

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI

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To

The Editor,
Times of India
New Delhi

Sub:- Rejoinder regarding news item " Nepalese woman duped at IGI, Gang-raped later".

Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in the Times of India today i.e. 6-7-2009. The content of the news item in 1st paragraph i.e. "Police Commissioner Y.S. Dadwal's claim that Delhi is safe for women, ringing hollow" is distorted and misleading.

It is clarified that while addressing the Press Conference on 4th of June 2009, the Commissioner of Police emphasized that there is a substantial continual decrease in the rape cases. It is a matter of record that incidence of rape cases has shown a downward trend in the first half of years with 332 in 2005, 316 in 2006, 297 in 2007, 259 in 2008 and 226 in the current year. The statistics amply indicate that the number of rape cases reported in the first half of the current year have gone down by 12.5% in comparison to the corresponding period last year. The Delhi Police has from time to time highlighted criminogenic factors which contribute to the commission of such crimes.

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 readers of your esteemed news paper who may have misled by reading the contents of the news item.

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