



Teenage Indian GM R Praggnanandhaa on Tuesday opened his campaign in the FTX Crypto Cup, the American finale of Champions Chess Tour, with a 2.5-1.5 win over the world's top junior player Alireza Firouzja. He opened with a win in the first of the four-game match. He lost the second game before winning the third and drawing the fourth to beat Firouzja.

SWEEPING REFORMS IN IOA, ANXIOUS TIMES AHEAD

Delhi High Court puts three-member Committee of Administrators in charge of India's supreme Olympic body to conduct elections, focus turns to IOC now

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

INDIAN sport seems to be heading towards uncharted territory. Hours after the international football federation (FIFA) suspended the All India Football Federation (AIFF) due to "third-party intervention", the Delhi High Court, as expected, appointed a Committee of Administrators (CoA) in Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to amend the constitution and hold elections within 16 weeks. The sports code is not restricted to just NSFs anymore but "must be made applicable to the IOA and to every constituent NSFs and to every State and District Level Association".

Sweeping reforms have been suggested to clean up sports. The Delhi High Court division bench of judges Manmohan and Najmi Waziri directed the IOA election to be held in 16 weeks time under the new constitution. The order was in re-

sponse to senior advocate Rahul Mehra's petition that said IOA is violating 2011 National Sports Development Code of India. He had listed 13 points and the court has addressed them point-wise.

Interestingly, like in AIFF, here too two administrators are the same: retired SC judge, Anil Dave, and SY Quraishi. Vikas Swarup, former secretary, external affairs ministry, would be third member in IOA. Apart from them, three sportspersons — Beijing Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra, 2003 athletics world championships medallist Anju Bob George, and archery world cup medallist, L Bombayla Devi — have been appointed as consultants to assist them in amending the constitution.

Quraishi is already part of CoAs in AIFF and FIH and is an observer in Equestrian Federation of India.

All eyes will now be on the International Olympic Com-

Salient points	
Persons seeking re-election for the same post must secure two-thirds majority.	Age and tenure limits should be applied to all members of the EC of the IOA
There cannot be any entity like Life President	A person against whom criminal charges have been framed should not be permitted to be a member either of the EC or the General Assembly.
The General Body shall be restricted to 90 members. Its EC strength shall not exceed 15 members comprising 7 office bearers and 8 elected sportspersons.	Emphasis on equal representation of women in administration
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Only NSFs for Olympic disciplines should be members of IOA with voting rights.	

mittee (IOC). They had already sent a letter last month dated July 20, wherein they warned that if quadrennial elections are not held in the recent weeks under the old constitution, IOC will "...have no other option but to consider appropriate protective measures vis-a-vis IOA, including suspension..." On Monday, the IOC told this newspaper that "IOC's position has not changed since its letter of 20th July". It needs to be

seen how they react.

Setback for states

There are quite a few directives that would have a wider implication. The court has said that only Olympic sport NSFs will have voting rights in the IOA constitutions and not the State Olympic Associations that had been the norm. It will be a setback for them.

"Of the 56 NSFs recognized by the government, only 29

no votes in the IOA nor will their members be elected to the IOA EC or discharge any position of authority or control..."

The court agreed with the petitioner that age and tenure limits should be applied to all members of the EC of the IOA and not only to president, secretary and treasurer as well as to everyone in the General Assembly. As of now president, secretary and the treasurer had a 12-years term.

The number of executive council members too have been brought down. As of now, the IOA has more than 30 EC members. The court has brought that down to 15: seven office bearers and eight EC members. The court said that general body as also Executive Council must have a minimum 25 per cent of representation of eminent sports persons with voting rights. The court also said that "persons seeking re-election for the same post must secure two-thirds majority".

The court has directed that "the erstwhile Executive Committee of IOA shall forthwith hand over the charge to the CoA" who would carry out the day to day governance of the IOA. The CoA will have 16 weeks within which the constitution would be amended and election be held accordingly.

Mehra said that after years of perseverance, it was heartening to see such a sweeping reform in sports. "This will eventually help the sport and the sports persons to grow," he said. "If these reforms kick in now, in the next decade or two we will India among the top performers at Olympics. This will end corruption and nepotism in sports and bring in accountability and transparency."

These reforms are in line with the Sports Code and to an extent even the Olympic Charter. And as the High Court pointed out in its order, IOA got a lot of opportunities but did not pay heed.

Ministry active, eyes on Supreme Court today

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INDIAN football is still shuddering from the jolt it received from the sport's governing body, FIFA, late on Monday. The suspension means India cannot host the Under-17 women's World Cup that was being aggressively promoted as another milestone for the country in terms of hosting international events. Such is its importance that even Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, according to reports, had apprised the Supreme Court on the development.

