

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI**

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To

The Editor,  
Indian Express  
New Delhi.

**Subject: - Rejoinder regarding news items “Word wise”.**

Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in Delhi Underground in the edition Express Newline of Indian Express today i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009. The contents of news item and statement ascribed to the Commissioner of Police are distorted and misleading.

It is quite surprising that the Commissioner of Police has been quoted about the SHOs as “All of you are corrupt”. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi held last meeting with SHOs on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Shah Auditorium. During the meeting, emphasis of the Commissioner of Police was on honesty and integrity besides various aspect of police functioning, interaction with the complainants etc.

The Commissioner of Police, Delhi has appreciated the tremendous job of good work being done by various Police Stations/Districts./Units in maintaining law and order, detection and prevention of crime.

Like other organizations there are also some black sheep which earn a bad name for the force. Such elements are identified and subjected to the appropriate disciplinary action. It is wholly unjustified to term all SHOs corrupt. Hence the statement of CP Delhi carried in the news item is wrong and strongly rebutted.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, it is therefore, requested that the correct facts of the matter may be published with the same prominence for the reader of your esteemed news paper who may have misled by reading incorrect news item.

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