

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Editor,
Hindustan Times,
New Delhi.

Subject:- **Rejoinder regarding news item “Games security still not in place”**

Sir,

This refers to the captioned byline news item appeared on the front page of Hindustan Times today i.e. 21-4-2010. The headline of the news item is factually incorrect and baseless.

It is clarified that all preparation in respect of the security of forthcoming Commonwealth Games is in full swing and Delhi Police is fully prepared to handle the Games. Presentations regarding security and traffic plans were made to Head of Commonwealth Missions on 09-09-2009, to the security expert from the participating Commonwealth Games Countries and Federation on 23-09-2009, to the Commonwealth Games Federation General Assembly-2009 on 12-10-2009 and to the COCOM on 14/16-12-2009. The Trial Games of Commonwealth Games 2010 have also completed successfully as well as the World Cup Hockey and IPL matches.

The Commissioner of Police, Delhi is going to hold a Press Conference on the security arrangements during Trial Commonwealth Games 2010 and preparedness of Delhi Police in Commonwealth Games 2010 on the coming Friday i.e 23-4-2010 at 3 P.M. at Conference Hall/PHQ.

Since the security arrangements made by the Delhi Police for various Test Events of Commonwealth Games 2010 have passed the acid test to the satisfaction at all levels, it is baseless to state that the Games security arrangements are not in place.

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