No. 24013/14 /Misc./2014-CSR.III Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs

N.D.C.C. Il Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi Dated the 3rd March, 2014

To,

The Chief Secretaries,
All State Governments/UT Administrations.

Subject: Advisory on Police verification of Passports of Hai Pilgrims.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this Ministry's Advisory dated 29th March 2012 regarding police verification of passports of Haj Pilgrims (copy enclosed).

2. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule (List-II) to the Constitution of India, State Governments are again requested to adhere with this Ministry's Advisory dated 29th March 2012 to ensure that Police verification of Passports of Haj pilgrims are done expeditiously by the respective States and send them to concerned Passport Officers in time, so that the Haj Pilgrims are not put in to difficulty.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy for information and necessary compliance to:-

- 1. The Principal Secretary/ Secretary Home All State Governments/UT Administrations.
- 2. The Director General of Police All State Governments/UT Administrations.