

Record notes of the meeting of the Apex Council of Tripura Cricket Association held on 20th September, 2025 (Wednesday) at 12.30 pm at the head office, TCA.

Shri Upananda Debbarma (acting President), Hon. Vice- President of Tripura Cricket Association presided over the meeting.

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

1. Shri Subrata Dey, Hon. Secretary, TCA
2. Shri Basudeb Chakraborty, Hon. Treasurer, TCA.
3. Shri Saumitra Gope, Councilor, TCA
4. Shri Sani Saha, Invitee Member

Shri Jayanta Dey Hon. Joint Secretary and Shri Kavyadeep Joshi, IA & AS, Senior Deputy Accountant General (AMG – I & Administration) both were informed about the meeting but remained absent without prior intimation.

In absence of the President, the Vice-President delivered as acting President and chaired the meeting.

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 all the members present and address the house.

Agenda – 1

Confirmation of the minutes of last Apex Council meeting held on 26/7/2025

As per the first item (1) of the agenda the chairman proposed before the house for confirmation of the minutes of the last Apex council meeting held on 26/7/25.

The said minutes was confirmed unanimously by the present members.

In the same meeting another minute of Apex council held on 10/9/25 was placed before the house for confirmation and the said minutes was confirmed unanimously.

Agenda – 2

Adoption of the Annual Budget for the Financial Year 2025-2026

During the meeting of the Apex council held on 20/9/25 the Annual Budget was proposed by the incumbent Treasurer of TCA.

RESOLVED THAT, the Annual Budget during the financial year 2005-2026 (1-4-2025 to 31-3-2026) as detailed in annexure has been approved by the Apex council unanimously worth of Rs 1,17,15,10,000 crore for placing for approval in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.



Agenda – 3

Decision on Corpus Fund

TCA has been granted exemption under section 12 AA of the IT ACT. As per provisions it can transfer the excess fund to Corpus account.

The following funds were received and utilised during the financial year 2024-25.

1. Grants and Other Receipts:

- A sum of Rs 94.09 crore has been sanctioned and released by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) towards the development of cricket during the Financial Year 2024-25.
- An unspent balance from the previous financial year 2023-24 has been carried forward for utilization during the current year 2024-25.
- Bank interest accrued during the year amount to Rs.18.27 crore.
- Additional miscellaneous receipts received during the year amount to Rs. 0.10 crore.

2. Total Funds Available:

- Accordingly, the total funds received for the financial year 2024-25 amount to Rs 112.47 crore.

Based on the tentative estimation of expenditure during the year, an unutilized amount of 66.00 crore is expected.

It is proposed to move the aforesaid unutilised amount for Rs 66.00 crore sixty six crores to the corpus fund the current fiscal year 2024-25 which to be used during the fiscal year 2005-26.

Resolved that the proposal to move the unutilised amount is Rs 66.00 crore would be transferred to TCA corpus fund for construction of International Cricket Stadium at Agartala and infrastructure development of cricket grounds through out the state.

Agenda – 4

Review and fixation of the participation money, travelling allowance for the matches organized in Saheed Kajor Smriti Moidan and Prize Money of Under 18 Inter Club Age Group Cricket Tournament 2024-2025

In the meeting of the Apex Council held on 5th October, 2024, it was resolved that the participating affiliated clubs under TCA will be provided @ INR 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lac Twenty Thousand) only as participation money per cricket season and @ INR 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) only per match as match money.

The said tournament will be 2 (two) days format with red ball & white dress.

Another resolution was adopted in the meeting of the Apex Council held on 11th July, 2025 that due to limited ground availability and the approaching national season, the said



tournament would be played in One Day 50- Over format in lieu of 2 days format during the cricket season 2024-2025.

In view of the aforesaid decision, it is proposed for participation money for One Day 50-over format is Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac) and Rs 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) only per match as match money and travelling allowance for the matches organised in Saheed Kajol Smriti Moidan is Rs 7000 per match day in addition.

RESOLVED THAT, the said proposal has been accepted unanimously by the present members.

The decision of Prize Money of the said tournament will be finalized in due course.

