

## **Resident Welfare Association**

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TO:

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## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (SOUTH) M.B. ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI-110068 Phone : 2651-4368

Dear Sir:

## SUBJECT: ENCROACHMENT IN D BLOCK SAKET, NEW DELHI-110017

This is to draw your attention to the encroachment problem in the ENTRY WAY of D Block Saket, New Delhi-110017.

Saket D Block residents find it hard to steer their way in and out of D Block as the Entry/Exit ways are often Blocked by crowds around vendors who are occupying space meant for parking or smooth vehicular traffic. The road is mostly over-crowded due to undisciplined parking in and around the middle of road in front of temples. The public uses the place freely with no demarcation of any kind. It is free for all particularly on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and on all religious holidays.

As you know the pedestrian crowd around three temples, one Church, One Dhaba, Taxi stand, Haphazardly parked Autos in front of temples and in front of One BSES collection counter located outside D Block. The attached pictures show the following vendors surrounded by pedestrians.

- 1. Flower Shops in front of temples
- 2. Ice-cream vendors
- 3. Dhaba outside Saket Club
- 4. Fruit vendors
- 5. Cooking Kitchen outside temple premises

The parking space on either side of temples is occupied by either beggars or anti-social elements. The flower shops, The barbers, The Gutka vendors, spread out in Parking area opposite temples which is actually meant for PARKING to allow smooth traffic.

We propose the following as possible solutions:

- 1. Relocate or remove the vendors from in front of temples and Club
- 2. Barricading by railing, the area for pedestrians for entry into and Exit out of Temples.

3. Divide the road with Chains, markings or traffic cones

4. Assign traffic staff to manage traffic

5. Temple managements to arrange cooking inside the premises and not spread out on road

6. A manual barrier at the entry way to ensure controlled traffic

7. Un authorized parking by autos and others in front of temples should be brought under some check, if not under prosecution procedure

People parking in front of temples and doing prayer in the middle of road, while sitting in their cars is the worst case in point.

Traffic staff needs to be deployed particularly on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and on all religious holidays to counter such crowding factors.

RWA has already put up a signage for visitors for ease of identification of our House numbers to save them from harassment of looking around to get access to our houses going through different gates in the absence of proper signage. The metro traffic adds to the woes. We have already suggested to DDA to create underground parking for public, beneath the Club premises.

Kindly consider the above suggestions and oblige.

We look forward to your continued support in the matter. Thanking you in anticipation

Sincerely,

WC Chhabra President

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