

## **PRESS RELEASE**

In its continuous efforts to serve better the officers of Traffic Unit of Delhi Police have done it again by creating a Special Green Corridor to save the life of a serving 35 year old soldier of 101 Engineering Regiment. The patient was suffering from Dilated Cardio Myopathy and was waiting for a donor in R. R. Hospital since 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, a patient was declared brain dead at PGI, Chandigarh. The heart of the donor was brought to Delhi through a special Air Force Dornier Jet Air Craft. In a well planned and coordinated move by TI/Delhi Cantt. and TI/Palam Airport, a green corridor was provided on a route of 6 KM to take the organ from the technical area Air Force Station, Palam to R. R. Hospital, Delhi Cantt. The distance was covered in just 6 minutes which would have taken more than 30 minutes in a regular course.

A heart need to be successfully replanted into the recipient within 4 hours of its retrieval from the donor. In the present case the heart was retrieved at PGI Chandigarh, at 1000 Hrs and was into the operation theatre of R. R. Hospital, Delhi at 1115 Hrs.

**Joint Commissioner of Police,  
Traffic (HQ): New Delhi.**