

Minutes of the Special General meeting of the General Body of Tripura Cricket Association held on 26th March, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Club house of MBB stadium, Agartala.

Shri Upananda Debbarma, Hon.Vice -President (Acting President) of Tripura Cricket Association chaired the meeting.

Name of the members present in the meeting as follows: -

Sl.	Name	Full Member	Sl.	Name	Full Member
01	Mr. Tapan Lodh	Satadal Sangha	14	Mr. Babul Chandra Deb	Belonia
02	Mr. Upananda Debbarma	Cosmopolitan	15	Mr. Bipul Bhowmik	Sabroom
03	Mr. Subrata Dey	JCC	16	Mr. Soumitra Gope	Kamalpur
04	Mr. Basudeb Chakraborty	Blood Mouth	17	Mr. Debajyoti Datta	Khowai
05	Mr. Ranjan Dutta	Mouchak	18	Mr. Nandan Roy	Teliamura
06	Mr. Sanjoy Bose	UBST	19	Mr. Suraj Debnath	Longtorai Valley
07	Mr. Prasanjit Podder	United Friends	20	Mr. Shyamal Shil	Ambassa
08	Mr. Rakesh Das	Chalaman Sangha	21	Mr. Piklu Roy	Dharmanagar
09	Mr. Siddhartha Chakraborty	Sphulinga	22	Mr. Deepraj Debnath	Kailashahar
10	Mr. Sumanta Saha	BCC	23	Amarpur	Mr. Swapan Kumar Saha
11	Mr. Manish Ghosh	OPC			
12	Mr. Utpal Acharjee	Polestar			
13	Mr. Sani Saha	Udaipur			

The following Full Members unit did not nominate any name as their Representative to attend the said meeting:-

Sonamura Cricket Association, Gandacherra Cricket Association, Kanchanpur Cricket Association and Sanghati Club.

The following Full Members unit has nominated their representative but the concern Representative did not attend the meeting.

Harvey Club, Mohanpur Cricket Association, Bishlaghar Cricket Association, Ambassa Cricket Association and Jirania Cricket Association

Upananda Debbarma

The membership of the one entity from life members of TCA has expired.

Shri Bimal Kanti Ray, IPS (retd.) Commissioner of TCA was present in that meeting as Observer.

The said meeting was called to order after ascertaining that the requisite quorum turned-up.

With the permission of all the members present, the notice convening the meeting having already circulated was taken on record.

The Chairman of the meeting congratulated and greeted all the members present and addressed the house.

Agenda - I

Confirmation of the minutes of last SGM held on 25/7/2025.

As per the first item (I) of the Agenda, the Chairman proposed before the house for confirmation of the minutes of the last Special General meeting (SGM) held on 25/7/2025.

The said minutes were confirmed unanimously by all the 23 members present in the meeting.

Agenda -I I

Interim Budget during the financial year 2026-2027 (April'26 to September'26).

During the General Body meeting held on 26/03/2026, an expenditure of Rs 64,78,60,000 for six months (from 1/4/2026 to 30/9/2026), as approved by the Apex council during its meeting held on 13th March 2026, was proposed by the incumbent Treasurer Basudeb Chakraborty for considering "pass" by The General Body as Interim arrangement towards Annual Budget to be adopted during the AGM to be held in next September 2026 as per schedule under the MOA. The proposal was appraised to the members and detailed discussion was held.

RESOLVED THAT the Interim Budget for 6 months during the financial year 2026-2027 (April'26 to September'26), was passed in the house unanimously for Rs 64,78,60,000/- (Sixty-four crore seventy-eight lakh sixty thousand only) as detailed in the Annexure

Upendra Chakraborty

Agenda -III

Complete the three years tenure of the president in view of National Sport governance decision to implements its Act and rules.

Agenda III in terms of corrigendum made and circulated vide TCA F.18/TCA/ AGT/ MEM/ 25-26/8283 was taken into cognizance by the members.

The General Body of Tripura Cricket Association elected Shri Tapan Lodh as the President of TCA for a period of 03 (three) years in terms of Rule 6(2) of MOA & Rules & Regulations of TCA and that period of 03 years to be expired on 14-02-2027.

The Central Govt. introduced National Sports Governance bill 2025 in the Lok Sabha on 23-07-2025 and while that law was in the pipeline the General Body of TCA adopted a resolution on 25-07-2025 which reads thus, " *The General Body resolves unanimously that Sri Tapan Lodh, the incumbent President will act and continue as Honorary Advisor to TCA pending the new law and, in the event, the new law is made, he will continue to complete his tenure in the post of the President in accordance with the provision of law or otherwise continue as Honorary Advisor until further resolution of the General body. Consent has been accorded by Shri Tapan Lodh in the house itself during meeting on the request of the members of the house for the interest of TCA. The Vice-President would act in absentia of the President in the interim time required for this purpose and act for follow-up of actions as necessary as per law in course of time.*"

The National Sports Governance Act was passed by the Parliament and the Gazette Notification was made on 18-08-2025. Under that Act National Sports Governance Rule 2026 was made by the Government of India and was published in the Gazette on 12-01-2026 Rule – 18 (1) of that Rule prescribes thus, " *Every National Sports Body shall, within a period of Six months, amend its bye-laws in conformity with the provisions of the Act.*"

Sec 4(2) (d) of the National Sports Governance Act 2025 prescribes thus, " *such person complies with the International Charters and Statutes and bye-laws relating to age and term of the Executive Committee:*

Provided that such person shall not be more than seventy years of age on the last date of nomination for election:

Provided further that any person, aged between seventy and seventy-five years, may contest elections or seek nominations, if permitted by the International Charters and Statutes and the bye-laws and in case such person is elected, he shall serve for a full term;



Shri Tapan Lodh attained 70 years on 28-07-2025, but not completed the tenure of 03 years prescribed in MOA provision.

The Rule provides that every Sports Body shall amend its Bye-Laws in conformity of this Act within a period of 06 months.

In the scenario the General Body unanimously resolves that Shri Tapan Lodh who has been elected under Rule 6 of MOA for a period of 03 years shall continue as the President of TCA till the term is completed.

The Apex Council would ensure necessary executive order for that by giving immediate effect.



(Upananda Debbarma)
Acting President
Hon. Vice -President &
Chairman of the SGM
Dated 26/3/2026

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