No. IV/16011/23/2016-CSR.II (Part-I)/I Ministry of Home Affairs (CS Division)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, India Gate, New Delhi, Dated the April, 2018.

To

Chief Secretaries of all State Governments & UT Administrations.

Subject:- Patrolling on foot by State Police Personnel and better utilization of educated constables.

Sir/Madam.

Reference is invited to this Ministry's Advisory of even no dated 5.10.2016 (copy enclosed). The importance of patrolling on foot by State Police personnel and better utilization of educated constables has been emphasized in the DsGP/IsGP Conference 2017 and 2018.

- 2. It is felt that vehicular movement of Police has increased because of better availability of resources but it does not have the same impact as that of foot patrolling. Visible presence of Police personnel in sufficient numbers among the local population, especially in crowded areas needs to be enhanced such that awareness is generated among people and also on social media. Further, while patrolling on foot by police officers and men, emphasis needs to be given on patrolling of areas like markets, religious places and other places of public importance.
- 3. Further, educated constables should be better utilized for effective investigation and coordination.
- 4. States / UTs are requested to take appropriate steps in this regard. They are also requested to ensure that these instructions are circulated amongst all concerned organizations under your jurisdiction for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

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2. DGPs of all State Governments & UT Administrations.

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No. IV/16011/23/2016-CSR.II Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs

N.D.C.C. II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi Dated the 3rd October, 2016

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To.

The Chief Secretaries,
All State Governments/UT Administrations.

Subject:

Actionable points on recommendations of the DsGP/IsGP Conference- 2015 held on 18-20th December 2015 at Rann of Kuchchh, Gujarat- encouraging police force for intelligence gathering by indigenous method- Regarding.

Sir/Madam.

Attention is invited to this Ministry's Advisory No. 24013/201/2009-CSR.III dated 16th July 2010 regarding Prevention, Registration, Investigation and Prosecution of Crime a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

- 2. The DGPs Conference held in Kuchchh, Gujarat in 2015 has proposed that the police be encouraged to move on foot in at least 500 towns/cities in the first place as this will help in intelligence gathering.
- 3. This Ministry vide its above referred advisory has already urged States/UTs that the investigation of crime may be separated from the law & order duty to the police officials and encourage outsourcing non-core police functions to free more policemen for the core policing functions. It has also been advised to have close cooperation of various resident welfare associations and also by encouraging citizen volunteers for gathering information on intelligence in the prevention of crime under their jurisdiction. Further, appointment of a dedicated intelligence officer in each police station; and reactivating the best constable system with suitable localization and modernization was also advised.
- 4. While 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule (List-II) to the Constitution of India, the Union Government 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 and control of crime. It is therefore the prime responsibility of States/UTs to make use of the mechanism available with it including associating various organization / individuals, who are willing to help the police forces in the

prevention of untoward incidences. States/UTs may take appropriate action in this regard so that the work relating to intelligence gathering in prevention of crime does not get neglected.

- 5. Therefore, once again, the States/UTs are advised to take appropriate steps as advised in the advisory dated 16th July 2010 and put in place mechanism to ensure that policemen move on foot in the crime prone areas and gather intelligence for preventing crime.
- 6. It is requested to kindly ensure that these instructions are circulated amongst all concerned Departments/Organizations and others under your jurisdiction for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy for information and necessary compliance to:-

- 1. The Principal Secretary Secretary Home All State Governments/UT Administrations.
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