MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE/UT NODAL OFFICERS FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING HELD BY ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (CS) ON 18.1.2012

The 11th meeting of State Nodal Officers on trafficking in human beings was held under the Chairpersonship of Smt. B. Bhamathi, AS (CS), MHA on 18th January 2012 to review progress in the implementation of the Comprehensive Scheme on strengthening the law enforcement response to trafficking through “Training of Trainers” (TOT) programmes and by establishing Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs), sanctioned by MHA and to review other measures taken by States/UT Administrations for effective prevention, protection and prosecution in the crime of Human Trafficking. 30 out of 35 States/UTs and representatives of Ministry of Labour, BPR&D, NCRB and CBI were present in the meeting. Representatives of Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala & Tripura were not present.

2. In her opening remarks, AS(CS) informed the participants that:

- MHA has issued an Advisory on Preventing & Combating Cyber Crime against Children and desired that all the Nodal Officers may peruse the advisory and be cautious about modus operandi of the trafficking through Cyber space.

- That the funds for the year 2011-12 have been released to all State Governments for establishment of 110 more AHTUs. A copy of Sanction letters for each State (except NE States) were given to the nodal officers in the meeting and they were requested to coordinate with their Home Department for release of funds as early as possible and to identify vulnerable districts in which AHTUs are to be established and complete procurement process before end of March, 2012.

- AS(CS) also stressed that States who have not yet submitted the Utilization Certificates or have submitted partial Utilization Certificate should submit the same at the earliest.

- She also informed that from now onwards BPR&D will be requested to provide funds in advance for conducting TOT workshops at State and District Level. All the nodal officers were requested to submit their proposals for State/District level TOTs to BPR&D representative.
• AS(CS) desired that ATR or other reports and data in prescribed proforma may be sent through email. This will reduce paperwork, time and ensure prompt action.

• AS(CS) also informed the participants that Director, CBI has created AHTU in CBI and Addl. DG is the in charge of that unit. They are very closely coordinating with MHA and States should refer cases to CBI where it is felt during investigation that organized gangs may be involved in trafficking more so in cases of inter-state human trafficking.

(Action : States/UTs)

3. Representative of CBI informed that they have established 24X7 helpline number and the number has been circulated to all the States. A press release has also been made in this regard. A sum of Rs.2 lakhs has been kept as award for providing information of gangs of traffickers. Representative of CBI stated that as now there is a AHTU and a Criminal Intelligence Cell on missing children in the CBI, States may share regular information/feedback on organized crime gangs, missing persons so that investigation can be carried out from organized crime angle.

4. Director (SR) informed all the participants that an advisory has been issued by MHA on preventing and combating cyber crime against children which has also been uploaded on MHA’s website. All States/UTs must take note of the measures indicated in the advisory and work towards awareness and capacity building in this area for effectively preventing and combating cyber crime against the children.

(Action :States/UTs)

5. AS(CS) informed the representative of Ministry of Labour that no ATR has been furnished by them on the minutes of last two review meetings held on 27th June, 2011 and 30th September, 2011. Director, Ministry of Labour informed that a meeting has been held with the concerned Secretaries of the States in respect of nominations in the State/District level training of labour officials and also for designating labour officers who can be part of AHTUs. He further informed that Secretary, Labour has also written to all States in this regard, but there is still lack of coordination at the ground level. AS(CS) was of the view that more needs to be
done by Ministry of Labour as Police is registering many cases of child trafficking for labour purposes. She also stated that the matter will be taken up with Secretary, Labour.

(Action : Ministry of Labour)

6. AS(CS) then reviewed the performance of the States as per agenda of the meeting.

- Representative of Assam informed that Utilization Certificate has not yet been submitted. As regards TOTs, it was informed that three State Level TOT workshops have been conducted but District level TOT is yet to be conducted. AS(CS) appreciated their effort regarding State level TOTs but advised to follow up as far as District level training is concerned. Assam further informed that they have sent a proposal for reimbursement of TOTs to BPR&D but the same is still awaited. Assam also informed that 30 police personnel have been enrolled for IGNOU course on human trafficking including the Nodal officer. About ground level work, it was informed that 45 cases have been registered, 123 victims have been rescued and 59 persons have been arrested in this period. As regards furnishing of data of missing persons to CBI, Assam stated that they are regularly sending the data to CBI. AS(CS) desired that a copy may also be marked to MHA. Comments on revised format of Human Trafficking, Missing Persons and advisory on missing children has not been furnished. Assam was asked to send the same at the earliest.

