OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI

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To

The Editor,
Navbharat Times,
New Delhi

Subject: Rejoinder to the news-item titled "Savdhan, Kashmere Gate, Chandni Chowk Aur Yamuna Bridge Par Ghum Rahe Lutere"

Sir,

This is with regard to the newsitem appeared in your esteemed Newspaper on 26th October, 2020.

On bare perusal of this article, it laid false impression that the area of PS Kotwali and Kashmere Gate is infested with hard Snatchers and Robbers. Further, the published article laid an impression that the crime rate in these areas has been increased, exponentially.

However, this news article doesn't depict true picture and is far from the reality. The reporter hasn't done required analysis of crime trend before publishing this sensational accusations.

Delhi police is always working hard to curb the crimeand keep life and property of citizenssafe.

Being one of the oldest wholesale markets, the areas of PS Kotwali and PS KashmereGate witness high footfall as compared to other places in Delhi. The reporting of incident, conveyed to police control room actually depictscrime situation in the area. Theanalysis of PCR call would reflect true picture of crime trend in the area.The comparative figure of PCR Calls, cases registered and criminal arrested in PS Kotwali and PS Kashmere Gate is as under:

COMPARATIVE FIGURE OF PS KOTWALI:

Month	***PCR Call related to Snatching and Robbery***		***FIR registered Snatching and Robbery***		***Criminal arrested related to Street Crime***	
	2019	**2020**	**2019**	**2020**	**2019**	**2020**
September	45	21	02	10	16	46

October	38	09	05	04	32	37

COMPARATIVE FIGURE OF PS KASHMERE GATE:

Month	**PCR Call related to Snatching and Robbery**		**FIR registered Snatching and Robbery**		**Criminal arrested related to Street Crime**	
	2019	**2020**	**2019**	**2020**	**2019**	**2020**
September	42	13	07	06	35	24
October	29	14	04	10	29	39

Note: FIRs have been registered on each and every PCR call found true.

In view of above stated facts and circumstances, it is therefore requested that a clarification/ rejoinder may be published with prominence in order to put the matter in proper perspective.

Yours faithfully,

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