

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the congratulatory letter dated 9.10.2014 addressed by **Thiru O.Panneerselvam**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Miss. Varsha Gautham, who won Bronze Medal in the Indian Women's Sailing Team at the 17th Asian Games, 2014 held at Incheon, South Korea is reproduced below:-

"I am glad to know that the Indian Women's Sailing Team comprising two players from Tamil Nadu including yourself, has won the first ever medal in sailing-a Bronze Medal in 29er – Two Person Dinghy 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 winning Bronze Medals at the Asian Games to Rs.20 lakhs. Hence you are now eligible to receive the enhanced Cash Incentive of Rs.20 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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