MEDIA SERVICES

The Press Information Bureau, Government of India, in collaboration with the Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi (OC CWG Delhi 2010), has made elaborate arrangements to provide hassle-free working conditions for the national and international media covering the Games.

Main Press Centre
Located centrally at Pragati Maidan, the Main Press Centre (MPC) provides a central workplace for accredited print and photo journalists and non-rights holding broadcasters. Spread over 6,700 square metres of area, this is one of the largest media centres set up for an international event. The MPC will be operational 24 hours during the Games.

Venue Press Centres
Providing work areas at competition venues, clusters of venues and the Commonwealth Games Village for members of the press.

Photo Services
Providing accredited press photographers with work area photo positions and telecommunication requirements.

Media Services
Facilitating accreditation, accommodation, transport, catering, and Media Rate Card orders.

Games News Service
An internal news agency which will provide editorial content for the Games Information System, athlete biographies, and real-time results. News will be distributed in hard copy via pigeon holes and electronically via the Games Information System.

FACILITIES AT THE MAIN PRESS CENTRE

WELCOME DESK
The Welcome Desk will have all media services provided during the Games-time.
Important announcements will be made through a public address system.

**MEDIA AND PHOTO WORK AREA**

Approximately 400 terminals have been set up in the work area of the MPC to provide media with access to broadband internet and web based e-mail. Workplaces are also provided for journalists to work on their laptops. Internet access will be via data cards provided to individuals with accreditation.

**FAX SERVICES**

Facsimile service is available in the Main Press Centre and in every Venue Media Centre, from where accredited media persons can send paper fax.

**PHOTOCOPY SERVICE**

Photocopy service is available in the media work area of the MPC and at all Venue Media Centres.

**MAIN PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM**

The 300-seater Main Press Conference Room is located to the right of the main entrance foyer. The room is equipped with a sound system that provides audio feeds for broadcast and camera platform for rights holding broadcasters and ENR television crews. Press Conference information will be published through electronic notice boards, Games Info Service and a public address system.

**INTERVIEW ROOMS**

Two dedicated interview rooms are available for media to conduct one-on-one interviews. Requests for booking an interview room can be made through the Press Conference Booking Office located in the MPC.

**BRIEFING ROOM**

The MPC briefing room located near the Retail Plaza has a seating capacity of 100 and is equipped with similar facilities to the Main Press Centre.
LIVE VIDEO VIEWING FACILITIES
For media’s convenience, live broadcast coverage of the Games in High Definition is available in the Video Viewing rooms.

GAMES INFORMATION SYSTEM
The Games Information System terminals are located in the media and photo work areas to provide latest results, biographies, news items, and other games information.

PHOTO SERVICES
The MPC Photo Manager will distribute photo bibs to accredited photographers on registration and signing the photographers’ undertaking prior to the Opening Ceremony.

PAY PHONES
Pay phones are located on the left-hand side of the entrance foyer and in the Media Lounge. Calls can be made using calling cards available at the Retail Plaza.

LOCKERS
Lockers for media use are available in the MPC and all Venue Media Centres. Locker keys can be collected from the Welcome Desk and UMC help desk. The smaller lockers are for print media and the larger ones for photo journalists.

MEDIA TICKETING
Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony and other high demand competition events known as PELs (Prime Event Limitation) will be ticketed. Priority list will be drawn on the basis of a well-defined policy. Tickets will be issued from the Ticketing Desk at the Reception Area of the MPC.

MEDIA LOUNGE
The Media Lounge at the back of the Main Press Centre is equipped with television monitors. Water, tea, coffee, and soup are available free of charge. Light refreshment will also be available on payment basis.
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE
Should media persons require any medical attention, personnel at the Welcome Desk should be contacted. They will direct you to the Medical Centre located at Hall 7A of Pragati Maidan.

MEDIA KITS
Media kits and other items will be distributed to all accredited media from the reception area on verification of accreditation.

CAMERA SERVICE
Located in the MPC, the Camera Service by Canon and Nikon offers technical advice, cleaning and checking of professional cameras.

MEDIA ENTRY
Entry of Media buses is from Gate No. 7 of Pragati Maidan. Pedestrian entry is from Gate No. 10 located on Mathura Road. The entry for media personnel who are coming to Pragati Maidan for accreditation is through Gate No. 11.

MEDIA TRANSPORT
Transport is available for accredited media from Media Hotels to the Main Press Centre at Pragati Maidan and from the MPC to all competition venues. Red air conditioned buses bearing the number T4 will transport media persons. Schedules are available at the Transport Help Desk in the MPC reception area.

