

No.14040/127/2010-UTP  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Home Affairs  
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North Block, New Delhi  
 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2011

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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Sub: Constitution of the Security Commission for the Union Territories in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No.310/1996, titled Prakash Singh & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors.

The undersigned is directed to say that in the light of the recommendations/observations contained in the report submitted by the Justice K. T. Thomas Committee to the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the matter relating to constitution of Security Commission for the Union Territories has been re-examined in this Ministry. Accordingly, in partial modification of this Ministry's Office Memorandum No.14040/45/2009-UTP dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010, it has been decided to constitute separate Security Commissions for the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the remaining Union Territories.

2. The composition of the Security Commission for Delhi may be as under:

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| (i)   | Administrator, Delhi   | Chairperson  |
| (ii)  | Chief Minister, Delhi  | Member   |
| (iii) | Leader of Opposition in the Delhi Legislative Assembly               | Member   |
| (iv)  | Joint Secretary in charge of UT Division in Ministry of Home Affairs | Member   |
| (v)   | Commissioner of Police, Delhi  | Secretary/Convenor   |
| (vi)  | 5 Independent Members  | Selected by the Administrator from amongst a panel prepared by the Search Committee, constituted for the purpose by the Administrator. |

3. The composition of the Security Commission for Union Territories, other than NCT of Delhi, may be as under:

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| (i)   | Union Home Minister   | Chairperson  |
| (ii)  | Chief Minister, Puducherry                                  | Member   |
| (iii) | Leader of Opposition in the Puducherry Legislative Assembly | Member   |
| (iv)  | Union Home Secretary  | Member   |
| (v)   | Heads of Police of the Union Territories                    | Ex-officio Secretary /Convenor (on rotation basis) |
| (vi)  | 5 Independent Members                                       | Selected by the Union Home Minister from amongst a |

panel prepared by the Search Committee, constituted for the purpose,

4. The functions of the Commission shall be as prescribed in this Ministry's Office Memorandum No.14040/45/2009-UTP dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010.
5. The tenure of the Independent Members, nominated by the Central Government, shall be for a period of two years. An Independent Member may be removed by the Chairperson of the Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing.
6. The Independent Members may be paid sitting fee at the rate of Rs.3000/- per sitting subject to the condition that the amount may not exceed Rs.4.8 lakh per annum. They may also be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to the Secretary to the Government of India.
7. Necessary provisions regarding Security Commission are being made in the Delhi Police Act. Till the Delhi Police Act is suitably amended, action may be taken in the matter as aforementioned.
8. This issues with the approval of the Union Home Minister.

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5. Shri Pradip Mehra, Advisor to the Administrator, UT of Chandigarh, Chandigarh.
6. Shri Satya Gopal, Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.
7. Shri Satya Gopal, Administrator, Daman & Diu, Moti Daman.
8. Shri J. K. Dadoo, Administrator, Lakshadweep, Kavaratti.
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