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To

The Editor,
Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Rejoinder to the news-item i.e.**" Unsolved cases at all-time high ".**

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned byline news –item which appeared in your esteemed newspaper on 12.02.2017. The headline and contents of the news-item are incorrect and misleading.

It is clarified that as per our record only 38% cases of robbery in 2016 have remained unsolved and not 85% as mentioned in the captioned news- item. Similarly in 2016, only 8238 cases of heinous nature were reported as against 11187 cases in 2015; whereas the news-item in the penultimate para shows these figures as 9571 (reported in 2016) as against 9896 (reported in 2015). It is worth mentioning here that heinous cases declined by 26% in 2016 as compared to 2015. Solving percentage of heinous cases also increased by 12.82% as compared to previous year.

Needless to say, it would have been appreciated if the concerned correspondent had verified the authenticity of the facts from the police before publishing such type of news-item.

In the light of above, it is requested that a rejoinder may 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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