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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
12th March 2020

To

1. President/Secretary General of IOA
2. Presidents/Secretary Generals of NSFs (recognized)/suspended/de-recognized/all sports bodies (recognized/unrecognized)
3. President/Secretary, BCCI

Subject: Outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Sir / Madam,

To deal with the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued advisories and advised the State Governments to take appropriate action under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

2. A copy of letter dated 11.3.2020 issued by Bureau of Immigration regarding VISA restrictions related to COVID-19 is enclosed.
3. You are advised to adhere to the advisories issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and ensure that no public gathering takes place in any sporting event. In the event the sporting event cannot be avoided, the same could be done without allowing gathering of people, including spectators.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S. Tomar)

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1. Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs – for ensuring compliance.
2. Secretaries of Sports Departments of all the States / UTs