

**PRESS RELEASE**

Text of the congratulatory letter dated 7.8.2014 addressed by **Selvi J Jayalalithaa**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Thiru Rupinder Singh, who won Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games is reproduced below:

'You have done both the Nation and State of Tamil Nadu proud by winning the Silver Medal in the Men's Hockey event at the Commonwealth Games 2014 held at Glasgow, Scotland. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu for your splendid achievement.

As you are aware, I had announced the enhancement of financial reward for sportspersons winning a Commonwealth Silver Medal to Rs.30 lakhs in December 2011. You will now be eligible to receive this cash incentive.

I congratulate you and all those who have contributed to your success and wish you many more such laurels on behalf of the country and Tamil Nadu in future."

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