## No. 24013/45 /Misc./2012-CSR.III Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (CS Division)

NDCC-II Building, New Delhi. Dated the g<sup>ft</sup> March, 2013

To,

- The Home Secretary, Government of Haryana, State Secretariat, Chandigarh (Haryana).
- 2. The Home Secretary,
  Government of NCT of Delhi,
  Secretariat,
  New Delhi.
- The Commissioner of Police Delhi, NCT of Delhi, Delhi Police Hqrs, IP Estate, New Delhi.

Subject: Reference of Shri R.K. Gulati, National Secretary, All India Transporters Welfare Association regarding Vehicle-hijacking incidences-Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

It has been brought notice to this Ministry that the vehicle hijacking incidence is increasing very rapidly on the Delhi-Jaipur National Highway and the transporters and truckers are facing multiple problems and unfortunately the cases have not been solved by the local police.

- 2. Since, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule (List-II) to the Constitution of India. The Union Government, however, attaches the highest importance to prevention of crime and, therefore, has been advising the State Governments/ UT Administrations from time to time to give more focused attention to the administration of the criminal justice system with emphasis on prevention.
- 3. Ministry of Home Affairs is deeply concerned at the rising incidents of crimes viz. looting, hijacking and even murder of crew members in some cases on the National Highway, which is adversely affecting the safe and smooth movement of traffic and creating lot of problems for the transporters.
- 4. It is therefore advised to ensure the safety of transporters, truckers and to supplement in various efforts. They may also consider taking up any additional measures for coordinating among the local police for detecting criminals and similar offenders on the Highways so as to prevent highway crime and solve cases expeditiously.

- 5. It is also requested that the State Government/NCT of Delhi may also consider taking any additional measures/mechanisms to be introduced in their respective jurisdiction and also ensure that this comprehensive instruction is circulated amongst all the concerned under your jurisdiction for strict compliance.
- 6. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yourş faithfully,

(S. Suresh Kumar) Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Tele No. 23438100.

Copy to:- Director (Delhi), Delhi Desk, MHA, North Block, New Delhi for taking appropriate action in the matter in respect of the NCT of Delhi.