OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.
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To

The Editor,
Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Rejoinder to the news-item "**Delhi a full fledged State, can't compare it with metros: Top Cop".**

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned news item, which appeared in your esteemed newspaper on 01.12.2017. The headline and contents of the news-item do not reflect the correct position which was intended to be conveyed to the reporter concerned.

In your news item, you have quoted CP, Delhi that "Delhi cannot be compared with metropolitan cities because it's a full-fledged State and we have a culture of free and fair registration". It is clarified that the quote of CP, Delhi was in response to queries raised after release of NCRB data. The context of his quote was that Delhi, being a metropolitan city with unique demography having population more than two crores and areas having mixed population of different cultures, presence of slum areas & JJ clusters existing along side, has policing requirements which are almost of the magnitude of that of a State, and cannot be equated with other metropolitan cities.

Needless to say, it would have been appreciated if the concerned correspondent had placed the quote from CP, Delhi, in the correct perspective in the news-item.

It is again clarified that CP, Delhi never stated Delhi to be a "full-fledged State", and it was only in the context of comparison of crime of Delhi vis-à-vis other metropolitan cities, as already clarified.

In the light of above, it is requested that a rejoinder may kindly be published in order to put the matter in proper perspective, with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

Yours faithfully,

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