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The General Managers (P),  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units.

Sub.: Recruitment of sportspersons through talent scouting sports quota on Indian Railways (IR).

It has been observed that in few cases of recruitment against talent scouting sports quota in which the sportspersons are participants/medalists of recognized international championships, the suitability of candidates is not adjudged by the Zonal Railway/Production Unit (ZR/PU) on the grounds that the event is not a part of All India Railway Championships or the ZR/PU does not have a team of the concerned game. Since IR teams participate in the Sr. National Championships of all the games recognized by IR for recruitment of sportspersons and these talented sportspersons are good prospects of medals for IR in National Championships and for the country in International Championships, not recruiting the talented sportspersons on the said grounds is not desirable.

In view of the above, in order to recruit the best available talented sportspersons against the talent scouting sports quota, the ZRs/PUs may give priority to medallists and participants of recognized International Championships like Olympic Games, World Cup, World Championship, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Championships, Asian Championships in individual events of the Olympic game disciplines recognised for recruitment of sportspersons in IR. However, in team games, concerned railway may take a decision considering the requirement/suitability of the player for their teams.

  
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