There were multiple indications that a suspension was in the offing and the sports ministry had been trying to defuse the situation since August 3 order. The ministry had discussions with FIFA on Friday as well as Monday. According to the ministry, talks with FIFA were positive and discussions were held between FIFA, CoA and the other stakeholders. Even the CoA agreed to do away with the 50 per cent eminent sports-person voting rights.

Since bringing normalcy and hosting the World Cup are their priorities, the ministry is hoping for a positive outcome when the division bench of judges, Justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna, take up the matter on Wednesday.

As of now, "The AIFF representative and club teams are therefore no longer entitled to take part in international competitions until the suspension is lifted. This also means that neither the AIFF nor any of its members or officials may benefit from any development programmes, courses or training from FIFA and/or the AFC." This will affect not just the In-

dia team but also numerous other Indian players and officials associated with the game on an international level. The Gokulam FC women's team is apparently waiting in Uzbekistan for court order.

The decision which the world body took has surprised the CoA. "The Committee of Administrators (CoA) has expressed its surprise and disappointment at the recent turn of events, by dint of which, the All India Football Federation has been suspended by FIFA, the governing body of world football, from August 14, 2022 until further notice, as per a letter from Fatma Samoura, Secretary General, FIFA, on August 15, 2022."

"The CoA is surprised that the FIFA decision has come when extensive discussions were going on for the past few days between all stakeholders, including FIFA-AFC, AIFF, CoA, and the Sports Ministry as per the Order of the Supreme Court..."

"In the discussions held among the FIFA-AFC, AIFF, CoA, and the Sports Ministry in the past few days, it was suggested that the present elections of the AIFF Executive Committee may be conducted with the Electoral College consisting of 36 state representatives."

What seems interesting is that hours after the suspension, the CoA is ready to make those necessary changes which the state units were requesting them earlier. The fate of the elections supposed to be held on August 28 now is not known either. There is hope though. Some felt that the suspension can be revoked at any time after SC gives clearance. Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)



EXPRESS READ



GETTING IN THE GROOVE
India skipper KL Rahul trains at Harare Sports Club on Tuesday. The visitors will play three-match ODI series against Zimbabwe starting Thursday | [BCCI](#)

Ex-BCCI jt secy Choudhary passes away

RANCHI: Amitabh Choudhary, the former BCCI secretary and president of Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA) died of heart attack on Tuesday morning. He was 62. A retired senior IPS officer, who rose to the rank of IGP with the Jharkhand Police, he was also the chairman of Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC). Choudhary was vital in getting the first-class status for Jharkhand after BCCI disbanded the Bihar Cricket Association. Once Jharkhand got the status, MS Dhoni represented the state till the end of his career. Choudhary also played a major role in building the cricket stadiums in Ranchi.

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All-round display by V Tharun Kumar (3/19; 43 n.o) propelled Aththis CC to defeat Sri Vaishnavi CC by nine wickets in a third division match of the TNCA-Thiruvallur DCA league. **Brief scores: III Division:** Sri Vaishnavi CC 96 in 221 ovs (S Prem Kumar 40, V Tharun Kumar 3/19) **lost** to Aththis CC 97/1 in 161 ovs (N Gowrishankar 39, V Tharun Kumar 43 n.o.)

Indian Bank win

Riding on Rahul's 57 Indian Bank, Chennai thrashed KSSB Kings by nine wickets in the GVSCS T20 invitation tournament organised by Chittoor District Cricket Association at Vayalpadu. **Brief scores:** KSSB Kings 130/8 in 20 ovs (Wahid Basha 39, Raja Ram 38, Satvika A

Raman 3/17) **lost** to Indian Bank, Chennai - 131/1 in 11.4 ovs (Rahul 57, P Jaffer Ali Khan 42).

St Joseph's clinch title

St Joseph's College of Engineering defeated Jamal's college 25-23, 25-22 in the volleyball final of the JVC state level inter-collegiate tournament organized by AL Jadeed volleyball club, held at Kilakarai. **Results: Final:** St Joseph's bt Jamal college 25-23, 25-22. **Semifinals:** St Joseph's bt Kongu College 25-19, 25-21.

