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To

The Editor,
The Indian Express,
Express Building, Bahadur Shah
Zafar Marg, ITO, New Delhi.

Subject: Rejoinder with respect to the News item published in 'The Indian Express' dated 09.01.17 captioned "Police demolish Kathputli Colony toilet complex, residents cry foul"

Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to the news item published in 'The Indian Express' dated 09.01.17 captioned "Police demolish Kathputli Colony toilet complex, residents cry foul". It has been reported in the news clipping that a defunct toilet of Kathputli Colony was demolished by police on Sunday i.e. 08.01.17.

The reporter of the news items did not verify the facts before publishing the same in the newspaper. In fact, the demolition/resettlement of Kathputli Colony is being carried out by DDA since 19.12.16 and police has no role in the demolition of the toilet. The concerned authorities of DDA may be asked in this regard. Police arrangements have been made to maintain law & order in the area during this resettlement programme.

In view of the above, it is requested that a corrigendum may be published in the newspaper in the same projection.

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