(Action : Assam)

- Chhattisgarh informed that three days State level TOT has not been conducted but a one day workshop has been conducted. AS(CS) was of the view that no State/UT is eligible for reimbursement if the TOT workshop is less than three days at State level and less than two days at District level. As regards registration in IGNOU course, Chhattisgarh informed that it is in process and the fee has to be deposited. Comments on revised format of missing persons, Human Trafficking and advisory on missing children have not been furnished. As regards registration of cases in revised format devised by MHA, Chhattisgarh informed that the format has been circulated to all Districts. The overall performance of Chhattisgarh was not found satisfactory.
Goa informed that one AHTU has been set up in the State. One State Level Training has also been conducted. Only 13 Officers have been enrolled in IGNOU course. Registration of cases have been reported to MHA regularly. Data regarding missing children has been sent regularly to CBI. Comments on advisory and revised format have been received.

Gujarat informed that five AHTUs have been set up in the State and Utilization has also been furnished to MHA. One State level TOT and three District level TOTs (but for one day) have been conducted. As regards IGNOU course, Gujarat informed that no registration/enrolment has been done. Representative of Gujarat informed that wider dissemination has been given in this regard but no nomination has been received so far. This was found to be unsatisfactory performance. AS (CS) desired that a communication may be sent to DGP in this regard. As regards comments on proforma, Gujarat representative informed that the same has been sent to all Districts. Comments on advisory on missing children and revised format were not received.

Haryana informed that three AHTUs have been set up in the State and Utilization Certificate has also been submitted. Haryana further informed that a State level TOT has been organized but no District level training has been conducted. Only 17 officers including the nodal officer have been enrolled for IGNOU course. Nodal officer of Haryana informed that information about all missing persons in Haryana along with their photographs is available on the Haryana Police Website. This information is updated on a daily basis from the respective district units. AS (CS) advised to take up district level training at the earliest and for ensuring more enrollment in IGNOU course.
• Himachal Pradesh informed that two AHTUs have been set up in the State and Utilization has also been submitted. As regards IGNOU course, Himachal Pradesh informed that nodal officer has enrolled himself in the Course but no other Officer has been enrolled, as officers who are to be enrolled are not well conversant with English and requested that if course curriculum is in Hindi, more police officials could be encouraged for enrollment. Moreover, there is no centre for the IGNOU course operational in Shimla. IGNOU representative informed that course as of now can only be in English and Himachal Pradesh cannot be served by Chandigarh Regional Centre. Himachal Pradesh was advised to improve enrolment including Nodal officer himself. Nodal Officer also informed that they have launched a special campaign for one month for missing persons and traced 538 victims. AS (CS) drew the attention of other States for similar action.

(Action : Himachal Pradesh /Other States/UTs)

• Jharkhand informed that four AHTUs have been set up in the State but Utilization Certificate is yet to be submitted. One State level TOT has been conducted. As regards IGNOU Course, no officer has been enrolled in the course due to non-availability of course in Hindi. It was clarified by IGNOU representative that the course as of now can be in English only. Nodal Officer was advised to do enrolment including himself. No report from the State Govt. about the registration of cases has been received. Data on missing children has been sent to the CBI. Neither comments on the revised format on HT, missing person and advisory on children nor ATR on the minutes of the meeting dated 30/9/2011 have been received. AS(CS) instructed the nodal officer to be more regular in sending reports and ATRs as Jharkhand as a source State needs to act on prevention and rescues more diligently.

(Action: Jharkhand)

• Karnataka informed that five AHTUs have been set up in the State and UC has also been submitted. State level ToT has not been conducted. Only 12 officers have been enrolled for IGNOU course. Registration of cases have been reported regularly. No data has been sent to CBI on missing children. AS(CS) instructed that State needs to
be more proactive on the issue of State and District level training as there has been inordinate delay after holding of Regional TOTs.

