OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: DELHI

No.1469/PRO (Delhi Police) Dated Delhi the 26.092016.

To

Sh. Rohit Saran,
The Editor,
Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Rejoinder to the news-items i.e. **"9 DCPs shifted, senior cops call it routine affair"** dated 25.09.16 & **"3 more senior cops seek central posting"** dated 26.09.2016 published in 'The Times of India'.

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned news items appeared in your esteemed newspaper on 25.09.2016 and 26.09.2016. The headline and contents of the news-items are factually incorrect, mischievous and misleading.

Your correspondent's report dated 26.09.2016 that 'The manpower crises looms large over Delhi Police as three more senior cops applied for central deputation', and his comment that if 'more officer leave the department then day to day functioning of Delhi Police will get affected', are only figments of his imagination. The news item mentions about insubordination and non-compliance of Commissioner's orders. He has also linked availing of leave by a senior officer with this, which is quite unwarranted. The correspondent should have realised that compliance reports are asked periodically, which has been shown incorrectly as insubordination.

The concerned correspondent has not verified the authenticity of the facts before publishing the news-items containing

serious imputations against the functioning of the police department. Such reporting diminishes the credibility of your esteemed newspaper.

These facts are being brought to your notice with the expectation that you will take corrective measures as deemed fit.

Yours sincerely,

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