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## Press Release

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### Misuse of Name, Logo and Letter-Head of Press Council of India

The Press Council of India, a quasi-judicial, statutory authority, set up by an Act of Parliament, for the purpose of preserving the freedom of the Press and of maintaining and improving the standards of newspapers and news agencies in India, has been mandated to keep check on such developments which have the tendency to affect the freedom of press. Its Headquarters at Soचना Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003. **It has no branch or state unit nor is any other body with the same or similar name, legally constituted and/or authorised to function on behalf of the Press Council of India.**

It has come to the notice of the Council through a specific reference from Administrator, Konkan Housing & Area Development Board (MHADA Unit), Mumbai that some bodies/persons are approaching the authority with commendation certificates on Press Council's fake Letter-Head and fake signature of its Secretary.

Expressing its serious concern over these fraudulent bodies/persons, the Press Council cautions the authorities/public to beware of any misrepresentation in the name of the Press Council of India and intimate the Council and the law enforcement agencies against such fraudulent organisations/persons.

