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Dear Shri Antony

I have read in recent media reports that the Ministry of Urban Development has written to your kind self seeking a waiver of costs due to the Army, relating to the work being done by the Army to rescue the Commonwealth Games.

Given that thousands of crores have been spent / frittered away by the Ministry of Urban Development and other associated agencies on these Games, it is both unfair and untenable that the Army sacrifice its budgetary allocations for these Games.

The request of the Army and the Ministry of Urban Development is further unacceptable given the large scale waste of money from the budgets that were specifically allocated for the Games.

Therefore, I strongly urge you not to accept this request and ensure that the Army does not lose its funds which were allotted to it for its national security objectives.

Yours sincerely,


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