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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
(Department of Sports)

GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar
New Delhi, Dated: 19th May, 2026

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Subject: Proposal for amendment in the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 regarding insertion of provisions relating to offences and penalties – reg.

The National Anti-Doping Act, 2022, was enacted to provide for the constitution of the National Anti-Doping Agency for regulating anti-doping activities in sports in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and the standards and practices evolved by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

2. The Government has been examining the issue of strengthening the existing legal framework relating to anti-doping in sports, particularly with regard to activities involving trafficking, administration, promotion and illegal handling of prohibited substances and prohibited methods in connection with doping in sports.

3. In this regard, it is proposed to amend the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 through insertion of a new Chapter VIA relating to "Offences and Penalties". The proposed provisions, inter alia, seek to address offences relating to trafficking and administration of prohibited substances and prohibited methods, advertisements and paid promotions relating to doping substances, offences by companies, powers relating to search and seizure, reporting and supply of information, and cognizance of offences.

4. A draft note containing the proposed amendments is enclosed herewith as Annexure for comments/suggestions from the general public, athletes, athlete support personnel, National Sports Federations, sports bodies, medical professionals, industry stakeholders and other persons/entities concerned.


5. The comments/suggestions on the proposed amendments may be furnished on or before 18th June, 2026.

6. The comments/suggestions may be sent through e-mail in MS-Word format to the following e-mail ID:

ab@sports@nic.in

7. The comments/suggestions received from stakeholders within the stipulated time period will be examined by the Ministry before finalization of the proposal.

Encl.: As above.


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