OFFICE OF THE ADDL. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: TRAFFIC, M.S.O. BUILDING, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

No.___1966_____/P. Sec. Addl. CP/Traffic, dated, New Delhi the _____29/4/2014.

To

The Chief Editor,
'The Times of India',
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi.

Subject: R**ejoinder regarding news item published on 24.4.2014.**

Sir,

Please refer to the news item that appeared on 24.4.2014 in your esteemed news paper titled "Heavy vehicle mayhem continues in Delhi, NCR, only 1 truck out of 15,000 gets challaned". The report is completely erroneous, misleading and far from the facts. The story is attributed to Times News Network and does not contain the name of the reporter. However, the story creates erroneous image of Traffic Police in the minds of general public. Importantly, none of your reporters have contacted the undersigned for obtaining any data or record about the number of trucks entering Delhi and their prosecution. However, the Addl. Commissioner of Police (Traffic) has been mentioned to give a general quote saying that "We try to control these trucks once they enter the city, and have strict guidelines for them".

I would like to request you to kindly publish the following facts about the heavy commercial transport vehicles entering Delhi. On an average daily about 46, 000 trucks enter Delhi and their prosecution data from 1.1.2014 to 15.4.2014 is as under :-

➢	Violation of restrictions	6545	➢	Not using seat belt	9133
➢	Dangerous driving	16275	➢	Others	930
➢	Stop line crossing	665	➢	RUPD/LUPD	3734
➢	Not driving in proper lane	693	➢	Improper parking	4979
➢	Wrong overtaking	1767	➢	Unauthorized driver	1494
➢	Permit violation	770	➢	Total prosecution of trucks	51776

In addition to above during the period mentioned above, 525 drivers have been arrested, 3025 vehicles have been impounded and 1012 vehicles have been towed away by cranes.

It is requested that our version as well as prosecution data mentioned above may be given prominence and suitable directions should be passed to your reporter for publishing correct version of the Traffic Police after they have obtained the same from version of senior functionaries of Delhi Police.

Yours faithfully**,**

(Anil Shukla), IPS
Addl. Commissioner of Police:
Traffic, Delhi