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Dear Smt. Sheila Dikshit Ji

It is a matter of great contentment that Delhi Contingent finished sixth in the overall medal tally by winning a haul of 99 medals which includes 32 Gold, 26 Silver and 41 Bronze in recently concluded 34th National Games at Jharkhand. The Delhi athletes surpassed its previous best of 23-25-29 achieved at the last Games in Guwahati- 2007. Richa Mishra of Delhi has been adjudged as the best female athletes of the Games for awarding IOA Trophy. It is a rear distinction that she won the best athlete title consecutively second time.

While extending my heartiest congratulation to all the medal winners of Delhi contingent for their stunning performance especially in swimming, wushu, wrestling, lawn tennis, judo, archery, equestrian, boxing, karate, cycling, shooting, handball etc. I appeal to the Govt. of NCT Delhi that they should come forward to recognize the spectacular success of Delhi Athletes and should announce Cash Incentive, Awards and Govt. Employment to deserving sports persons and their coaches/trainers as a source of encouragement and motivation.

It is not out of place to mention that all the State Governments viz. Jharkhand, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Services etc. have announced handsome Cash incentive, government jobs/promotions. But no official announcement has been made by Delhi Govt. to felicitate the winners who made Delhi and Delhiites proud in the biggest sporting games of the Nation.

I feel and strongly recommend to formulate a new Sports Policy providing sufficient encouragement, incentives, better career prospects, better professional and practical supports to Delhi Athletes making special provisions for medal winners of National Championship, National Games,

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World Championship, World Cup, Asian Championship, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games and other international competitions so that many more talented sports persons could be produced for bringing glory and laurels to the Nation and Delhi, in particular. It is the high time to prepare an Action Plan for providing desired facilities right from modern equipment to best coaching for utilizing the legacy left behind after Commonwealth Games at Delhi.

In view of the above, I would request Govt. of NCT Delhi to announce Cash Award of 7 lakhs, 5 lakhs and 3 lakhs to Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist respectively and suitable award to their coaches/trainers in the lines of Jharkhand Govt. which would not only act as a recognition of their hard work but also increase the motivation level to pursue their respective sports and games. more vigorously.

With regard,

Yours sincerely

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