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In accordance to the para 8.1 of the operational Guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Government of India, F.No.54-1/MYAS/MDSD/2017, Dt.26.12.2017, removal (including temporary discontinuous) of the players from the scheme is done after the performance assessment of Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) by the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC)

2. In this regard, all concerned are hereby informed through this notice regarding the removal of athletes **Badminton** discipline from Khelo India Scheme on the basis of recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (**Badminton**). These athletes henceforth shall not be treated as part of Khelo India Scheme, and all the other ancillary expenses including services extended under Khelo India Scheme shall be withdrawn with effect from **31.07.2026**.

S. n.	KIUID	Name of Athlete	Gender	DOB	State
1	BAAA304F06	Manya Ralhan	Female	13-03-2006	Punjab
2	BAAA335F06	Pragya Katara	Female	30-01-2006	Rajasthan
3	BAAA108F04	Anagha Pai	Female	17-04-2004	Telangana
4	BAAA844M06	Manish Phogat	Male	13-03-2006	Rajasthan
5	BAAA010F06	Muskaan Khan	Female	09-07-2006	Telangana
6	BAAA554M08	Arjun Tanaji Birajdar	Male	15-05-2008	Maharashtra
7	BAAA555M08	Aryan Tanaji Birajdar	Male	15-05-2008	Maharashtra
8	BAAA277F10	Disha Ravi Bhat	Female	14-07-2010	Karnataka
9	BAAA451M08	Harish Ragavendiran V.	Male	04-07-2008	Puducherry
10	BAAA549M08	Manish S. Reddy	Male	08-06-2008	Karnataka
11	BAAA467M10	Mehul Manav Arulmurugan	Male	21-05-2010	Karnataka
12	BAAA002F10	Nidhi Atmaram	Female	14-10-2010	Karnataka
13	BAAA466M10	Gumsh Licha	Male	15-09-2010	Arunachal Pradesh
14	BAAA461M10	Karansh Naidu	Male	27-10-2010	Karnataka
15	BAAA463M10	Prangan Chaudhary	Male	10-01-2010	Assam
16	BAAA464M10	Tanish Choksi	Male	09-01-2010	Gujarat
17	BAAA454M10	Adhav Surya R. J.	Male	26-05-2010	Tamil Nadu
18	BAAA281F10	Aksa Mary C. A. Chadayangad	Female	13-12-2010	Kerala
19	BAAA120F10	Hitha Maria Jose	Female	05-06-2010	Kerala
20	BAAA469M10	Kaveyugan K. A.	Male	26-07-2010	Tamil Nadu
21	BAAA471M10	Nikhil Jaikumar	Male	14-09-2010	Tamil Nadu
22	BAAA453M10	Shahid Ibrahim PeerAhamed Buhari	Male	10-05-2010	Tamil Nadu
23	BAAA465M10	Suhaask R	Male	25-09-2010	Tamil Nadu
24	BAAA455M10	Tanmainihal Uttam	Male	26-07-2010	Telangana
25	BAAA272F10	Dheeshitha Singha Gopinath Sing	Female	17-08-2010	Tamil Nadu

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26	BAAA275F10	Selvasamruddhi Selvaprabhu	Female	04-09-2010	Karnataka
27	BAAA459M10	Bhashy Pathak	Male	28-06-2010	Gujarat
28	BAAA457M10	Harman Pandit	Male	25-09-2010	Rajasthan
29	BAAA449M10	Girivasan Saravana Kumar	Male	17-01-2010	Telangana
30	BAAA458M10	Rahul Kadapakula	Male	01-01-2010	Andhra Pradesh
31	BAAA550M08	Abhinav Kandari	Male	14-08-2008	Uttarakhand
32	BAAA452M08	Pragada Bala Pranay	Male	15-05-2008	Andhra Pradesh
33	BAAA273F10	Gatha Suryawanshi	Female	10-04-2010	Maharashtra
34	BAAA557M08	Lakshmivysak Madeti	Male	26-07-2008	Karnataka
35	BAAA456M10	Neeraj Nair P.S.	Male	23-05-2010	Tamil Nadu
36	BAAA460M10	Shashwat Chaudhary	Male	11-04-2010	Delhi
37	BAAA462M10	Shaurya Chaudhary	Male	11-04-2010	Delhi
38	BAAA279F10	Shreya Tripathi	Female	11-10-2010	Uttar Pradesh
39	BAAA452M10	Shyam Bindiganavile	Male	20-12-2010	Karnataka
40	BAAA472M10	Vedant Pahwa	Male	02-01-2010	Haryana
41	BAAA278F10	Vijaya Lakshmi Boddu	Female	22-10-2010	Tamil Nadu
42	BAAA271F10	Akshita Gulia	Female	20-10-2010	Haryana
43	BAAA195F11	Joel Rana	Female	12-08-2011	Haryana
44	BAAA451M10	Shashank Vanamala	Male	19-01-2010	Telangana
45	BAAA450M10	Vajra Chowdary Aluru	Male	11-01-2010	Telangana
46	BAAA185F12	Aryama Chakraborty	Female	15-02-2012	West Bengal
47	BAAA280F10	Mahela Dasgupta	Female	14-09-2010	West Bengal
48	BAAA060F10	Hithaishree L. Rajaiah	Female	21-04-2010	Karnataka

3. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Deputy Director - KITD

To

- The Deputy Director - IT, for arranging it to publish on website.

Copy to

- The Executive Director (Khelo India -2)
- All the Regional Head, SAI RC
- The Deputy Director, KITD (with request to remove the above athletes from OPA List & Insurance w.e.f. 31.07.2026)
- O/o DDG, OPS SAI
- HPD/HPM - Badminton
- All Concerned Academies
- All Concerned Athletes
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