MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE/UT NODAL OFFIERS
FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, HELD BY JOINT SECRETARY (CS) AT
11.00AM ON 28.8.2009

CORRIGENDUM

Inadvertently, the Minutes of the above meeting which was circulated earlier could not contain the views expressed by Dr. P.M. Nair, IG (Operations, CRPF. The same are as follows:-

(i) IG, CRPF informed that the Anti Human Trafficking project work carried out by MHA in collaboration with UNODC in the five States has made tremendous impact in empowering law enforcing agencies and all the stakeholders. However, the same needs to be sustained and for this committed action by all concerned in the States, especially the law enforcing agencies is required. Similarly, the best practices came out of this project need to be replicated by the State Government agencies on their own even though MHA is taking initiative in this regard. Attention was drawn to the resource materials, films and posters developed in the project and it was requested that the Nodal Officers should use them in their States for effective dissemination and utilization. The materials are available in the website unodc.org/India.

(ii) It was also suggested that the State Nodal Officers should hold quarterly review of the activities on prevention, protection and prosecution undertaken by all the stakeholders, including NGOs. A separate MIS has been developed for collation of data on human trafficking in an integrated manner and the same is available on the websites of MWCD and NCB.

(iii) It was also suggested that the State Governments may be advised to send the Nodal Officers to the quarterly meeting of Central Advisory Committee on Trafficking (CAC) organized by MWCD, so that, they could link up the activities and decisions taken in both the Ministries i.e., MHA and MWCD.