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Dear Friends,

I, on behalf of AFI express my gratitude for your cooperation in completing the Senior Athletics Calendar for the year 2019.

We have witnessed lot of problems in conducting the various meets such as refusing to conduct the Inter State Meet at the last minute by West Bengal Athletics Association and National Open Athletics Championships by Karnataka Athletics Association. You will appreciate that both of these competitions are the major competitions in seniors and these competitions had to be rescheduled to the new venues and I am grateful to UP Athletics Association and Jharkhand Athletics Association for taking this responsibility at short notice which organised both the above competitions successfully.

You might have noticed that the minimum penalty which AFI had decided to impose for refusing to conduct the Athletics Meets, on Karnataka is that they were not allowed to send their team in the National Open Athletics Championships but athletes were provided entry under the AFI banner. This had been done to protect the interest of athletes.

I once again thank all those who had conducted the competitions, particularly Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi and Tamilnadu. I would request you to kindly send your comments regarding various difficulties faced by the athletes during the meets as well as your suggestions with regard to the action to be taken against the defaulter states which refused to conduct the Championships at the last minute.

I look forward to your cooperation.

Regards,

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Secretary, AFI