Ponnarasu slams ton

GV Ponnarasu's unbeaten century (130 n.o) propelled YSCA to thrash Royal Enfield by 108 runs in the GR Kuppaswamy memorial tournament. **Brief scores:** YSCA 226 for no loss in 28 ovs (GV Ponnarasu 130 n.o, E Prabakar 91 n.o)

bt Royal Enfield 118/9 in 28 ovs (Om G Jagadeeswaran 53 n.o, R Abilash 5/23). Apollo Tyres 173 all out in 30 ovs (R Sudanthiraj Raj 50, Mathan 68, K Gopiraj 4/43, Sathish Kumar 3/29) **bt** TCS 135 all out in 25.4 ovs (Prithvihal 28, Arunkumar 4/21).

Nikshth, Jai shine

Half-centuries by P Nikshth (60) and L Jai Harish (60) enabled Harrington CA to beat Reddy's CA by 151 runs in the Harrington's Under-11 tournament played at Santhoshpuram grounds. **Brief scores: Semifinals:** Harrington CA 215/5 in 30 ovs (P Nikshth 60, L Jai Harish 60) **bt** Reddy's CA 64 in 23.4 ovs (Aarush 3/8).

Nawin bags crown

Nawin MS of Velammal School scored 7 points out of seven and won the 13th international Fide

rating chess championship organised by Modern senior secondary school, Nanganallur, Chennai. Nawin played with black employed Sicilian defence against joint leader N Vignesh and got in to an equal position.

Nawin capitalised his opponent error in the middle game and gained a piece and scored full points and a cash prize of Rs 25000.

Three players Ashwin Sairam of Hindu Senior secondary school, St John's School and Lukesh A of Maharishi Vidya Mandir scored 6.5 points each and on tie break they finished second to fourth, respectively. Olympian boxer V Devarajan was the chief guest and distributed the prizes along with WGM R Vaishali.

Ravi, Bajrang & Deepak to train overseas

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WRESTLERS Ravi Dahiya (57kg), Bajrang Punia (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) will train overseas for the upcoming World Championships scheduled in Belgrade, Serbia from September 10 to 18.

It is learnt that Ravi along with his two sparring partners and a physiotherapist has left for Russia and will join the Indian squad directly in Serbia. The duo of Bajrang and Deepak will leave for the USA soon. They will train at Michigan University, where they had trained ahead of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Given the visa restrictions in the USA, the duo, however, would not be accompanied by their respective sparring partners, said sources.

The training camp abroad also meant the trio was given exemption from the mandatory selection trials to be organised by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to pick the teams in all three styles (men's freestyle, women's wrestling and Greco-Roman) for the Worlds.

"Ravi has already left for Russia while Bajrang and Deepak will fly for the USA soon. They don't have to compete in the trials as they had already attended a couple of them in the past. Anyway, the next best wrestler in their respective weight categories are no match for them at the moment so the WFI has decided to give them a direct entry in the team for the Worlds," a WFI official told this daily. The official, however, affirmed that other wrestlers including the elite women grapplers have to compete in the trials if they wish to confirm their place in the squad. Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 26.04.2022 calling upon the borrower/mortgagors/guarantors **Mr N Venkateshwaran, S/o S Natarajan, Flat 9, Ground floor, P1, No 3, Lal Bahadur Sastry Street, Chhillapakkam, Chennai 600 064 (Hereinafter referred as borrowers)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.16,30,966/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs thirty thousand nine hundred and sixty six only) as on 26.04.2022 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
1. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 12th day of AUGUST of the year 2022.
2. The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of **Rs.16,30,966/-** (Rupees Sixteen lakhs thirty thousand nine hundred and sixty six only) as on 26.04.2022 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc. from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments if any, made after the issuance of Demand Notice.
3. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.16,65,233/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 02.08.2022 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc., till date of payment.
4. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section 8 of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
409 sq.ft UDS out of land out of 1824 sq ft of land with 490 sq ft of built up area at Flat no B Ground Floor, South Side, Plot no 3, Door no 3, Lalbahadur Sastry Street, Vignar Nagar, Hasthinapuram Village, Cingalpattu District, Chennai 600 064. Boundaries: North By Plot no.2, South By 24 feet road, East By Plot no 4 and West by 20 feet Lalbahadur sastry street.

