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Sub: Enhancement in financial support to Sports Promotion Board (SPB) for sports-related activities in CSIR -Reg.

In fond memory of the founder of CSIR, Dr. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, CSIR is organising the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Memorial Tournament (SSBMT) every alternate year to foster esprit de corps amongst the Council employees and provide them with an opportunity to meet in the field of sports and recreation. Besides this, various other tournaments are also being organised in fond memory of leaders of CSIR where other organisations/institutes also participate. Sports Promotion Board (SPB), set up in 1980, is shouldering the responsibility of organising the SSBMT and other tournaments in CSIR. Besides this, SPB is also recognising the sports talent of wards of CSIR employees and felicitating them with stipend/cash rewards.

The funds of the SPB comprise: (i) the grant-in-aid received from CSIR (ii) entry fees for tournaments, etc and (iii) such other contributions, subscriptions, donations, advertisement charges, etc.. The grant-in-aid from CSIR is a share of IP credited to the CSIR welfare Fund during the previous year. At present, the grant-in-aid from CSIR, which is approved by the Governing Body, in its 191st meeting held on 26th April 2019, is 25% of the share of IP credited to CSIR Welfare Fund during the previous year or 30 lakhs whichever is higher with the upper limit of Rs 40 lakhs. Presently, SPB is unable to get sufficient funds for the activities elaborated above, as the transfer of intellectual fees to the CSIR Welfare Fund has been reducing since 2021-22.

Therefore, the Governing Body of CSIR in its 206th meeting held on 12.07.2024 has approved enhancing the limit of the total annual grant up to Rs 1.0 crore for SPB (Rs 90.0 lakhs for hosting of 9 tournaments per year plus Rs 10 lakhs for miscellaneous expenses) from the CSIR Welfare Fund.


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