To,

The Home Secretaries of all State Governments/UTs Administrations

Subject: CCPWC scheme-setting up of Cyber forensic training Lab – regarding.

Sir,

This Ministry is implementing a scheme 'Cyber Crime Prevention against women & children', which has various components such as setting up of online cybercrime reporting portal, setting of cyber forensic training labs in States/UTs and capacity building of police officers, prosecutors and judicial officers etc. In this regard, funds of Rs. 82.8 crore have already been released to the States/UTs for setting up of cyber forensic training labs vide sanction order dated 28.09.2017 of this Ministry and guidelines thereof have also been issued vide this Ministry letter of even number dated 7-02-2018.

2. For setting up and operationalization of the training lab, all States/UTs are allowed to engage, the services of One Junior Cyber Forensic Consultant at Rs. One lakh per month up to 31-03-2020 as per their financial rules applicable for hiring of consultants. Ministry of Home Affairs is in process to release the grant in this regard to the States/UTs.

3. Therefore, all the States/UT administrations are requested to expedite the setting up of training lab, latest by 31st March 2018 and start utilizing the lab for conducting capacity building programs in cyber domain. Action taken report may please be sent to this office.

Yours sincerely,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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The DGPs of all State Governments/UTs