OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Editor,
Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Rejoinder about news item "Pvt Guards for CWG security"

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Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in the newspaper The Times of India, dated 5-11-2009.In the news item, it is claimed that "**there is a short fall of trained men in the police force**" factually incorrect. It is clarified that there is no shortage of police personnel to be deployed in connection with the security, law and order and other related duties for the Commonwealth Games. All preparation in this regard are in full swing and Delhi Police will be fully geared in time to handle the Commonwealth Games.

There is no proposal whatsoever for hiring private guards for Commonwealth Games security as claimed in the news item. The reference to any discussion with the Delhi Police Commissioner is also factually incorrect. The reporter seems to have filed the report on the basis of unverified facts without taking pains to verify about the same from authorized Delhi Police sources.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, it is requested that the correct facts of the matter may please be published with the same prominence in your esteemed newspaper to place the security preparations of the Delhi Police in correct perspective as far as the reader is concerned.

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