(Action : Karnataka)

- Madhya Pradesh informed that 8 AHTUs have been set up but UC has not been submitted. Only 6 police personnel and Nodal Officer herself have enrolled for IGNOU course. Data on missing children has not been sent to CBI regularly. Comments on revised format, advisory on missing children and ATR on the minutes of 30.9.2011 have not been received. AS(CS) advised that keeping in view the size of the State, number of enrollment in IGNOU course needs to be enhanced for ensuring capacity building of large number of police personnel and others in the state.

(Action : Madhya Pradesh)

- Maharashtra informed that 6 units have been set but Utilization Certificate is yet to be submitted to MHA. From 2008 onwards, 15 State level ToTs have been conducted (7 three days, 5 two days and 3 one day). 5 District level ToTs have also been conducted (1 three day and 4 one day). 35 officers have been enrolled for IGNOU Course including nodal officer. Report on registration of cases, data on missing children has been sent regularly and, comments on revised format and advisory on missing children have been furnished. Reports to CBI on missing children, ATR on the minutes of 30.9.2011 have also been sent. AS(CS) asked for early submission of Utilization Certificate.

(Action : Maharashtra)

- Manipur informed that 2 AHTUs have been set up in the State and Utilization Certificate has also been submitted. As regards IGNOU course, only four officers including Nodal Officer have been enrolled. Information regarding registration of cases in the format devised by MHA and data on missing children has been sent regularly to MHA and CBI respectively. Comments on revised format and Human Trafficking, missing persons and advisory on missing children has also been sent.

(Action : Manipur)
• Meghalaya representative informed no AHTU has yet been established. As regards IGNOU Course, 30 police officers has been selected for enrollment along with the Nodal officer. They have requested IGNOU to register, but the same has not been done yet. IGNOU representative was advised to take up the matter with Regional Centre of IGNOU and inform MHA of action taken.

(Action : Meghalaya/IGNOU)

• Mizoram representative informed that two AHTUs have been set up in the State and UC has also been submitted. He sought MHA’s assistance for setting up of 8 more AHTUs. He was requested to send a formal proposal to MHA in this regard and on receipt of formal proposal, MHA will examine the request. As regards IGNOU course, 32 police officers have been enrolled and they have received the reimbursement fee also. First assignment of the course has been completed and examinations will held in the month of June, 2012. Special tutorial classes are also being held. He further informed that during the hearing of the case in the Courts, the students of the IGNOU remained present. AS(CS) recommended that this practice may be adopted by other States also. Mizoram also informed that one three day State Level TOT has also been conducted. Registration of cases in the revised format and missing children report to CBI has been sent regularly. Comments sought on formats of human trafficking and missing persons and advisory on missing children have also been received. AS(CS) appreciated the good work done by Mizoram.

(Action : Mizoram)

• Nagaland informed that 2 AHTUs have been set up in the State and Utilization Certificate has also been submitted. Nagaland further informed that one State level TOT (2 days) and 11 District level TOTs have been conducted. As regards IGNOU course, 130 police officers have been nominated for enrollment. Information regarding registration of cases in the format devised by MHA and data on missing children has been sent regularly to MHA and CBI respectively.

(Action : Nagaland)
• Odisha informed that 6 AHTUs have been established and Utilization Certificate has also been submitted. As regards TOTs, Two TOTs of three days duration and two ToTs of one day duration have been conducted. As regards IGNOU course, Odisha informed that no officer has been enrolled. Registration of cases in the revised format and missing children report to CBI has been sent regularly. Comments sought on formats of human trafficking and missing persons and advisory on missing children has also been received. AS (CS) desired that a communication may be sent to DGP in this regard.

(Action : Odisha/MHA)

• As regards Punjab, AS(CS) observed that performance of Punjab is dismal. AS(CS) informed the representative of Punjab that during her visit to Chandigarh in November, 2011 the matter twice was reviewed with Punjab but the result is not satisfactory. No enrolment in the IGNOU course has taken place. No training either at State/District level has been taken. No report of any sort as due has been submitted to MHA. She expressed her displeasure on the part of Punjab and advised that units sanctioned to Punjab in 2011-12 can be given to some other performing State if the State is not interested to implement the Scheme. Matter could be taken up with Chief Secretary/Home Secretary, Punjab.

