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# Press Release

# Sub: INOC filed Case against IOC, seeking a compensation US Dollar 1000 Millions (Rs. 4,730 Crores).

Lucknow 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010, The International Non-Olympic Committee (INOC) has organized a Press Conference on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Time; 11.30 AM at: Aryan Restaurant, (infront of Governor House, Hazratganj, Lucknow, India,

The press conference will be addressed by Mr. Mohammad Seraj ANSARI-Secretary General–INOC, Mr. Manoj Kumar-Director-Legal Affairs-INOC, and Mr. Raj Kumar Yadav-Senior Advocate& President-Central Bar Association, Lucknow in regards to Non-Olympic Versus Olympic Sports. The Court of Civil Judge (senior division) Lucknow, India has issued notices to International Olympic Committee (IOC), Switzerland, Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association, Uttar Pradesh, in response to petition by Lucknow-India based "International Non-Olympic Committee (INOC). The INOC is represented by its Secretary General Mr. Mohammed Seraj ANSARI, Lucknow, India.

The plaintiff INOC requested that a permanent injunction be passed against defendants (IOC) not to interfere in INOC and its members carrying out and promoting the peaceful sports activities of the plaintiff. The INOC has sought a compensation of US \$ 1000 millions (One Thousand Millions US Dollar) Rs. 4,730 Crores (Approx.) as compensation from the defendants (International Olympic Committee (IOC), Switzerland.

Since its founding in 25<sup>th</sup> Match, 1997, the INOC has established a valuable program of global and regional cooperation and development among sports not assisted by or affiliated with the Olympics. The **INOC** has been trying and striving very hard to make the world Sports community brighter in order to bring more **friendship**, **cohesion**, **fraternity**, **cooperation**, **harmony**, **comprehensions for peace** in via sports activities.

The IOC directly and via its proxies, National Olympic Committees and other allied agents has obstructed and interfered with the INOC

through coercion and illegal influence, causing harm to INOC and all sports that INOC represents and seeks to reach in its programs. This is leading to confusion and non-promotion of these important sports whose diversity and cultural importance is beyond and outside the Olympic scope. These non-Olympic sports include also traditional sports, regional sports, aboriginal sports, Arctic Winter Games, for example.

The IOC has spent millions US Dollars to damage INOC-Movement, and many times offered as bribes millions US Dollars to close-down the INOC-Movement, and offer good position into IOC, and enjoy with position.

As we all know that **Olympic (IOC)** is only representing **33-Olympic Official Sports** & **34-Olympic Recognized Sports** of the world sports, and Non-Olympic (INOC) is going to represent more than **271-Non-Olympic Sports worldwide**, the IOC does not want, the INOC can become world biggest sports body for Non-Olympic. The world has more than thousands millions non-olympic sports fans, sports players, officials, hundreds of the sports federations, sports clubs are benefited by this effects.

The INOC by its title and stated purposes explicitly avoids competition or infringement in any way with the IOC. Although we have offered on many occasions to cooperate with IOC we find now that we are fighting for the right of any organization to promote sports independent of the IOC without interference or harassment by Olympic organizations and their cartel. The exclusive and heavy-handed monopolistic practices of the International Olympic Committee need to be challenged.

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