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To

The Editor,
Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: **Rejoinder to the news item captioned 'UP duo that LeT tapped linked to cops' published today i.e. 11.01.2014 in Delhi Edition of the Times of India**

Sir,

In the news item captioned 'UP duo that LeT tapped linked to cops' published today in the Times of India, the author of the article has stated that the two residents of Shamli and Muzaffarnagar, who were examined by the Special Cell in its ongoing investigations in a criminal case concerning a conspiracy being hatched by the Lashker-e-Toiba are 'police informers'. Based upon this understanding of the status of these persons, the author has proceeded to further his arguments that these informers were being used by the Special Cell to apparently justify the remarks made by a leader of a political party concerning the Muzaffarnagar riots a few days ago. **It may be seen that the article is not based on facts, but on conjectures and surmises. The reporter did not verify the facts from Delhi Police before publishing the same.**

The news article is factually incorrect and appears to be based on disinformation provided by some vested interests. Correct facts are known to your esteemed newspaper because the same were disclosed in a press conference held on 7th January, 2014 at the Delhi Police Headquarters. The assertion of the reporter that the persons examined were close to Delhi and UP police is denied.

I shall be grateful if this rejoinder is suitably published.

Yours faithfully,

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