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Title: Need to prevent recurrence of alleged communal violence in Delhi  
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**PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM):** The situation in North East Delhi where women had been on dharna for more than two months took an unfortunate turn on 24.02.2020. Five people including a police head constable were killed in violence over Citizenship Act protests. A leader of a Political Party had allegedly given a call against the dharna which led to clashes between anti CAA and pro CAA protesters. Violence took communal colour and spread to Jafarabad, Maujpur and Bhajanpura areas of North East Delhi. The police failed to anticipate the violence and did not take steps to prevent it and 11 police persons including a DCP were injured. While nobody can speak against peaceful protests, use of force by certain political elements should be condemned. Police should take all possible steps to prevent any such recurrence in any part of the capital city.