To
The Home Secretaries of all the States/UTs
DsGP of all the States/UTs
Directors- IB/CBI/SPVPNPA/SPG/NEPA/NICFS/CFSL/DCPW
DsG – BSF/CRPF/ITBP/CISF/NSG/RPF/BPR&D/SSB/NCB/NDRF/
Assam Rifles (Through LOAR) & NIA.

Sub: **Award of newly instituted Medal- regarding.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter No.11024/07/2017-PMA dated 6th August, 2018, on the subject and to inform that following new medals have been instituted by this Ministry:-

| (a) | Union Home Minister’s Special Operation Medal |
| (b) | Asadharan Aasuchana Kushalata Padak |
| (c) | Union Home Minister’s Medal for Excellence in Investigation |
| (d) | Utkrisht Seva Padak & Ati Utkrisht Seva Padak |
| (e) | Police Antrik Suraksha Seva Padak for J&K State, LWE & NE Region |

2. The recommendations for the Union Home Minister’s Special Operation Medal (serial (a)) above will be received within three months of the special operation. Recommendations for two medals at serial (b) & (c) will be called by this Ministry which will be received three months before of announcement. This Ministry will consider recommendations received from States/UTs/CAPFs/CPOs.

3. The powers for awarding Utkrisht Seva Padak/Ati Utkrisht Seva Padak and Police Antrik Suraksha Seva Padak for J&K State, LWE & NE Region, delegated to DsGP/DsG/CAPF/CPO. These medals will be finalized by the DGP/Head of CAPF/CPO/ Intelligence agencies and will be announced on any suitable date as fixed for the purpose.

4. It is therefore requested to go through the Notifications/SOPs of all newly instituted medals and furnish action taken report to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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