(Action : Punjab/MHA)

• Rajasthan informed that six AHTUs have been set up in the State and UC has also been furnished. One State level TOT has been conducted and district level TOTs are to be conducted. As regards IGNOU Course, Rajasthan informed that only 2 police officers have been enrolled. AS(CS) desired that more persons should be motivated to be enrolled in the course. Rajasthan representative also informed that seven States (Delhi, Himachal, UP, Rajasthan, Haryana) altogether are working in coordination under the zipnet system for tracing missing persons. It is a useful system so zipnet may be implemented countrywide.

(Action : Rajasthan)
• Sikkim informed that one AHTU has been set up in the State and UC has also been furnished. No State level or District level TOT has been conducted. Only one officer i.e. Nodal Officer of the State has enrolled and completed the AHT course. Information regarding registration of cases in the format devised by MHA and data on missing children has been sent regularly to MHA and CBI respectively. Comments on revised format and Human Trafficking, missing persons and advisory on missing children has also been sent.

  (Action : Sikkim)

• Tamil Nadu informed that six AHTUs have been set up in the State and UC has also been furnished. Tamil Nadu further informed that they have requested for 10 units but six units have been sanctioned in the current year. MHA would examine possible allocation of additional units. As regards IGNOU course, TN informed that only 12 police officers have been enrolled including IG and DIG. Tamil Nadu mentioned the difficulty being faced by them for enrollment in IGNOU course specially at Chennai Centre. AS(CS) advised to IGNOU representative to resolve the matter. Tamilnadu also informed that there is lack of coordination between various departments of the State such as Social Welfare, Labour, WCD etc.

  (Action : Tamilnadu/IGNOU/MHA)

• Uttarakhand informed that 2 AHTUs have been set up and UC has also been furnished. State level ToT will be conducted after assembly elections. As regards IGNOU course, Uttarakhand informed that 25 officer have been enrolled. Nodal officer of Uttarakhand informed that Uttarakhand Government has notified SPOs under ITPA recently. Registration of cases in the format devised by MHA has been received and missing children data has been sent regularly to CBI.

  (Action : Uttarakhand)

• Uttar Pradesh informed that 12 AHTUs have been set up in the State and UC has also been submitted. UP further informed that one State level ToT and 35 district level ToTs have been conducted. BPR&D has already reimbursed Rs. 2 lakh for
State Level TOT. As regards IGNOU course, only 23 officers have been nominated and more nomination are not coming due to fee structure. It was informed that IGNOU has reduced the fee from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 1000/- . Nodal officer of UP stated that she has enrolled herself, but her application was returned back. Representative IGNOU was asked to resolve the matter. AS(CS) said that it is learnt that the vehicles and resources given to the AHTUs are being utilized elsewhere and not for intended purposes. This matter will be taken up formally with CS/HS/DGP of Government of UP.

(Action: Uttar Pradesh)

• West Bengal informed that they have utilized the amount sanctioned for establishment of 4 AHTUs but UC has not been submitted. Three days State level ToT has been conducted. 2 days district level ToTs have been conducted in some districts and the same will be conducted in other districts also. 43 Officers have been enrolled for IGNOU. Data on missing children is being sent to CBI regularly. Comments on revised format on Human Trafficking, draft advisory on missing children and ATR on the minutes of 10th meeting have been received.

(Action: West Bengal)

• A&N Islands informed that one AHTU has been set up in UT through its own budget. District level training is under process. As regards IGNOU course, Nodal officer informed that he has enrolled himself in the course and 24 police personnel have expressed their willingness for enrollment in the course which needs to be expedited. AS(CS) reviewed that no data on missing children has been reported to CBI. Comments in revised format on human trafficking, missing persons and advisory on missing children have also been furnished to MHA.

(Action: ANI)

• Chandigarh informed that one unit has been set up from their own budget. One three day State level TOT has been conducted and one district level TOTs have been conducted. Nomination of 30 police officers has been sent for enrolment. IGNOU
was requested to ensure registration in these cases. Nodal officers has not enrolled himself.  

(Action : IGNOU)

- Representative of DDDNH informed that they have conducted one TOT of three days duration. Nodal officer himself has been enrolled for IGNOU course. Comments on revised format and draft advisory on missing children have not been received. AS(CS) desired that the same may be sent by email.  

