

OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: TRG: DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Indian Express, New Delhi

Sub: - Rejoinder about the News item appeared under title “**Laws of Land**” in the column “**delhi underground**” on dated 25-8-08.

Sir,

This refers to the news item captioned above which is found to be mischievous and incorrect.

It would be appreciated that IPS officers are trained in the National Police Academy, Hyderabad and ACP of the DANIPS comes in very small batches. At present only one ACP has been undergoing training since 5-5-08 at PTC.

We would definitely like to provide this level of training to constables who are under training but it needs to be appreciated that no law faculty would be able to train the sheer volume of constables who are recruited and trained every year. Also, Sub Inspector are the cutting edge of the police as far as investigation of cases is concerned whereas constables do not investigate cases. The basic training in Law provided in the PTC is a platform on which they build up after experience over the years. On promotion to the rank of Head Constables, they have to undergo two months lower school course where again intensive training in law is provided. On promotion from Head constable to ASI, an Inter-mediate Course is conducted and on promotion from ASI to SI, Upper School Course is conducted. In both courses of two months each intensive training of law is provided. The present initiative to get training on Law by the I.P. University may be viewed in this

context and a correct picture of police training imparted to police officers may be conveyed to esteemed readers by publishing this rejoinder.

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