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Office of the
Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu, Chennai -4.
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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

Sub: Police – Advisory on the crimes of Human Trafficking – Instructions issued – Regarding.

Kind attention of the unit officers is drawn. Human Trafficking offences are heinous crime which jeopardizes the future of the victims and social fabric of society. The investigation of cases relating to trafficking offences should be given priority and all out efforts should be taken for successful prosecution of these cases.

2. Kindly refer to Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013 which has incorporated the provisions against human trafficking in section 370 IPC and 370 A IPC.

3. All Commissioners of Police in cities and Superintendents of Police in Districts are requested to instruct all sub ordinate officers under your jurisdiction to take following action in case of Human trafficking:-

- a. The cases registered in connection with human trafficking for commercial sex exploitation and labour section 370 IPC (and if relevant section 370 A IPC too) shall also be added, besides all the relevant sections of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and POCSO Act. Sections 362 to 374 IPC should also be included.
- b. In every FIR on the crime of trafficking for labour, in addition to the relevant sections of Child Labour Act and Bonded Labour Abolition Act, section 370 IPC (and if relevant, section 370 A IPC too) shall also be added. If any assault, sexual abuse or rape was unleashed then appropriate section of law shall also be added. Similarly, the Charge sheet also be filed under labour laws as well as section 370 IPC.
- c. All crimes of human trafficking be investigated from the organized crime perspective. The source, transit and destination should be linked cogently. Investigation should be carried out at all these places and all offenders including facilitators should be arrested.
- d. Deserving and Habitual offenders of trafficking offences should be detained under Preventive Detention Act.
- e. An interrogation report of accused and interviewing report of the victim to be prepared. Copy of these reports should be maintained in Anti Human Trafficking Unit.

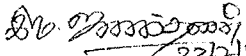
- f. If the Trafficker is a habitual offender and if he belongs to other State a dossier along with interrogation report and copy of the charge sheet should be sent to Anti Human Trafficking Cell, CBCID by e-mail atccbcid@gmail.com.
 - g. During the monthly crime meeting conducted by COP's /SP's exclusive review of trafficking cases should also be conducted.
 - h. A monthly review of functioning of AHTU's should be conducted by ADSPs concerned, who supervises AHTU, to ensure that they perform in a best manner.
 - i. If any organized crime is found during investigation of missing cases, a report has to be sent to ATC, CBCID.
 - j. Efforts to prevent all types of human trafficking shall be undertaken in an effective and sustained manner, associating local NGOs with integrity, capability and experience.
 - k. Report regarding outstanding work done performed during investigation of trafficking cases should be sent to ADGP, CBCID and Chief Office.
4. Receipt of this memorandum should be acknowledged.

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All Commissioner's of Police in cities.
All Superintendents of Police in districts and Railways.

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