(Action : DDDNH)

- Delhi informed that 12 AHTUs have been established. One State level ToT and 3 district level ToTs have been conducted. Only 18 police officers have been enrolled for IGNOU Course. Draft advisory has been circulated to all the concerned AHTUs/DCsP. AS(CS) desired that remaining TOTs for districts may be conducted at the earliest.  

(Action : Delhi Police)

- As far as Lakshadweep is concerned, AS(CS) instructed that they may be exempted from participation in the meetings as problem of Human Trafficking is not reported in Lakshadweep.  

(Action : MHA)

- Puducherry informed that 2 police officers have been enrolled and 37 police officers have been nominated in IGNOU course. AS(CS) informed that she had spoken to Vice chancellor of IGNOU and they have enrolled all the remaining 37 police personnel. Puducherry was asked to submit its ATR on all other action points.  

(Action : Puducherry)

6.1 A score card in respect of all States/UTs will be sent to CS/HS/DGPs, including States/UTs who were not present.  

(Action : MHA)
6.2 Only Tamilnadu, Mizoram have printed and published the State documentation. They were asked to circulate the same to all States/nodal officers. All States/UTs were requested to expedite their reports.

(Action : States/UTs)

7. After review of the performance of States/UTs, AS(CS) informed all the participants that MHA has instituted awards for recognition of outstanding work done by the States/UTs, Officers of States/UTs and NGOs/Civil Societies in the field of combating crime of Human Trafficking. Two awards for States/UTs, three awards for individual Officers and two awards for NGOs/Civil Societies have been instituted. Communication in this regard will be released soon. She also informed that Shri G.K. Pillai, former Home Secretary would be chairing the Committee for selecting the awardees. The last date for filing nomination is March 5th, 2012.

8. Regarding data to be furnished by the States in the revised format for Human Trafficking and Missing persons to NCRB, Shri Rajashekharan, AD, NCRB stated that revised formats were sent to all the States in September 2011 for comments/inputs. Comments have been received only from some States like Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Nagaland, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand. Representative of NCRB also stated that Delhi has not been sharing the data on missing persons despite MHA's intervention. AS(CS) mentioned that this point was also raised by HM during briefing of Parliament questions on missing children. She desired that a d.o. letter may be sent in this regard to CP, Delhi. It was also mentioned that data on missing children pertaining to 2011 has not been sent by 18 States and 5 UTs.

(Action : 18 States/UTs/DP)

9. A presentation on the web site to be launched by the MHA was made by the representative of M/s UBICS. While making presentation, it was stated that every state would be provided with a user name and password by the administrator. When a particular state logs in, a dashboard will appear and States will be able to submit various reports and fill up different formats. There will also be option for different states to post a blog,
success story or information to float internally. He further informed that in the website there would be option of related links showing other missing children websites.

9.1. All the participants were requested to give their suggestions or ideas to be included for betterment of the website to be launched. Haryana suggested that some space may be given to each State so that general public can provide useful information as sometimes these kind of information can be a big clue. Haryana representative also suggested that the website should have details/list of NGO's in the home page. Jharkhand representative suggested that web portal should be bilingual. AS(CS) desired that the website should be simple and bilingual. M/s UBICS was asked to provide 2-3 more sample website templates for anti human trafficking within 15 days.

10. As regards Inter State Coordination in rescue operations, participants shared their experiences and difficulties faced by them.

- Gujarat representative informed that during the rescue operation of an Assamese girl, they faced no difficulty in rescue operation because of better coordination between the different agencies. They coordinated with Assam Police and the girl was rescued and handed over to the Assam Police.

- Assam representative also shared her experiences stating that a rescue operation was conducted in Navi Mumbai. She stated that they have recovered many girls from Hissar, Haryana who were forcibly married after being trafficked. She also stated that Assam has made a request to Haryana Police to coordinate in detecting such cases. She also informed that girls are also being trafficked to Goa to work in spas and beauty parlours. AS(CS) stated that this matter will be taken up with Govt. of Haryana, Goa and Assam.