GAMESTRAVEL OFFICE
The Games Travel Office will advise interested media about tourist attractions in and around Delhi and organise bookings for sightseeing tours.

BANKING
A temporary branch of the Central Bank of India is open at the Main Press Centre from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Two 24-hour Automatic Teller Machines are located outside the branch.
## IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS AT THE MAIN PRESS CENTRE

### PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU OFFICERS

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VENUE MEDIA CENTERS INFORMATION

1. Dr. S. P. Mukherjee Aquatic Complex
Talkatora Garden, Mother Teresa Road, New Delhi

Events – Aquatics
Distance from MPC – 16 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 4-13 October
Media Entry – Gate No.3 on Mother Teresa Road

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2. Yamuna Sports Complex
Suraj Mal Vihar, Delhi 110 092

Events – Archery and Table Tennis
Distance from MPC – 16 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 4-10 October
Media Entry – Gate No. 2 near Ashoka Niketan for Archery and Gate No. 3B for Table Tennis

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3. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110 003

Events – Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Weightlifting, Lawn Bowls
Distance – 7 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 3-14 October
Media Entry – Gate No. 2 and 14 for Ceremonies, Gate No.2 for Athletics, Gate No.13 for Lawn Bowls and Gate No.17 for Weightlifting

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4. Siri Fort Sports Complex
Siri Fort, New Delhi

Events – Badminton, Squash
Distance from MPC – Approximately 10 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 4-14 October
Media Entry – Gate No.1
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5. Talkatora Indoor Stadium
Talkatora Road, New Delhi

Events – Boxing
Distance – 16 km from MPC
Venue Media Centre operations – 5-13 October
Media Entry – Gate No. 6 on Old Ramakrishna Ashram

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6. Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
Indraprashta, New Delhi

Events – Gymnastics, Wrestling, Cycling
Distance from the MPC – 8 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 4-13 October
Media Entry – Gate No. 17 for Gymnastics and Gate No. 15 for Velodrome and Wrestling
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7. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
C-Hexagon Road, India Gate, New Delhi

Events – Hockey
Distance from MPC – 2 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 4-14 October
Media Entry – Gate No.2

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8. Thyagaraj Sports Complex
Safdarjung Bus Terminal, Thyagaraj Park, New Delhi

Events – Netball
Distance from MPC – 16 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 4-14 October
Media Entry – Gate No. 3C
9. Delhi University
Delhi University North Campus, Delhi

Events – Rugby Sevens
Distance – 16 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 11-12 October
Media Entry – Gate No. 4 on Vice Chancellor’s Avenue

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10. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range
Surajkund Road, Tuglaqabad, Delhi

Event – Shooting
Distance from MPC – 18 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 5-13 October
Media Entry – Gate No.2

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11. CRPF Kadarpur
Kadarpur, Gurgaon

Event – Full Bore Shooting
Distance from MPC – 55 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 9-13 October
Media Entry – Gate No.1
Media Transport – from MPC to the venue

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12. R. K. Khanna Tennis Complex
1, Africa Avenue, New Delhi

Event – Tennis
Distance from MPC – 12 km
Venue Media Centre operations – October 4-10
Media Entry – Gate No. 6

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13. Commonwealth Games Village
Akshardham Temple, New Delhi 110 093

Distance from MPC – Approximately 11 km
Venue Media Centre operations – 23 September – 17 October
Media Entry – Gate No.2
Press Conference Rooms – 2
Interview Rooms – 2
Media Lounge

Contact details for Games Village Media Centre
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Head, Press Operations and Administrator, MPC

Ms. Roy is a former national-level sportsperson, a sports administrator since January 1993 and an international commentator, anchor and presenter with the national network since 1998. She has also produced and directed documentaries, corporate films, advertisements, etc., since 1995.
Thies served as the Media Director of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Berlin. Born in Germany in 1957, he started his career as a sport journalist with wire agency SID. He joined the OC CWG Delhi 2010 as a Director.

Priyanka joined the FA after working in PR and journalism and is responsible for planning media facilities at the Games Village and Media Hotels.

Having moved on from sports management, Ishani has played a major role in formulating policies and procedures, editing the Media Guide and in venue operations and planning.
MR. PURSHARTH CHAWLA

A graduate in Journalism and Mass Communication, Pursharth has worked for various publications and advertising firms. He handles venue operations for various venues at the OC CWG Delhi 2010.

MR. MOHAMMAD FATEH TIPU

Mohammad Fateh Tipu has done his graduation in Mass Communication. Before joining the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi, he has worked with various news channels as a journalist. Tipu has contributed to venue operations at the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex.