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To

The Chairman Railway Board Rail Bhawan New Delhi

Sub: Addressing the crime of Human Trafficking – sensitizing the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel.

Sir.

A review meeting of the Nodal Officers of Anti-Human Trafficking was convened by MHA under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (CS) at New Delhi on 8.6.2017. During the deliberations of the meeting, it was noted that there is a need to rope in RPF and GRP in curbing the crime of human trafficking since many traffickers use Railways as a major mode of transport for trafficking the victims to other States and border areas.

- 2. It has been felt that the RPF and GRP personnel deployed at various Railway Stations need to be suitably sensitized about apprehending and detecting the incidents of human trafficking. The RPF and GRP personnel can play a very significant role in helping the victims of trafficking in close coordination with the local police agencies, only if they remain alert and are sensitive to their job.
- 3. You are therefore requested to kindly issue suitable directions to all RPF and GRP personnel and sensitize them suitably about the issue of trafficking. Your cooperation and involvement in curbing the problem of human trafficking is solicited.

Yours sincerely

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