  (Action: MHA/Haryana/Goa/Assam)

- Maharashtra representative stated about the difficulties faced by them regarding rescued victims accommodation, repatriation of the rescued victims including their travel expenses. Maharashtra representative informed that a rescue operation was conducted by them in which 115 victims were rescued and out of them, 34 were Bangladeshis. They
are facing a lot of difficulty in identifying them and for their repatriation. AS(CS) mentioned an incident of Khirdipur on Indo-Bangladesh border, where victims are rescued and released in the early hours in the morning to cross the border to enter India. AS(CS) also informed that a meeting was held on 10th January, 2012 with NGOs in which BSF was asked to conduct fortnightly meetings with West Bengal Police. Maharashtra was requested to make a detailed reference on the problems faced.

(Action : MHA/BSF/Maharashtra)

- Jharkhand representative also shared his experience and stated that with the help of NGO (Nirmal Chayya) 12 girls were rescued but they faced lot of difficulties in bringing them back to Jharkhand. Jharkhand representative also stated that RPF also needs to be involved in sensitization and capacity building as Railway Station is a centre/transit point for carrying out many operations related to crime of human trafficking. At the moment it is difficult to involve RPF personnel as they are not sensitized and aware about this crime. AS(CS) desired that matter may be taken up with RPF and may also be called next time in the meeting to discuss this issue.

(Action : MHA/RPF)

- Rajasthan representative also supported Jharkhand and stated that there is lot of difficulties faced by them regarding stay of rescued victims. AS(CS) stated that the matter may be taken up with MWCD.

(Action : MHA/MWCD)

- Nodal Officer of Haryana stated that they have received a couple of interstate coordination requests from Assam and from an NGO namely Shakti Vahini and although all assistance was provided in the matter, through the district police, it was observed that there are situations where the girl’s parents who accompanied NGOs could not prove in front of Magistrate that the girl belongs to them. Parents/NGOs also made no formal complaint or FIR in the source state. He further informed that during an inter-state rescue operation of an Assamese girl in Jind, Haryana, it became a law and order problem, and police had great difficulty in controlling the situation. He suggested that in
future in such cases it would be always better to have a FIR registered in the first instance, and a copy of the FIR may be sent to the concerned Nodal officer to allow him to act firmly so that the culprits can be dealt with effectively.

(Action : All States/ UTs)

- Uttarakhand representative shared her experience regarding rescue of 2 Nepalese girls from Delhi. Information in this regard has been given to Delhi Police but no response has yet been received. States/UTs were advised to keep MHA in the picture even on e.mail, where response of other States/UTs is not forthcoming in inter-State matters.

(Action : All States/UTs)

- West Bengal representative also shared his experience regarding rescue of one girl from Khanpur, Delhi.

11. It was also stated by the participants during the meeting that there is no legal provision to identify the placement agencies which might be involved in trafficking. AS (CS) enquired whether they are taking licenses. It was informed that they are taking license from State Labour departments. AS (CS) stated that as the Labour Ministry is the nodal agency for ensuring a watch on the activities of the placement agencies and it would be fruitful if the Labour Ministry and Labour Departments of State Governments could act in coordination. AS (CS) instructed that a review of this will be taken up in the next meeting with the Ministry of Labour.

(Action : All States/Ministry of Labour/MHA)

12. Prof. K Elumalai, Director, School of Law, IGNOU made a short presentation about IGNOU Course and discussed about the problems of Nodal Officers regarding the course. It was mentioned that fee has been reduced to Rs. 1000/ from Rs. 2000/ earlier. He clarified to Tamilnadu that where Rs.2000 had been paid, the excess money will be adjusted against prospective enrolments. He stated that IGNOU can run Courses in English only as of now. He also stated that Himachal Pradesh cannot be covered by Chandigarh Regional Centre. He stated that IGNOU will start centers if registration will be around 25. IGNOU representative also informed that VC will be taking a video conference with all the Regional Directors to review the enrollment into the course.
13. As regards training of Prosecutors, AS(CS) informed all the participants about MHA’s plan regarding training of Prosecutors to tackle the cases of human trafficking effectively. She stated that five TOTs will be held all over India. First training for the Southern States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Puducherry will be held during the second week of February at Hyderabad. Second training for the Northern States of Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi and UT of Chandigarh will be held during the 3rd/4th week of February, 2012 at Delhi. Jharkhand offered to conduct one workshop. The 4th & 5th workshop would be conducted by West Bengal and Maharashtra in Kolkata and Mumbai. All the organizing/participating States will be formally approached in this connection.

