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Text of the congratulatory letter dated 9.10.2014 addressed by

Thiru O.Panneerselvam, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to

Thiru Harinder Pal Singh who won Gold Medal in Men's Squash Team

at the 17th Asian Games, 2014 held at Incheon, South Korea is

reproduced below:-

"I am glad to know that you have won the first ever Gold Medal

in Men's Squash Team event at the 17th Asian Games 2014 held at

Incheon, South Korea. I convey my heartiest congratulations to you on

behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu on your splendid achievement.

As you are aware, Our Leader Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had in

December, 2011, enhanced the Cash Incentive for the sportspersons

Medals winning Gold at the Asian Games to

Rs.50 lakhs. Hence you are now eligible to receive the enhanced Cash

Incentive of Rs.50 lakhs.

On behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu, I congratulate you and

all those who have contributed towards your achievement and wish

that you win many more such laurels for the country and the State in

future."

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