

Respected All ,

I am writing to bring it under your notice that how tremendously our team has gone under positive changes in the past few months and has set a benchmark in the world top teams. Our defeat in the semi finals was very disheartening and it brings us all to feel more miserable ,to see how the controversies (post world cup )has stained our image and questioned the entire cricket fraternity .

Having kept in mind the confidence of each player that has build in the past three months , I tried to avoid and exceed the controversies blemishing our reputation . Sir Ramesh Powar not only improved us as players but did motivate us to set targets and challenge our own limits . He has changed the face of Indian women's cricket team both technically and strategically. He has inculcated in us the sense of winning .

With regard to the exclusion of Mithali Raj , Sir Ramesh Powar was not single handedly responsible. The decision was entirely based on the cricketing logics and observations from the past. Keeping in mind the need of the hour where me , Smriti , the selector(Sudha Shah) and the coach together in the presence of our manager felt that we should go ahead with the winning combination . And I believe it should have come to your understanding that the intent was not personal but entirely based for the welfare of the team .

Cutting the conversation short , I , as the T-20 captain and One day Vice caption is appealing before you to allow Mr Ramesh Powar to further continue as our team coach . There are hardly 15 months for the next T 20 World Cup and a month to go for the New Zealand tour. The way he has transformed us as a team , I feel no reason to replace him with any better at this point of time when the team is coordinating well with him and amongst each other . It takes a while to understand and select combinations and equate with a coach's

temperament . Another change of coach will effect our growth and we will have to start from the scratch. And whatever may be the reason for Ramesh Sir's and Mithali Raj's conflicts , they should solve it across the table like a family and call it truce . This will provide more sense and security to them and the entire team .

Thank you very much ,

Regards ,

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