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To,
The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of
All State Government and Union Territories

Subject: - Visit of State Chief Ministers/Ministers to other States/UTs- regarding

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, all Chief Ministers are 'Z' or 'Z+' protectees. As per laid down procedure, when Chief Minister travel to other State it is duty of the host State to provide adequate security to the visiting Chief Minister. It is, therefore, necessary that when Chief Minister visits other States, they should intimate to the host State their detailed programme so that adequate arrangements of security, as well as other arrangements such as accommodation etc, if required, can be made. Even otherwise, it is normal to inform the host.

2. However, it is noticed that sometimes visiting Chief Minister of States travels the other State/s without informing the host Government. This not only compromises the security of the visiting Chief Ministers, it can lead to potential embarrassing situations where the security detail accompanying the visiting Chief Minister is told that it has no jurisdiction outside the home State.

3. This is to request you to kindly impress on your Chief Minister the need to keep the host State informed when he/she is visiting another State, in the interest of security.

Yours faithfully,

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