To,
The Chief Secretaries,
All State Govts/UTs

Subject: Advisory regarding enrollment of police officials in certificate course in Anti
Human Trafficking launched on 10th December, 2010 by Union Home Minister in
IGNOU in partnership with Ministry of Home Affairs.

Ministry of Home Affairs, in partnership with Indira Gandhi National Open University
(IGNOU) has recently launched a web-based certificate course on human trafficking. The Union
Home Minister inaugurated the launch event on 10th December, 2010 as part of the observance of
National Human Rights Day.

In this connection, it may be recalled that MHA had drawn the attention of State
Governments vide its letter dated 10th November, 2010 about the launch of the course in advance of
the event. The advertisement for the course has been made available on the website of MHA and
IGNOU. It is understood that IGNOU has been receiving requests for enrolment from some of the
States since the launch.

The State Governments are encouraged to widely disseminate information about the
course to all Government officials and the NGOs to increase enrolment to the course.

While it is desirable that all police officials are encouraged to apply for the course, the
course may be made mandatory for those police and other Government officials and NGOs
functioning as part of anti human trafficking unit, to begin with.

It is requested that this advisory may be circulated to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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