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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Addressing the crime of Human Trafficking – cooperation and assistance in rehabilitation of the victims of trafficking.

A review meeting of the Nodal Officers of Anti-Human Trafficking was convened by MHA under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (CS) at New Delhi on 8.6.2017. During the deliberations of the meeting, it was noted that there is a need to strengthen the response on rehabilitation of the victims of trafficking by coordinating the action of the concerned Departments of States at all levels.

2. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is therefore requested to advise the officers of the Department of Women & Child Development in all States and UTs to extend cooperation and assistance in rehabilitation of victims of trafficking in close coordination with local law enforcement agencies.

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