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To

The Editor-in-Chief,
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A-45 to 50, Right Wing,
First Floor, Pioneer House,
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Subject: -Rebuttal to the headline "□□□□□□ : '□□□□□□-□□□□□□□□□' □□ □□□ □□□□□ □□ □□□□ □□□□□ **(आईएएनएस□□□)** (23:11)"

Sir,

This refers to the above captioned news article appeared in your esteemed news agency portal today i.e 25.04.2020. The part of article which claims that DCP/NorthWest has not shared the wellbeing of the staff, who have been found positive for Covid-19 with media, is factually incorrect.

It is clarified that the reporter of the news item has made a sweeping and false generalization without verifying the facts from the DCP/NorthWest or other Competent Officer. This office takes strong objection to such false reporting of information. Such misinformation at these times when the country is facing a pandemic not only impacts the morale of the policemen striving hard for their country but also creates an adverse image of the police in the public.

The part of this article appears to be a figment of imagination of the reporter.

In view of the above-stated facts, it is requested that this rebuttal may be published with the same prominence, so as to put the facts in proper perspective before your esteemed readers.

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