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To

The Hon'ble President

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

All Hon'ble Vice Presidents

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Hon'ble Secretary General

President-in-Council

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

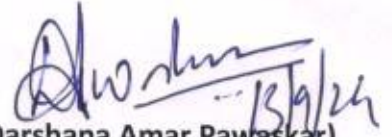
SUB.:- Minutes of the President-in-Council Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically on 27th August, 2024 at 3.00 P. M.

Respected Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the President-in-Council Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically on 27th August, 2024 at 3.00 P.M. for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Darshana Amar Pawaskar)
Director

Encl.:- As above.

Copies communicated to:-

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**THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

MINUTES OF THE PRESIDENT-IN-COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 27th August, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Location: Official Residence of Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Humayun Road, New Delhi

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the President-in-Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, M.P. (Rajya Sabha), Hon'ble President and Chairman of the Council with the Bharat Scouts and Guides Prayer.

2. Attendance

Present:

1. Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, M.P. (Rajya Sabha), President (Chairman)
2. Dr. Kali Prasad Mishra, Vice President (Eastern Region - Scout Wing)
3. Shri Satya Narayan Sharma, Vice President (Central Region - Scout Wing)
4. Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.), Chief National Commissioner
5. Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President-in-Council (Secretary)

Apologies Received:

1. Smt. Geetha Nataraj, Vice President (Southern Region - Guide Wing)
2. Shri Chandrajit Saikia, Vice President (North East Region - Scout Wing)
3. Dr. (Smt.) Vimla Meghwal, Vice President (Central Region - Guide Wing)

3. Opening Remarks

The Secretary General, Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, welcomed the Chairman and all members present and the meeting commenced as per agenda below.

4. Agenda Item No. 01: The Honourable President of India to be Patron-in-Chief of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Discussion: Discussion was held on the background and it was identified that the Bharat Scouts and Guides should ask the Office of the President of India to be the Patron-in-Chief instead of the President of India/Person.

Decision: A letter to be sent for appointment with the Hon'ble President of India requesting to be the Patron-in-Chief of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. A delegation of Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President, Bharat Scouts and Guides and Dr. K. P. Mishra, Vice President (Eastern Region-Scout Wing) to meet Hon'ble President of India in this regard.

Agenda Item No.02: The Honourable Vice President of India to be the Chief Patron of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Discussion: A letter to be sent seeking an appointment with the Hon'ble Vice President of India to request him to become the Chief Patron of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Decision: A delegation comprising Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President, and Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Chief National Commissioner, to meet the Hon'ble Vice President to discuss this request.

Agenda Item No.03: The Honourable Vice President of India is to be approached to sign the Upa-Rashtrapati Award Certificates for the Shield Winning Units since 2010-11 and to consider holding the Upa-Rashtrapati Award Rally at Upa-Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Discussion: This is discussed as the Upa-Rashtrapati Award Certificates has not been signed from 2011-2012.

Decision: The guidelines of Upa-Rashtrapati Award are to be changed and signature of Chief National Commissioner and signature of any of the Vice Presidents of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to be placed on the Upa-Rashtrapati Award Certificates.

Agenda Item No. 04: The Honourable Prime Minister of India is to be approached to sign the Prime Minister Shield Certificates for the Shield Winning Units since 2010-2011 and to consider holding the Prime Minister Award Rally. An appointment for a meeting with the Honourable Prime Minister of India to be sought.

Discussion: Shri Kalpesh Jhaveri, Retired Chief Justice of Odisha High Court and Veteran Leader of Ahmedabad, Gujarat has been assigned for this task, he may pursue it further.

Decision: Follow up to be done with Shri Kalpesh Jhaveri for an appointment with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India approaching to sign the Prime Minister Shield Certificates for the Shield Winning Units and for holding the Prime Minister Award Rally.

Agenda Item No.05: The Honourable Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Minister of Education, Minister of Railways, Minister of Women and Child Development, Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Minister of Arts and Culture or the Secretaries of various Ministries, Government of India, to be approached to accept the Invitation to be the Board of Patrons of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Decision: A request letter to be sent to all the office of the ministry to be Patrons.

Agenda Item No. 06: Formation of the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Parliamentary Forum.

Discussion: Discussion was held on who would be the members of the forum and what would be there roles and responsibilities.

Decision: An invitation letter to be sent to the members of Parliament to join the Forum. The guidelines for the National Parliamentary Forum, including their term, the Steering Committee, and the terms of reference, also to be prepared.

