



Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(**Police K9 Cell, PM Division**)

HQ NSG, Mehram Nagar
Palam, New Delhi-110037

Subject : Important Observations of the Hon'ble PM during the Visit to Police Technology Exhibition, Kevadia, 31.10.2019

Reference this Ministry previous UO No MHA/Police K9/2020/28 dated 17 Jan 2020 and further your feedback submitted on the subject.

2. The following is directed by the competent authority to be undertaken, in view of the renewed emphasis to ascertain the suitability of Indian breed of dogs for police duties, please:

- (a) CRPF to conclude the trial on 'Combai' breed dogs on PRIORITY to prepare them as 'Patrol K9' by increasing the size of trial to 08 dogs (instead of current 03) for statistically valid outcome. Interim feedback on trial of 03 dogs be forwarded immediately. Further, CRPF may share the outcome of their earlier trial on 02 'Mongrel' dogs at the earliest, please.
- (b) SSB, ITBP and BSF to undertake a simultaneous trial on 'Himachali Hound' breed of Indian dogs (to include 'Gaddi', 'Bakarwal' or 'Tibetan Mastiff', depending upon terrain and availability) as highlighted by the Hon'ble PM during his address to the nation through 'Mann ki Baat' on 30 Aug 2020. It is generally found in Himalayan mountainous terrain of Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan, Indo-Tibetan and Indo-Pak border areas where these Forces are deployed. Due to the past experiences of their unsuitability in planes/hot climate, these trials are recommended to be conducted '*in-situ*' at units/sector/frontier HQs in their natural habitat/hilly areas and be employed in that region only. For better and statistically valid outcome, training of 06 Dogs (of the same breed) as 'Patrol K9' is recommended to be undertaken by each Force using modern concepts of K9 training. The training be conducted with an aim to finally employ them to our advantage as 'Early Warning K9s' against potential terrorist movement, infiltration attempts, ambush detection with units deployed at IB/LC/LoC. Detailed plan prepared by each Force duly nominating a competent 'Project Officer' alongwith timelines be forwarded to this Ministry not later than 31 Jan 2021, please.




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PPS to AS (PM) : For information, please.