

No. 21011/44/2022-PM-I Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Police Modernisation Division



26, Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road New Delhi dated <u>12th</u> May, 2022.

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1. The Chief Secretary, all State /UT Governments 2. The ACS/Principal Secretary (Home), all State /UT

Governments

ے۔ The Director Generals of Police of all States/UTs

Subject: Advisory to install at least one or two IP cameras at a strategic location in all police stations and conduct a periodic audit of all the CCTVs installed in police stations and replace/upgrade them wherever required.

Madam/Sir,

The Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs (DPSC) has in its 237th Report recommended as below:

Para 3.18.5: Installation of CCTV Cameras in Police Stations

The Committee notes that some of the States/UTs have started installing CCTV cameras in police stations to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It appreciates that Tamil Nadu Police has installed IP CCTV cameras which enables a senior police official to keep an eye on the activities inside the police station. It observes that such a measure is a good step towards protecting the rights and legal remedies of the citizens while they are in the police station to file their complaints, FIRs, etc., and ensuring that there is no harassment on the part of police staff. The Committee recommends that the Ministry may take up with the States/UTs for installing at least one or two IP cameras at a strategic location in all police stations. The Committee also recommends that States/UTs may conduct a periodic audit of all the CCTVs installed in police stations and replace/upgrade them wherever required.

2. In view of the above, all State/UT Governments are requested to take appropriate action for compliance of the recommendations of the DPSC.

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Yours faithfully,

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