OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Editor,
Indian Express
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of the news item "**Turf battle : top cop threatens to pull security from CWG pool".**

Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared on the front page in the Indian Express today i.e.24-9-2010. The headline and related contents of the news item are factually incorrect and baseless.

The news item has claimed that there was a heated argument between Shri Y.S. Dadwal, Commissioner of Police, Delhi and Shri Khazan Singh, Venue Administrator, SP Mukherjee Swimming Complex, which is strongly denied.

It is clarified that Shri Y.S. Dadwal, Commissioner of Police, Delhi has never met Shri Khazan Singh, therefore, the question of any heated argument between them does not arise. The report is nothing but a figment of imagination. The reporter is expected to verify the facts from the authorized officer before filing report on such sensitive matter. Needless to say, such type of news item unnecessarily causes adverse impact on the conducive environment of coordination between the Security Forces and Games Organizers.

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

Yours faithfully,

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Delhi police