

Greetings to you Col. Rathore,

My name is Padmini. I request your office to kindly read the contents of the email here below. Subsequently, I am hoping to receive some clarification on this topic from the Sport Secretary's office, MYAS.

On May 11, 2018, I had conversed with one Mr. Madhusudhan Kaushik at length explaining why I am researching in this area of disability sport and how this situation needs to be further investigated (also explaining why I am writing emails to Sports Secretary, MYAS). I am disappointed to tell you that I have not received a single acknowledgement for any of the emails I have written to the Sport Secretary's email address at MYAS. My last email was 10 days ago.

In my conversation with Mr. Kaushik he did also recognise the General Secretary of WBFI Mrs. Kalyani Rajaram. I guess it is safe for me to assume that the Department of Sports is aware of WBFI's presence. However referring to the rationale I am presenting in my email communication here below, following are my questions/concerns about WBFI being called a 'national body'.

1. If WBFI is a national body for wheelchair basketball in India (as they claim on their website), are they audited each year by MYAS? Are they required to be compliant with the National Sport Development Code (NSDC), 2011 for their governance and conduct?
2. If PCI is an NSF, aren't all organisations affiliated to PCI required to be compliant with the NSDC, 2011?
3. I have repeatedly asked for documentation that explains the affiliation of WBFI with PCI. This is not being made available publicly. I have not received any evidence of such a document from either PCI or WBFI. If such a document exists, why can't it be shared with the stakeholders?
4. WBFI has forced many state groups to register multiple societies with their respective Registrar of Societies using the same bye laws and articles of association documents. To the best of my knowledge, that is not a good governance practice.

P.S: Please also clarify if RTI is the only method to seek information from your office. I will stop writing these emails.

Thank you,

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