New Delhi, the 30th January, 2012

To
Chief Secretaries of all State Govts/UTs
DGPs of all State Govts/UTs
Nodal Officers (Anti Human Trafficking) of all States/UTs

Subject: Awards for outstanding work done in the filed of Anti Human Trafficking.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that in order to encourage the good work done by the State Governments, Officers of the States/UTs and NGOs, it has been decided to give awards for the outstanding work done in the field of Human Trafficking. Accordingly, a Committee of three eminent persons has been constituted. Following are the three categories in which awards have been recommended:

1. Category I-Rs. 2 lakhs each for 2 States/UTs
2. Category II-Rs 1.5 lakhs for each of the three officers of States/UTs. The officers would also be given a commendation.
3. Category III-Rs 75,000 each for two NGO/CSOs

States/UTs will apply under category I. States/UTs will nominate officers under Category II. NGOs/CSOs will apply through State Governments with an advance copy to MHA. All applications will contain details as per criteria and any other relevant facts for consideration. Criteria for nominations for each category is enclosed for ready reference.

In view of the above, it is requested that wide publicity may be given to this effect for widest dissemination. Nominations complete in all respects on the basis of the criteria in respect of all the categories may be sent to MHA by 05th March, 2012 positively. No nomination will be entertained after the closing date, in any case.

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information and dissemination.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi for information and dissemination.

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CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

Category I: The State/UT Government nomination can be considered on the basis of the following:

- Providing the enabling environment
- Number of AHTUs set up/operationalised between upto Feb 2012.
- Timely release of funds to set up AHTUs
- Providing dedicated police, personnel to AHTUs having other departments/NGOs represented in the AHTUS
- Timely submission of UCs
- Facilitating AHT work of nodal officers through appropriate policy support viz issues of GOs, Advisories, notifications, policy announcements
- Programme support and interdepartmental co-ordination with DWCD, Labour, Police, Judiciary, Prosecution etc. viz. prevention, victim support scheme post rescue, number of shelters/safe Homes rehabilitation, counseling, health care, livelihood support etc.
- Action taken as per MHA Advisory, ITPA viz. Notification of AHTUs as Police Stations, Notification of SPO and other relevant laws,
- Inclusion of AHT and sexual offences under victim compensation scheme under s/357 A of CrPC
- Collaboration with civil society partners,
- Conduct of State/District level ToTs for police, prosecutors, DWCD, Labour etc.
- Enrolment in IGNOU course
- Publication of State report including work of AHTUs
- Any other outstanding work

Category II – Individual Police officers including Nodal Officers on AHT

- Number of rescues conducted
- Number of cases registered
- Victim-friendly application of substantive & procedural laws
- Pro-active engagement with NGOs and society partners
- Professional investigation, breaking of organised criminal gangs
- Carrying out training at State / District levels
- Working with judiciary / prosecutors in taking registered cases to logical conclusions
- Carrying out Inter-state coordination in prevention, protection, prosecution
- Cross border rescue, restoration, repatriation, reintegration, facilitating home verification
- Closure of brothels
➢ Reporting of Missing Children to CBI
➢ Timely monthly reporting of data, information to MHA
➢ Enrolment in IGNOU course on AHT
➢ Investigations, detections from organised crime perspective
➢ Any other outstanding work

Category III – NGOs / CSOs

➢ Providing assistance to police with timely information for prevention, rescue, rehabilitation, and assisting in home verifications and cross border repatriation.
➢ Helping police in rescue as per relevant section of ITPA
➢ Empowering victims to face community, society
➢ Any other outstanding work