

Record notes of the meeting of the Apex Council of Tripura Cricket Association held on 20th July, at 3.00 pm at the head office, TCA.

An urgent meeting of the Apex Council of the Tripura Cricket Association, convened under Notice No. F.18/TCA/AGT/MEM/25-26/8540, was held on 20/07/2026 at 3.00 pm in the Chamber of the Vice President, Tripura Cricket Association.

The following members of the Apex Council attended the meeting:

1. Shri Upananda Debbarma, Hon. Vice- President, TCA
2. Shri Subrata Dey, Hon. Secretary, TCA
3. Shri Basudeb Chakraborty, Hon. Treasurer, TCA.
4. Shri Saumitra Gope, Councillor, TCA.
5. Shri Vigneshwaran K, IA & AS, Senior Deputy Accountant General (AMG – I & Administration)

The President being unavailable under prior information the Vice- President chaired the meeting.

Due to urgency and in response of request by the Hon. Vice-President, Sri Vigneshwaran, Member nominated from Accountant General had joined the meeting through phone, and has recorded his accordance to the resolution.

Agenda

To consider and deliberate upon the order passed by the Ombudsman, BCCI dated 15/07/2026.

The order passed by the Ombudsman, BCCI dated 15/07/2026 was placed before the Apex Council for consideration. The Council also examined the relevant background correspondence, including letters dated 11.07.2026, 01.07.2026, 30.06.2026, and 01.06.2026, along with other connected records.

After careful examination of the records and evaluation of the matter in the light of the MOA & RR of the Tripura Cricket Association, the Apex Council observed the following:

- I. The complaint appears to have been anonymous/pseudonymous, which ought not to have been entertained.
- II. The issue under consideration is an internal matter of the Tripura Cricket Association. The assumption of jurisdiction by the Ombudsman, BCCI is prima facie not as per law.
- III. No complaint had been filed before the Ombudsman of the Tripura Cricket Association, and the Ombudsman, BCCI appears to have acted Suo-Motu, resulting in a jurisdictional error.
- IV. The subject matter does not fall within any of the defined categories of grievances that may be entertained by the Ombudsman and proceeded with under Clauses

- 40 and 41 of the Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations of the BCCI.
- V. No cognizance was taken of the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, despite the same having been specifically brought to the notice of the Ombudsman.
 - VI. No cognizance was taken of the resolution passed in the General Meeting of the Tripura Cricket Association concerning the issue under complaint.
 - VII. The Tripura Cricket Association was not afforded a proper opportunity of hearing.
 - VIII. There are apparent procedural errors in conducting the proceeding by BCCI Ombudsman.
 - IX. Entertaining an anonymous/pseudonymous complaint and violation of natural justice in such a manner would seriously undermine the autonomy of the Tripura Cricket Association and jeopardize its administration.
 - X. Implementation of the order may result in non-compliance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, which is presently in force.
 - XI. The Apex Council is not satisfied with the said order and is of the opinion that the order reflects serious flaws in the exercise of jurisdiction by the Ombudsman, BCCI.
 - XII. View of consulting Advocate has been taken and placed before the councillors, who appreciated the view and advised for taking up the matter before appropriate forum of law.

Resolution

After detailed deliberation, the Apex Council unanimously resolved as follows:

- I. Tripura Cricket Association would take legal recourse for appropriate remedies available against the order of the Ombudsman, BCCI and to uphold the decision of the Tripura Cricket Association General Body.
- II. The Association shall take appropriate legal steps before the judicial forum, by appointing competent Lawyer.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Upananda Debbarma 10/08/26

Hon. Vice- President, TCA and Chairman

Tripura Cricket Association