Agenda Item No.07: Enhancement of Grant-in-Aid to the Bharat Scouts and Guides- An approach to the Ministry.

Discussion: Brief discussion was held on the grant received which is very less compared to the quantum of work done by BSG.

Decision: A request letter to be made again to the Ministry asking them for planned (Salaries) and unplanned budget on the similar lines as the budget submitted by Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Agenda Item No. 08: Consideration of 1939 Rashtrapati Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Award Certificates for the pending year 2017-18- An approach to the Ministry and President's Secretariat.

Discussion: An update was given on the Rashtrapati Award certificate along with the ministry and it was suggested to add the Indian Tricolour on the Certificate.

Decision: The matter of 2017-2018 to be kept on hold until other matter regarding Rashtrapati Award Certificates are sorted.

Agenda Item No.09: To consider BSG's request for participation in the Republic Day Parade on 26th January at Kartavya Path, New Delhi- An approach to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Ministry of Defence.

Discussion: An update was given on the several request made and the recent letter received from Ministry of Defence, refusing our request with a reason that BSG is an NGO and hence can't be considered.

Decision: A request letter to be sent again to the Ministry making a submission that the Bharat Scouts and Guides is not just an NGO but has been working at par with NSS, NCC and hence deserves consideration to participate in the Republic Day Parade.

A request letter also to be sent for participation of the Bharat Scouts and Guides members at 15th August Independence Day Celebration at Lal Quila, Delhi.

Agenda Item No.10: To provide an opportunity for BSG to participate in the Tableau presentation during Republic Day Celebration on 26th January, 2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

Discussion: It was discussed that only states are permitted to present the Tableau and it is also very costly affair.

Decision: We will keep this proposal on hold currently as the possibility to realize this request is rare but a request letter to be sent to all the State Associations asking them to showcase the Bharat Scouts and Guides members in uniform on the Tableau presentation during 26th January, 2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi or State Celebrations wherever possible.

Agenda Item No.11: Eminent Figures (Former Scouts & Guides) of the Country like Amitabh Bachchan to be approached to be the Brand Ambassador/Ambassador of BSG during its Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Discussion: An update was given on the positive response received from Shri Amitabh Bachchan to be the Brand Ambassador of the Bharat Scouts and Guides during its Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Decision: It is proposed to form "National Board to promote BSG" activities, several names were proposed names from various categories like - **Film Industry, Sports, Singer, Member of Parliament, Industrialist, Journalist and various Awardees.** A request letter to be sent to the personalities to be part of the National Board.

Agenda item No. 12: Generate Funds for the Bharat Scouts and Guides to commemorate various activities for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Discussion: It was discussed that good amount of funds is required to have the celebrations at a massive manner.

Decision: A "special grant" request to be send of the 75 years of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Diamond Jubilee Celebration from Government of India.

PSU 's also to be approached for CSR fund.

Agenda Item No. 13: Formation of Steering Committee for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Discussion: The Steering committee which is formed to take active participation and work on making the celebration a remarkable one.

Decision: The Steering Committee to suggest names and programmes for the ensuing Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Agenda Item No. 14: Karnataka/Tamilnadu State to confirm hosting the Diamond Jubilee Jamboree.

Discussion: An update was given regarding the letter of confirmation received from Tamilnadu State to host the commemoration of 75 Years of Bharat Scouts and Guides Diamond Jubilee celebration in January 2025

Decision: The Secretary General, President-in-Council has accepted to host the concluding Diamond Jubilee Celebration around 07th November 2025 in Karnataka. Place and venue to be decided soon.

Agenda Item No.15: Meeting with Honourable Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh and Shri Brij Mohan Agarwal, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) & President BSG Chhattisgarh for hosting 19th National Jamboree.

Discussed under Agenda Item No.14.

Agenda Item No.16: Withdrawal of de-recognition of Hindustan Scouts and Guides by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Discussion: Discussion was held in detail regarding the issues created by Hindustan Scouts and Guides. Update was given on the various court cases made against them and actions taken.

Decision: Letter with all the details related to Hindustan Scouts and Guides Association, resend to the Ministry.

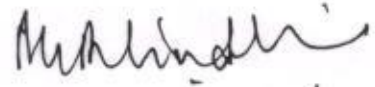
5. Closing Remarks

The Chairman, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, thanked all members for their active participation and valuable suggestions. He proposed to plan and conduct State visits by the PIC to understand the state Associations.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



**(Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, M. P. (Rajya Sabha)
President and Chairman**



**(Shri P.G.R. Sindhia)
Secretary General, P-I-Council**