Place : Anakaputhur
Date : 16.08.2022

AUTHORIZED OFFICER
Indian Overseas Bank

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kuria Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India
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Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** Stage of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors / Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	A Soundarajan (Borrower) Pachiappan (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHCNCO0001315583	Plot No 6.7 And 8, Esvari Nagar, Poliyakkam, Thiruvallur- 602101.	Rs. 39,30,825/- 05th August 2022	Rs. 23,02,575/- 03:00 PM	14th Sept. 2022 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	20th Sept. 2022 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link: / <https://bestauctiondeal.com/>) of our auction agency: Globe Tech. The Mortgagors' notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 19th Sept. 2022 before 5.00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 2nd floor, AB-106, Old No :134, 4th Avenue, Shanthi Colony, Annanagar, Chennai- 600040 on or before 19th Sept, 2022 before 04:00 PM. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer as per above mentioned term then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 2nd floor, AB-106, Old No :134, 4th Avenue, Shanthi Colony, Annanagar, Chennai- 600040 on or before 19th Sept, 2022 before 05.00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.-Auction" payable at Chennai.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 7021072869 or our Sales & Marketing Partner **NexZen Solutions Private Limited**.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifc.com/>

Date : August 17, 2022
Place : Chennai
Authorized Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE
REF/LA/51060008045/51060008183 - Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) Read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 11.04.2019 calling upon the borrower **MR. MANI PRAKASH**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,25,30,029.40/-** (RUPEES ONE CRORE TWENTY FIVE LAKHS THIRTY THOUSAND AND TWENTY NINE AND PAISE FORTY ONLY) for loan No. 51060008045 and **Rs. 10,63,181.95/-** (RUPEES TEN LAKHS SIXTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE AND PAISE NINETY FIVE ONLY) for loan No. 51060008183 together with future interest at the contractual rate with monthly rests with effect from 12.04.2019 within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of **MR. MANI PRAKASH**, described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 12.08.2022.
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD for an amount of **Rs.1,25,30,029.40/-** (RUPEES ONE CRORE TWENTY FIVE LAKHS THIRTY THOUSAND AND TWENTY NINE AND PAISE FORTY ONLY) for loan No. 51060008045 and **Rs. 10,63,181.95/-** (RUPEES TEN LAKHS SIXTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE AND PAISE NINETY FIVE ONLY) for loan No. 51060008183 with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from 12.04.2019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY - SCHEDULE
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL FLAT BEARING,
ITEM 1: FLAT NO: B-2, 2ND FLOOR J.C'S SWATHI PALACE, ALONG WITH UDS OF 417 SQ.FT. (38.74 SQUARE METRE) OUT OF TOTAL EXTENT OF 7955 SQ.FT. HAVING PLINTH AREA OF 962 SQ.FT. BEARING PLOT NO.32, IN CLASS A, OLD NO. 28, NEW NO 8, R.S.NO. 348/1, 347 & 348/2, T S NO. 71, BLOCK NO.42, 6TH MAIN ROAD, JAWAHAR NAGAR, CHENNAI 600082, AYANAVARAM VILLAGE, PURASAWALKAM PERAMBUR TALUK, CHENNAI DISTRICT, AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY: PLOT NOS. B-239 AND C-340, SOUTH BY: 80 FEET ROAD 6TH MAIN ROAD, EAST BY: PLOT NO-A-33 AND WEST BY: 40 FEET ROAD, SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PERAVALLUR VILLAGE, PURASAWALKAM PERAMBUR TALUK, CHENNAI DISTRICT, CHENNAI CORPORATION SITUATED WITHIN THE SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SEMBIYAM AND REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF CHENNAI - NORTH IN CHENNAI CORPORATION LIMITS.
ITEM 2: FLAT NO: B-4, 2ND FLOOR J.C'S SWATHI PALACE, ALONG WITH UDS OF 519 SQ.FT. (48.21 SQUARE METRE) OUT OF TOTAL EXTENT OF 7955 SQ.FT. HAVING PLINTH AREA OF 1202 SQ. FT., BEARING PLOT NO.32, IN CLASS A, OLD NO. 28, NEW NO 8, R.S.NO 348/1, 348 & 348/2, T S NO. 71, BLOCK NO.42, 6TH MAIN ROAD, JAWAHAR NAGAR, CHENNAI 600082, AYANAVARAM VILLAGE, PURASAWALKAM PERAMBUR TALUK, CHENNAI DISTRICT, AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY: PLOT NOS. B-239 AND C-340, SOUTH BY: 80 FEET ROAD 6TH MAIN ROAD, EAST BY: PLOT NO-A-33 AND WEST BY: 40 FEET ROAD, SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PERAVALLUR VILLAGE, PURASAWALKAM PERAMBUR TALUK, CHENNAI DISTRICT, CHENNAI CORPORATION SITUATED WITHIN THE SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SEMBIYAM AND REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF CHENNAI - NORTH IN CHENNAI CORPORATION LIMITS.

Date: 12-08-2022 Place: Chennai
Authorized Officer, LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.