

## **IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE**

New Delhi (04 February 2024). The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) would like to clarify that an article has appeared today in a very respected daily regarding the IOA. The headline is incorrect, is misleading and has been published without verifying the facts. It is pertinent to mention that neither The President nor the CEO are in receipt of any communication from the Executive Council members as is suggested in the said article.

The IOA is in active dialogue with the future Host Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) regarding hosting the 2030 Youth Olympic and the 2036 Olympic Games in India as per the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister. We would like to highlight that such misleading and unsubstantiated articles tarnish the image of the IOA and may result in derailing the aspirations of India's bid to host the 2030 Youth Olympic and 2036 Olympic Games.

The IOA continues to focus on ensuring that the athletes who have qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympic are provided with the best possible logistic and administrative support. There shall be no compromise on their comfort and requirements for preparations.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire media fraternity for their continued support.

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