



## HOUSING AND LAND RIGHTS NETWORK

### INVITATION

#### Release of a Fact-finding Report

## Planned Dispossession: Forced Evictions and the 2010 Commonwealth Games

### Report Release by:

**Justice A.P. Shah – Former Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi**

*The process of the 2010 Commonwealth Games resulted in the multiple violations of human rights of Delhi's working poor, including the homeless, 'beggars,' street vendors, slum dwellers, and construction workers. One of the least reported violations has been the forced eviction and demolition of homes of thousands of Delhi's residents. Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN) undertook a fact-finding mission on forced evictions carried out for the Commonwealth Games. While highlighting the continued suffering of Delhi's displaced communities, the HLRN report analyses the situation and raises critical questions about the process related to the forced evictions. The fact-finding report also makes strong recommendations aimed at promoting state accountability and urging concerned government agencies and other actors to bring about restitution, redress, and justice.*

**The release of the report will be followed by a presentation of main findings of the fact-finding mission and testimonies of displaced persons**

*Chair: Miloon Kothari (Executive Director, HLRN, and former UN Special Rapporteur)*

**Monday, February 7, 2011**

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**

India International Centre Annex Auditorium  
Near Joseph Stein Lane, Lodi Estate, New Delhi

*Please join us for tea after the event*

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