

Record notes of the meeting of the Apex Council of Tripura Cricket Association held on 25th September 2026 (Friday) at 12.00 noon at the head office, TCA.

Shri Tapan Lodh, Hon. President of Tripura Cricket Association presided over the meeting.

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 Chiranjib Dey, Councilor (Male) (nominated by Cricket Players' Association)
5. Smt Rima Chakraborty, Councilor (Female) (nominated by Cricket Players' Association)

Agenda – 1

Confirmation of the minutes of last Apex Council meeting held on 04/09/2026

As per the first item (I) of the Agenda, the Chairman proposed before the house for confirmation of the minutes of the last Apex Council meeting held on 04/09/2026.

The said minutes was confirmed and approved unanimously by all the present members.

Agenda- 2

Fixation of date for election of representative of Life Members of TCA.

The election for Life Members as one entity to the General Body of TCA is pending since 27/09/2025. After a detailed discussion it was **RESOLVED** to conduct the Life Members Election on 3rd November 2026 Tuesday.

The finalization of election schedule would be done after appointment of electoral officer and returning officer. Secretary, TCA would do follow up.

In addition, it was also discussed and **RESOLVED THAT**, the event of Annual Get Together of all Life Members will be scheduled on 7th October, 2026 at Agartala.

Agenda-3

Budget proposal acceptance by Apex Council for placing to AGM.

Budget proposal for the year 2026-2027 has been prepared by the Finance Section with guidance of Treasurer. The same has been examined by the Advisory Finance Committee in its meeting on 22nd September 2026. The Advisory Finance Committee has formed its recommendation and the final proposal on that has been placed before the Apex Council in the meeting. The Apex Council has examined the proposal and resolved to place the annual budget for the year for Rs. 128,13,10,000/- with details as given in Annexure.

Agenda-4

Report of Apex Council to AGM.

Report of Apex Council was not prepared in absence of the CEO at present. TCA could not arrange for appointment of the CEO till date as because of not getting proper interested candidate for the purpose with reasonable cost. The functions are being performed by the section-in-charge by reporting through the Secretary and Secretary reporting to the Apex Council. As an interim arrangement the members of the Apex Council has **RESOLVED** to place all the minutes of apex council held afterwards the last AGM of TCA (10/10/2025) i.e **15/10/2025, 27/11/2025, 13/03/2026, 20/04/2026, 23/05/2026, 19/06/2026, 20/07/2026, 31/08/2026, 4/09/2026, 25/09/2026** before the house for acceptance.

Agenda-5

Administrative approval and Expenditure sanction to the works of the Engineering section.

1. Procurement of Ground equipments for the International Cricket Stadium at Narsingarh, Agartala.

For proper maintenance of the Pitch and outfield some equipment are necessary. Chief curator BCCI Mr. Ashis K Bhounik has suggested for immediate procurement with a list of the required equipments.

List of equipment required:

1. Mow master 22" pitch mower with dethatcher kit : 2 nos
2. TORO make ride on green mower GR- 3250D with dethatcher kit : 1 no
3. Toro make ride on green mower reelmaster 3575D : 1 no
4. TORO make vertical action aerator Procore 648s : 1 no
5. GRADEN make walk behind verticutter : 1 no
6. TORO make spray machine Multipro 1750 : 1 no
7. Mete-R-Matic top F15B dresser, self propelled : 1 no
8. WHALE make ride on super sopper : 2 nos
9. Ha-ko make 1.5 ton hydrostatic tandem roller, wheel dia 600 mm, width 1000 mm : 2 nos
10. JCB/ L&T make 4 ton roller : 1 no
11. 250 kg manual roller : 1 no
12. 500 kg manual roller : 2 nos
13. 750 kg manual roller, dia 1000 mm and width 900 mm, make Seven hills, Chennai : 2 nos
14. 2000 kg manual roller, dia 1150 mm and width 900 mm, make Seven hills, Chennai : 1 no

The matter was placed before the Apex council TCA in its meeting dated 07.05.2025 and it was resolved that TCA will approach to BCCI for supplying the equipment's.



TCA approached to BCCI for supplying the equipment's but BCCI informed that they do not supplying any ground equipment's to any state association. The matter again discussed with Mr. Ashish K Bhowmik and he suggested for requesting BCCI to help in the procurement process by collecting quotations from the suppliers.

Accordingly TCA requested Mr. Abey Kuruvilla GM, Game Development, BCCI for collecting lowest price quotation. BCCI has collected quotations from different suppliers and send it to TCA.

Total cost involved to procure all the above mentioned equipment's is Rs. 4,57,12,251.00 plus transportation cost.

The work of construction of International Cricket Stadium is nearing completion. We have to procure all these equipment's to maintain the pitch and outfield properly before inspection of BCCI & ICC.

Resolved that Engineering section will prepare an estimate and placed before the next Apex Council meeting for administrative approval and expenditure sanction.

