

AGENDA NOTE FOR ITEM 11-(ii)

DEPLOYMENT OF SECRETARY TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF NATIONAL COMMISSIONER, and DIRECTOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMES BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, INDIA

Subject: Supporting the Governance in the Bharat Scouts and Guides, India and maintain better relationship with its stakeholders.

The matter of strengthening Membership Growth Cell, fund resources of BSG and maintaining relationship with its stakeholders and implementation and monitoring of special programme/projects particularly WOSM/WAGGGS sponsored were one of the issues raised by the staff at the National Headquarters. The matter has been discussed also by and between the President of the Council, Chief National Commissioner, Additional Chief National Commissioner and other key leaders of Bharat Scouts and Guides, India.

Streamlining the challenges presently faced, the matter was discussed in a high level meeting with the Secretary General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and the Regional Director of Asia-Pacific Region, WSB with request from BS&G, India to help them with the professional service of one of its WSB Senior Executive. In January 2023, after discussing with Mr. S. Prassanna Shrivastava who also had given his consent, the Regional Director Asia-Pacific Region offered the professional services of Mr. Prassanna on a term basis to assist in the leadership in the management of the organization. However, due to the renovation of the National Headquarters Building and the flooding in the area, the plan was not effected immediately.

After series of discussion ensuring smooth operations of BS&G, India and maximizing the benefits of the services of Mr. S. Prassanna Shrivastava, it is proposed to have Mr. Prassanna as the Secretary of the Office of Chief National Commissioner (SOCNC) and Director Special Programmes.

The Director of BS&G, India will continue to be the head of the office dealing with the day-to-day operations of BS&G, India National Headquarters, and other legal procedures. The compensation and benefits of Mr. S. Prassanna Shrivastava will be borne by the World Scouts Bureau Asia Pacific Region. The Bharat Scouts and Guides will provide modest accommodation, office space and expenses related to Bharat Scouts and Guides Assignments.

It is expected that all the volunteers and professional teams of BS&G, India will welcome this proposal and extend all the necessary support in making this arrangement most beneficial for BS&G, India generously extended by the World Scout Bureau.

The Matter is presented to the council for the creation of this special position with a special purpose for one year which may further be extended up to three years.