OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Navbharat Times,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Rejoinder to the news-item captioned "Lockdown ke baad bhi parkon mein ghoom rahe hain log".

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned news item, which appeared in your esteemed newspaper, today. The photograph used with the news content was clicked on 29.03.2020 and do not reflect the current position which was intended to be conveyed by the reporter concerned.

On verification from Mr. T S Harshana whose quote has been published in the report, he stated that he is unaware about the location of park published in the report. He gave the contact number of Mr. Anup Pandey, reporter of NBT, who was contacted and he gave further the contact number of Mr. Ashok Yadav who had sent him a video on the basis of which he has published the report. Mr. Ashok Yadav was also contacted. He stated that the photograph is of central park, E Pocket, GTB Enclave, Delhi and the same was recorded by him on 29.03.2020. Presently, the constable is taking round in the park and nobody is violating the lock down. On 29.03.2020 some people were walking in the park, he told them the importance of lock down after sometime they all left the park. All parks of the area are being checked by beat officers and patrolling staff regularly.

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

Yours faithfully,

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