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From

The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

To

1. All Heads of Departments, Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
2. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
3. All Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the September 16, 2002

Subject:- **Criticism of News appearing in the News Papers on the basis of the facts/statistics available with the department.**

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Government that news relating to various departments appearing in the newspapers are not being refuted by the departments concerned.

In this connection attention is invited to the provisions contained in para 222 (2) of the Secretariat instructions which envisages that criticism appearing in the press about the department(s) will be brought to the notice of the respective Heads of Departments by the Public Relations Department to enable them to take suitable action and give correct information to the public.

The Government has viewed the non-observance of the above instructions seriously and it has been now decided that any news-item appearing in the newspaper contrary to the facts must be suitably contradicted by the concerned department on the basis of statistics and facts. The departments should remain alert to such news-items and should give the correct information to the Press and public through the Director, Public Relations.

These instructions may be complied with strictly.

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners and Principal Secretaries/Commissioners and Secretaries to Government Haryana for information and necessary action.

*P. R. Singh*

Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

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A copy is forwarded to the Secretary to Governor of Haryana for information with reference to his No. HRB-V.A.-59(18)2000/5582, dated 26.06.2002.

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