14. AS(CS) also informed that CBI will conduct a TOT workshop of senior officers on human trafficking from organized crime angle. MHA is taking up this matter with CBI.

15. As regards support to the victims of human trafficking, it was observed that assistance to the police is restricted to the post rescue for the protection and in the absence of funds for victim support for rescue, police have to take assistance from other agencies and in this process there are more chances of victims to be trafficked again. In this regard Maharashtra representative and representatives from other States stated that if the victim is in transit, police personnel have to spend from their own pocket for their food, transport, clothes, medical aid etc. It was felt that it would be a useful initiative if some kind of kit called welcome kit having basic provisions can be provided to the victims. Andhra Pradesh representative stated that Rs. 10,000 is paid by the State Government Women and Child Development. Mizoram has a welcome kit of Rs. 2000/-. MHA will examine the request for appropriate decision.

16. Besides the State/UT wise actions conducted at paras 6, 6.1, 6.2 and 10.
17. Other following action points emerged out for next review meeting:

- All States/UTs to conduct 3 days State level TOT workshops and 2 days District level TOT workshops. Proposal have to be submitted to BPR&D for State/District level TOTs for reimbursement for already conducted TOTs and for advance for TOTs to be conducted @ for a maximum of Rs. 3 lakhs for State level TOTs and @ maximum of Rs.1 Lakh for District level TOTs. MHA to address a letter to all DGPs regarding conducting of State / District level TOTs workshops.
  
  (Action :All States/UTs/BPR&D/MHA)

- All the States to identify new districts vulnerable to Human Trafficking for setting up of AHTUs (as per allotment by MHA) and follow up release of funds from their concerned Home Department for procurement of the items required for AHTUs by March, 2012.
  
  (Action :All States/UTs)

- Each State/UT to send monthly report to CBI on missing children with photos of missing children and offenders in the proforma provided by the CBI with a copy to MHA. CBI to work on this data to investigate about the gangs involved in kidnapping of children. MHA to follow-up with CBI on follow-up actions taken by CBI.
  
  (Action : All States/UTs/CBI/MHA)

- NCRB to address a d.o. letter to all DGPs for sending the data on missing children on monthly basis to NCRB.
  
  (Action : NCRB)

- In future, monthly report should reflect AHT unit-wise in the State report MHA will rework the proforma.
  
  (Action : All States/UT/MHA)
- CBI to organize training on human trafficking from organized crime angle for senior police officers.
  (Action: CBI)

- MHA to address DO to CP, Delhi to share data on missing persons.
  (Action: MHA/NCRB/DP)

- All States/UTs to complete the State documentation and disseminate to all States/UTs printed/published report and also send the same by e.mail to MHA.
  (Action: All States/UTs)

- All nodal officers to coordinate with their Home Department for nominations to the forthcoming Prosecutors Training.
  (All States/UTs)

- All States/UTs to disseminate the AHT awards announced by MHA and send nominations of States/UTs, Officers, NGOs/Civil Society for awards instituted by the MHA by 5th March, 2012.
  (All States/UTs)

- All States to enquire whether Special Police Officers have been notified under Section 13 of the ITPA. If not already done, action may be taken in this regard.
  (Action: All States/UTs)

- States having problem with IGNOU may take up the matter with IGNOU in enrolment, registration. All Nodal Officers need to enroll themselves.
  (Action: All States/UTs/IGNOU)
• As regards nomination of officers of Labour Department in the State/District level training, as also to AHTUs the matter will be taken up with Secretary, Labour, GoI.

   (Action : MHA/M/o Labour)

• RPF may also be called to the meeting next time to discuss the issue.

   (Action : MHA/Min. of Railways)

• All States/UTs to send ATR on the missing children advisory of MHA.

   (Action : States/UTs)

• All States/UTs to follow up on the advisory on cyber crime against children.

   (Action : States/UTs)

• MHA will update website proposal through the NIC.

   (Action : MHA NIC)

• MHA will examine the proposal for allocation of funds for victims support.

   (Action : MHA)

The meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to the Chair.