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SECURITY INSTRUCTION FOR INTERACTION WITH MEDIA PERSONNEL

1. Ref Para-7 (a), (b) and (c), Chapter-11 of Manual of security instructions-2008 .
2. It has been observed that some Inter Service Organization (ISO) and Directorates of Service HQrs interact with media to project / highlight their progress / achievements without any concurrence from respective PROs. As per security instructions and guidelines issued from time to time, the request for interaction with media by officials both Service personnel and Civilians posted in Defence HQ Security Zone be routed through DPR (Defence) / respective PRO of the concerned Service HQ prior to seeking clearance from Security Office. Non-adherence to the laid down instruction / guidelines on the subject might lead to embarrassment to the Department. Further, official information to the press and other news media i.e. Radio, TV, shall normally be communicated through DPR/PRO concerned by officer authorized for the same.
3. In view of the present security scenario, it is reiterated that the instructions on interaction with media, circulated from time to time by security office, be strictly adhered to by all concerned.


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