OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Mail Today
New Delhi.

Subject:- Regarding News report " **Half-trained cops for Games security"**

Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in the Mail Today today i.e. 7-6-2010. The headline of the news item is misleading and misrepresents the innovative steps taken by Delhi Police to make the additional force operational well in time to perform routine law & order duties during the coming Commonwealth Game.

The headline claims that there are half-trained cops for Games security and Delhi Police will arrange crash course to train new recruits for CWG within 3 months.

It is clarified that Delhi Police has recruited 5,000 personnel sanctioned for Commonwealth Games related duties well in advance and these have been well trained in 2007- 2008 itself to meet the important security-related of this mega event. The recently inducted personnel which includes Constables for 5 Indian Reserve battalions being raised by the Delhi Police are being trained on fast track basis only with the objective of having additional staff over and above the requirement, for other multifarious duties. They will be imparted basic knowledge of Law

& Procedures for utilizing them to supplement the force for the routine Law & Order duties in Police Stations to assist the existing staff in night patrolling, picketing etc. so that the regular policing efforts and out put of the police stations in Delhi can be further bolstered up. We could have alternatively asked these new recruits to join after the Commonwealth Games were over but we did not want to loose out of additional manpower which could be available for performing certain types of duties. Such recruits, will not, of course, be drafted for Games related duties which will be handled by trained and experienced Delhi Police personnel supplemented by additional availability of force from the CPO's.

Needless to say, Delhi Police is totally prepared and all necessary arrangements have been made to ensure not only incident-free Games but also to keep the city safe and secure. No issue has been left un-addressed. Hence, it is wholly wrong to suggest that half-trained cops will be deployed for Games Security. Such type of headline unnecessary creates wrong impression in the minds of people at large and puts the proactive efforts of Delhi Police in needlessly poor light.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is requested that the correct facts related to this matter may be published in order to put the report in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

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Delhi Police clarifies

THIS REFERS to the news report 'Half-trained cops for Games security' (June 7). The headline is misleading and misrepresents the steps taken by Delhi Police to make the additional force operational well in time to perform routine law and order duties during the forthcoming Commonwealth Games.

Delhi Police wishes to clarify that it has recruited 5,000 personnel for Commonwealth Games-related duties well in advance and these were trained in 2007-08. Recently-inducted personnel are being trained on a fast-track basis with the objective of having additional staff over and above the requirements for other multifarious duties.

Needless to say, Delhi Police is totally prepared to ensure not only incident-free Games but also to keep the city safe and secure.

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