Agenda – 5

As practice TCA provides puja EX-Gratia and festival advance to each employee as a onetime benefit in every year after observing few formalities.

For this year it was proposed that the Ex-gratia and Festival Advance amount remain same as last year.

Ex-gratia - @INR 7000/- for regular & contingent

Festival Advance - @INR 10,000/- regular employees

@INR 3,000/- contingent employees

There will be no festival advance for contract engagement.

However, Puja Ex-gratia will be allowed for such contract engagement only who has served more than 11 (eleven) months for TCA during the pay year and whose monthly remuneration cost is up to INR 25,000/- only.

The Apex council appraised and resolved as proposed.

Agenda – 6

Review and fixation of the Dearness Allowance (DA) of the Guest Cricketers (Women) on & from the cricket season 2025 – 2026

Presently there is no provision to provide dearness allowance (DA) to the guest cricketers (women) for the stay at Tripura who have been appointed on contract whereas the male guest cricketer are allowed.

The matter for fixation of DA of the guest cricketer (Women) of TCA has been discussed in detail.

RESOLVED THAT, amount of Rs 2000/- per day as dearness allowance (DA) will be given to the Women guest cricketers on & from the cricket season 2025 – 2026.

The said decision would be incorporated in their contract paper appropriately.



Agenda – 7

Proposal to review the salary of the contractual physiotherapists under TCA.

It was informed to the house that the present contract of the physiotherapist of TCA will end on 21st September, 2025. Existing monthly remuneration is INR 25,000/- (fixed).

It was proposed to review the salary of the aforementioned contractual physiotherapist with one year extension in service.

After a detail discussion it was resolved to extend the contract period for next 2 months with similar monthly remuneration. The decision of enhancement of monthly remuneration would be discussed in due course afterward.

Agenda – 8

To follow-up the decision for non-return of cricket balls (Kookaburra) by Shri Indrajit Ghosh, Coach (on roll, TCA).

In pursuance of the resolution of the Apex Council meeting held on 7th May, 2025, Mr Indrajit Ghosh was called in person and the matter was discussed elaborately. Mr. Ghosh has placed his point in writing. In addition, the similar view was also recorded in writing form the Chief Coach Mr. PV Shashikanth and another Asst. Coach Mr. Kishore Muhuri.

The total matter was elaborately discussed in the meeting and resolved that a complete decision for non-return of cricket balls (Kookaburra) by Shri Indrajit Ghosh coach (on roll TCA) after getting reply by calling show cause. Show cause notice to be issued.

Agenda - 9

Proposal for engagement of Trainer and Physio under of Trainer and Physio under TCA on contract basis.

It was informed that TCA has 8 trainers and 5 physiotherapists presently.

All the trainers are posted in different sub-divisions and physiotherapists are being assigned in domestic matches (as & when required) as well as with different national teams.

However, we need more trainers and physiotherapists for the smooth running of cricket under the scope of Employees Revision of pay and services Rules, 2020, there is a vacancy in the post of 4 (four) trainers and 03 (three) physiotherapists.

RESOLVED THAT, last year actual data would be placed to discuss this matter in next meeting.



Agenda – 10

Renewal of contract of Manager Accounts of TCA.

As per office record it is found that the contract period of Shri Dipak Chakraborty, Manager Accounts of TCA will end on 8/10/2025.

After a detailed discussion it was resolved to extend the contract period of Shri Dipak Chakraborty, Manager Accounts of TCA for another year with same remuneration as previous year.

Agenda – 11

Proposal to review financial guideline of TCA.

Shri Utpal Acharjee, Convenor Advisory Purchase committee was selected to go to Kolkata for selection of prizes. He has complied and done the job. He has claimed DA @ 1500/- per day similar to other cases for standing committee members.

After a detail discussion **RESOLVED THAT**, actual expenditure may be paid against work.

As per existing financial guidelines of TCA, there is a provision that if any Umpire & Scorer is appointed for any match run by TCA In any sub-division beyond his home town they are entitled for free suitable accommodation and dinner. The said arrangements would be made by the respective sub- divisional cricket association and to be reimbursed by the office of the Tripura Cricket Association on production of original bills duly certified by the concerned authority of the respective sub-divisional cricket association.

