

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the congratulatory letter dated 28.7.2014 addressed by **Selvi J Jayalithaa**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Thiru Satish Kumar Sivalingam, who won a Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games is reproduced below:

"You have done both the Nation and the State of Tamil Nadu proud by winning a Gold Medal and setting a new Commonwealth Games record at the Commonwealth Games, 2014, being held at Glasgow, Scotland. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu on this splendid achievement. What is even more remarkable is that you have won a Gold Medal in the first International event of this scale that you have participated in.

As you are aware, I had announced the enhancement of the financial reward for sportspersons winning a Commonwealth Gold Medal to Rs.50 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 the Country and Tamil Nadu in future."

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