Football Union
305, Floor- Basement Plot -5 Churchgate Chambers New Marine Lines Mumbai, India
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA
Email:info@rugbyindia.in

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union for the year 2026 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2026_I_1456 submitted by Indian Rugby Football Union on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union for the year 2026 i.e. up to 31.12.2026, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
4. US (CDN) / US (OIR) / US (WEL) / US (AB) / US (CB) / US (KI) / US (Gov-2)
5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

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PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(Sports)