It is proposed to frame a policy for the Match Referee/Observer/ official/spotter/selector for providing daily allowance and other logistic support during performing job at different sub-division (beyond home town) in respect of Domestic Cricket Tournaments run by TCA, whereas the same policy has already been framed for Umpire & Scorer.

RESOLVED THAT, Order would be issued by the Tournament and Technical Section time to time for specific cases on merit and will share the details.

Agenda – 12

Proposal for engagement of Grade I/ II Medical practitioner, retd. Govt. employee, Tripura Health Service.

After detail discussion **RESOLVED THAT** individual applicants will get himself the certificate from the Grade I/ II Medical practitioner, retd. Govt. employee, Tripura Health Service.

Agenda – 13

New appointment of Office-cum-Account Manager at Kamalpur Cricket Association on contract basis.

Mr. Dipak Kumar Paul, Office -cum-Account Manager, posted in Kamalpur Cricket Association retired on 30th June 2024.



Where one vacancy of Office-cum Accounts Manager in Kamalpur Cricket Association is created, the management of Kamalpur Cricket Association has proposed to engage Mr. Dipankar Bhattacharjee, S/o. Mr. Durgadas Bhattacharjee as the Office Cum Accounts Manager of Kamalpur Cricket Association on contract basis at payment rate as per approval of TCA.

Therefore, it was resolved to approve the engagement of Office-cum Accounts Manager in Kamalpur Cricket Association is created. Mr. Dipankar Bhattacharjee, S/o. Mr. Durgadas Bhattacharjee may be engaged from 1st August 2025 to 31st July 2026 with monthly remuneration of Rs 7000 only on the basis of formal requisition of Kamalpur Cricket Association.

Agenda – 14

Proposal to bear the additional cost for hiring of AC Volvo Bus for extra one day use during Celebrity cricket match.

TCA had hired TRTC AC Volvo bus for the celebrity match from Royal Coach Services from the neighbouring country i.e Bangladesh. The said vehicle was used from 2nd to 4th August, 2025 and as per their offered rate, the payment was made.

Then after, an application from the said vendor was received by this office that the said Bus was hired for TCA purpose only and it was hired from 1st August, 2025. Therefore, additional cost for hiring AC Volvo Bus for extra one day has to be made by this office i.e INR 33,167.00.

Whether the said expenditure was genuine in nature; therefore, it was resolved to release the payment of RS 33,167.00 after observing all requisite formalities.

Agenda – 15

Considering the proposal for commencement of next Domestic Cricket season 2025-2026 of TCA.

The advisory tournament committee of TCA proposed to start the next domestic cricket season of TCA 2025-26 within the month of October'2025 positively, in pursuance of a meeting conducted by the said advisory committee on 18/9/2025.

The Apex council has gone through the content of the resolution of the said meeting and resolved to accept the said proposal for commencement of next Domestic Cricket season 2025-2026 of TCA tentatively on and from the second week of October 2025.

The other discussions of the advisory tournament committee meeting held on 18/9/25 was also discussed and kept awaited.



Agenda – 16

Miscellaneous.

➤ **Payment of non graded umpire and below C grade scorer.**

As per existing practice, BCCI makes its panel of Umpires by taking those who cleared the examination conducted by BCCI for this purpose. BCCI makes Level 1, Level 2 & Level 3 making to the paneled umpires on the basis of separate examination for that purpose. Appointment of umpires to matches are given by taking umpires from the BCCI panel prepared as above and updated time to time.

TCA follows the similar practice. Umpires from Tripura empaneled by the BCCI are taken for matches. TCA also conducts its own examination and declares its own panel of Umpires by making Grade A, Grade B & Grade C for Tripura Cricket Association. The matches are conducted by appointing umpires from Tripura Cricket Association panel of umpires and umpires from BCCI panel hailing from Tripura.

Umpires are appointed for matches by order of TCA prior to the respective match and paid for Grade A, Grade B & Grade C Umpires as per approved rates.

