



Computers with Games security plan stolen from police

Theft in office of Delhi Police's Joint Commissioner for Commonwealth Games inside colony campus

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IN a major embarrassment for the police department, computers containing security plans for next year's Commonwealth Games have been stolen from the office of Delhi Police's Joint Commissioner for the Games, JK Sharma.

The theft was discovered on Monday morning.

Sharma's office is located inside the campus of a police residential colony. The Delhi Police's fingerprint bureau is located next door to Sharma's office, and the 7th battalion of the armed forces, also called the Commissioner Reserve Forces, which usually guard VIP movement in the Capital, is also stationed nearby.

Nearly 500 officers of the

7th battalion are posted here at any given time.

According to Sharma, his staff found five computer monitors and three CPUs missing when they opened office on Monday morning. "We have reported the matter to Malviya Nagar police station; their officers have visited the office," Sharma said. He refused to speak further on the incident, saying it's for the investigators to reveal more.

According to a senior officer, the computers stored important information concerning several Games projects and have details of security plans for the mega event. Police officials, though, are tightlipped about the extent of information leak.

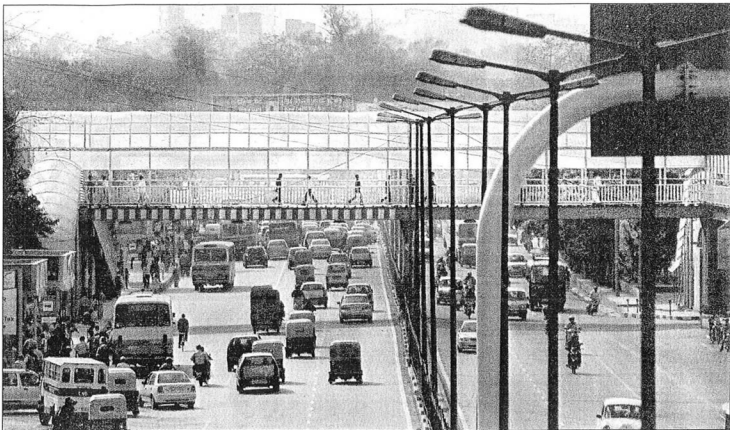
Sharma also acts as an advisor to the Delhi government about security plans for next

year's Commonwealth Games. The senior officer said prima facie it looks like the miscreants entered through the rear window — "the grill has been found broken."

The officer also counted out the possibility of outsiders entering the office since "the office is located inside the police training college. It has to be an insider."

But another police official said despite such heavy police presence, the campus is not really well-guarded, adding that the entry to the Commonwealth Games Joint Commissioner's office as well as the residential campus is through the same gate. "There are more than 400 or 500 quarters in this campus," the official said, "so it is very difficult to check each person entering the precincts."

HOW TO REDESIGN DELHI'S UGLY DUCKLINGS



A blot in the skyline of Delhi's arguably busiest stretch, the foot overbridge at ITO raises a question whether the huge structures do any favours, aesthetically, to the Capital? Experts are unanimous — no — and present alternatives. Photo by Tashi Tobgal REPORT ON PAGE 2



"It should be a place where you could stop and watch the traffic go by"

Gautam Bhatia

"A foot overbridge should not be bulky. We can leave that to flyovers"

Sourabh Gupta



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Armed students, outsiders barge in SPA hostel, beat up undergrad: cops

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A STUDENT of the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) was beaten up

by the lone guard and barged upstairs," the student, who claimed to have been present at the time, said. "They went to Thapar's room and beat him up — it went on for around 15 minutes."

Senior allegedly threatened him," the officer said. "In his complaint, Thapar identified two others involved: Malik and Ravi."

A case has been registered against the trio at New Friends Colony police station,

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