

PRESS RELEASE

Shri Devajit Saikia, Secretary, Assam Cricket Association and former First-Class Cricketer has been included in the seven-member BCCI committee formed to look into the compensation of the domestic cricketers who find themselves on a sticky wicket due to the financial sufferings triggered by COVID-19 in the last season.

The seven-member committee - composed of members from all 6 zones, - comprises Shri Devajit Saikia (North-East Zone); Mohammad Azharuddin and Shri Santosh Menon (South Zone); Shri Rohan Jaitley (North Zone); Shri Avishek Dalmiya (East Zone); Shri Jaydev Shah (West Zone) and Shri Yudhvir Singh (Central Zone), most of whom are past cricketers.

The committee has been tasked with finding a suitable way to compensate the domestic cricket players who had to suffer financially in the previous season of 2020-21 due to the pandemic.

It is to be noted that BCCI, in the last season, could host only three domestic competitions - Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Vijay Hazare Trophy, and Womens Senior One Day Trophy - owing to the onslaught of COVID-19. As a result of this truncated nature of the domestic schedule necessitated by the pandemic, the cricketers had lost out on a lot of income.

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