OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Hindustan Times,
New Delhi.

Subject : **Rejoinder of news-item i.e. "Several holes in police investigation".**

Sir,

Apropos the news-item "Several holes in police investigation" on page-3 of your esteemed daily of 12th October, 2012.

On going through the news-item, it is difficult to comprehend what 'holes' in police investigation are being talked about. In one of the paras it is stated that 'six men were behind Pune's serial blasts but only three have been arrested by the Special Cell and two others have been vaguely identified'. In the Press Conference it was made clear that the identities of the others involved are being withheld for operational reasons. If out of the module of six only three have been arrested and three remain to be arrested, certainly this cannot be considered a 'hole' in police investigation.

In the next paragraph it is stated that 'one of the operatives roped in to execute a Pune-like incident in Delhi is yet to be caught'. This is an admitted fact and finds mention in our press release (photocopy enclosed). We fail to understand that how can this be construed as a 'hole' in our investigation.

The reporters have tried to make light of our pains-taking work by stating that 'the only success the Delhi Police seem to have stumbled upon, however, seems to be the realization that Riyaz Bhatkal is still active and that L-e-t commanders such as Qagzi, are operating from West Asia'. The fact that Riyaz Bhatkal and Fayyaz Qagzi are still active is common knowledge to any police officer involved in counter terror work in the country.

The work done by the Special Cell of the Delhi Police in nabbing Indian Mujahideen modules has been acknowledged and recognized by the security fraternity all over the country. It was on account of this fact that the Delhi Police was given the honour to make a presentation on the Indian Mujahideen during the recently held DGP's/IGP's Conference held in New Delhi. The database pieced together by us has been appreciated by all concerned.

We strongly feel that the contents of the news-item are unfair to us and misplaced. The concerned correspondents need to be advised to verify the facts before doing such superficial reporting. Our rejoinder may kindly be published with the same prominence as the news-item so that your readers get to know our views on the subject as well.

Yours faithfully,

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Encls.: **As Above**.