PRESS NOTE – REBUTTAL

A section of the print media have carried reports today wrongly claiming "Unsuitability of the Surat CCTV Model for Delhi". These reports, attributed to Delhi Police Officers are factually incorrect & malicious and put out by interests prejudicial to the Delhi Police.

The Delhi Police team which went to Surat has made a presentation before the LG Delhi, on the aspects of the Surat PPP Model which can be replicated & sustainably assimilated into the existing and planned CCTV network in Delhi.

Consequently an intensive exercise has already been started by the Delhi Police to identify suitable areas where there is scope for expansion of the existing CCTV network under the PPP Mode of Surat – which is a new paradigm in Community policing.

Besides expansion of the existing network, improving maintenance, networking & bandwidth are also identified areas where the public can become active stakeholders – for ensuring enhanced security for themselves and their businesses.

Hence, riding on the Surat Model a "Business Area Watch Scheme" has been decided upon – and Dariba Kalan in North Delhi and Greater Kailash-I in South Delhi have been identified as pilot areas. An SOP has also been drawn up already to ensure uniformity in implementation.

In the context of the above facts, the glaring factual incorrectness of the print media reports is strongly condemned.
