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Usage

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delete.data.table(target, environ_objs, environ = .GlobalEnv)
```

Arguments

target data.table object to be deleted

environ environment to search for this object (default: .GlobalEnv)

environObjs list of R objects in the given environment (see: ls())

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