TCA conducts near about 1500 matches during the year and managing all the matches with the present strength of panel of umpires is difficult. So, sometimes some of the umpires who do not come under any Grade, are appointed in some matches on exigency situation.

A question has come-up what would be the rate of payment of allowance to such umpires, who do not come under any Grade but appointed for matches.

Hence, after considering the necessity, it was proposed under reasons as explained above, the rate of payment to umpires already appointed in different matches who has no grade may be fixed at the rate as given below:-

Sl.	Format of match	Supervision charge	Comparable charge for Grade - C
01	One day	INR 1000/- per day	INR 1,500/- per day
02	Day's	INR 1000/- per day	INR 1,500/- per day
03	T20	INR 900/- per match	INR1100/-per match

House apprised and approved the aforesaid comparable charge for Grade C.



As per existing practice, BCCI makes its panel of Scorers by taking those who cleared the examination conducted by BCCI for this purpose. BCCI makes Grade A, Grade B & Grade C making to the paneled scorers on the basis of separate examination for that purpose. Appointment of Scorer to matches are given by taking scorers from the BCCI panel prepared as above and updated time to time.

TCA follows the similar practice. Scorers from Tripura empaneled by the BCCI are taken for matches. TCA also conducts its own examination and declares its own panel of scorers by making Grade A, Grade B & Grade C for Tripura Cricket Association. The matches are conducted by appointing scorers from Tripura Cricket Association panel of scorers and scorers from BCCI panel hailing from Tripura.

Scorers are appointed for matches by order of TCA prior to the respective match and paid for Grade A, Grade B & Grade C Scorers as per approved rates.

TCA conducts near about 1500 matches during the year and managing all the matches with the present strength of panel of scorers is difficult. So, sometimes some of the scorers who have appeared for examination and **attained grade below Grade C are appointed in some matches on exigency situation.**

A question has come-up what would be the rate of payment of allowance to such scorers below the grade C who are appointed for matches.

Hence, after considering the necessity, it was proposed under reasons as explained above, the rate of payment to Scorers appointed in different matches who are below Grade – C would be fixed at the rate as given below :-

Sl.	Format of match	Supervision charge	Comparable charge for Grade - C
01	One day	INR 900/- per day	INR 1,300/- per day
02	Day's	INR 900/- per day	INR 1,300/- per day
03	T20	INR 700/- per match	INR 950/- per match

House apprised and approved the aforesaid comparable charge for Grade C.

➤ Appointment of Tax consultant

S. Guha & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Agartala, Tripura was appointed as the Consultancy firm of Tripura Cricket Association for all issues related with income tax, GST, labour cess, TDS etc. during the period 25-09-2024 to 24-09-2025. On 16/09/2025, the said firm has tendered its resignation.

Therefore, it was proposed to accept the resignation of S. Guha & Associates and call EOI

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to engage one appropriate new chartered firm for this job which is an urgent unavoidable situation.

House appraised and approved.

- **Payment of transportation charges of TCA XI players of Udaipur sub-division in connection with friendly match with Bengal Tigers Team.**

TCA has organised pre match practice from 20/7/2025 to 2/8/2025 for TCA XI players at Agartala for preparation of friendly match with Bengal Tigers Team on 3/8/2025 at Kamalpur and 4/8/2025 at Agartala respectively.

Five numbers of players of TCA XI team were inhabitant of Udaipur sub-division and they have participated in all the practice session organised at Agartala. They hired one rented vehicle for the movement from Udaipur to Agartala and back on daily basis in lieu of staying at Agartala in hotel.

It is a fact that the cost of daily transportation between Udaipur and Agartala is lower than the accommodation expenses incurred for staying in Agartala.

Therefore, it is proposed to pay the transportation charges as asked by the five players of TCA XI team @ Rs 1500/- per day for 14 days with effect from 20/7/2025 to 2/8/2025. This arrangement would not only be more economical but also convenient from a personal standpoint.

House appraised and approved the said expenditure for Rs 21,000/-



Upananda Debbarma

(acting president), Hon. Vice-President, TCA and Chairman

Tripura Cricket Association