

**PRESS RELEASE**

Text of the congratulatory letter dated 9.10.2014 addressed by **Thiru O.Panneerselvam**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Thiru Kush Kumar who won Gold Medal in Men's Squash Team held at Incheon, South Korea at the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, 2014 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 winning Gold Medals 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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