2. **Construction of Barbed wire Boundary fencing at Teliamura, Karailong H.S. School Cricket Ground, Khowai Tripura District during the year 2026-27.**

The work of development of Karailong H.S. School cricket ground, Teliamura and construction of practice shed is in progress. It is felt necessary to provide boundary fencing in the ground to protect it from any trespassing. Accordingly one estimate has been prepared by the Executive Engineer assisted by the Assistant Engineer for an amount of Rs. 13,26,570.00 and placed for administrative approval and expenditure sanction.

Resolved that, the Apex Council got apprised and allowed according of the administrative approval and expenditure sanction to the aforesaid work of the Engineering section. Estimate wise approval will be communicated formally by the Secretary, TCA.

3. **Constructions of surface drain around the cricket ground at Teliamura, Karailong H.S. School Cricket Ground, Khowai Tripura District during the year 2026-27.**

The work of development of Karailong H.S. School cricket ground, Teliamura is in progress. After formation of the ground it is necessary to construct one surface drain around the periphery of the ground for ground water drainage. Accordingly one estimate has been prepared by the Executive Engineer assisted by the Assistant Engineer for an amount of Rs. 23,89,2032.00 and placed for administrative approval and expenditure sanction.

Resolved that the aforesaid work will be taken up after completing the ground development work and boundary fencing work.

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6. Miscellaneous.

The following important issues related with TCA functioning have come up and placed before the Apex Council with permission of the Chair.

- a. **Formation of an Advisory Technical Committee for the purpose of technical advice regarding Furniture and other items for the International Cricket Stadium at Narsingarh, Agartala.**

Pursuant to the resolution of the Apex Council meeting held on 04/09/2026 the following Advisory Technical Committee for procurement of Furniture for the International Cricket Stadium at Narsingarh, Agartala, has been constituted till completion of the project work of International Cricket Stadium. Below are the list of members :-

Sl No	Name		Designation
1	Manik Sen	Retd. Chief Executive Engineer(Housing Board)	Chairman
2	Nibir Deb	Retd. Chief Executive Engineer (Electrical ONGC)	Member
3	Tapan Bhowmik	Retd. Additional Chief Executive (PWD)	Member
4	Subir Bhowmik	Retd. ELECTRICAL Engineer Mechanical	Member
5	Dilip Kumar Rai	Executive Engineer	Convenor

- b. **Engagement of Guest Cricketer of Senior Men's in connection with BCCI domestic Cricket tournaments i.e Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare and Syed Mustaq Ali 2026-27.**

As per the recommendation by the Committee for the engagement of Guest Cricketers (Men & Women) and Support Staff for the 2026–27 season the following appointment has been **resolved**:

Category – **Guest Cricketer of Senior Men's**

Name – Hanuma Bihari

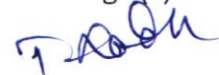
Recommended Remuneration – No Remuneration from TCA. Only BCCI Match Money

Period of Engagement - 01.09.2026 to 28.02.2027

Other Entitled Payment & Facilities –

- Daily Allowance (DA) for assignments undertaken both within and outside Tripura.
- Accommodation for assignments undertaken both within and outside Tripura.
- Local transportation within Tripura, as applicable.
- Four (04) single either side personal journeys with prior approval from TCA authority between Home Station & Agartala during the engagement period
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c. **Engagement of Head Coach of Senior Men's in connection with BCCI domestic Cricket tournaments i.e Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare and Syed Mustaq Ali 2026-27.**

The Committee for the Engagement of Guest Cricketers (Men & Women) and Support Staff initiated telephonic communication with all the Level-3 qualified coaches who had applied for the post of **Head Coach, Senior Men.**

During the course of such communication, it was informed that, 4 (four) eligible Level-3 coaches responded to the EOI. Two candidates, Mr. Nandan Phadnis & Mr. Mukund Parmar informed that they got engagement in other states while one candidate, Mr. Samir Dighe placed high price demand although he had more than 5 years of experience for coaching Senior Mens' Team in various states. Lastly, 1 (one) level-3 coach, namely Mr. Satrajit Lahiri, is having coaching high experience though not in Senior Mens' team. He demand low price.

Therefore, the said committee felt that such competent person with lower price might be considered for our engagement for the overall benefit of TCA.

Accordingly it has been **RESOLVED** to go for another advertisement by keeping scope of Level-3 coach and other competent experience not by restricting to 5 years' experience of coaches in state Senior Mens' team.

A fresh EOI was called through TCA website. Only one candidate name Mr. Styajit Lahri has applied during the stipulated period mentioned in the said EOI

After a detail discussion and examination it was **RESOLVED** to appoint Mr. Satrajit Lahiri as the Head Coach of Tripura Senior Mens team with the following terms and conditions.

Recommended Remuneration - ₹11.00 Lakh from TCA

Period of Engagement - 01.09.2026 to 28.02.2027

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(Tapan Lodh)
Hon. President, TCA