

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI**

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To

The Editor,  
Hindustan Times  
New Delhi

Sub:- Regarding news item **“You can’t park here! Cancelled  
Parking and ice creams at Rajpatth**

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Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in the Hindustan Times today i.e. 20-2-10 the contents of the report is found lopsided and blown out of proportions.

To preserve and maintain the sanctity of Rajpath, it is essential that no vendor should be allowed on the road. No vendor has ever been stopped by Delhi police from selling their wares in the area. However, vendors often come to the Rajpath and park their Rehri unauthorisedly. No Tehbazari has ever been given by the NDMC to any vendor for parking and selling goods on Rajpath. The ice cream vendors are allowed to park and sell their wares only on the cross road of Rajpath and around children park. The local police is time and again stressed upon to keep the Rajpath free from vendors and reaction of Commissioner of police Delhi, was simply reiteration of the instruction in the matter.

The Delhi Police is going to declare Rajpath as NO PARKING ZONE after making adequate arrangements to create proper parking space behind the water channels. The area will be given proper lighting and security.

The Rajpath, pride of nation, will not only be cleared of parking of vendors but also of motor vehicles.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is requested that the facts of the matter may be appreciated holistically and put the matter in proper perspective for your esteemed readers.

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