

F. No. 22011/5/2010-SR CCTNS
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Women Safety Division)

North Block, New Delhi
30th June, 2020

To,

**Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary (Home Department)
(All States/UTs)**

Sub: Adjournment Alert Module in e-Prosecution Application under ICJS-reg.

This is with reference to NCRB's letter no. ICJS (111)/States/01/2020/NCRB dated 24.6.2020 regarding the above-mentioned subject (copy enclosed). As a step towards facilitating States/UTs to ensure timeliness in disposal of criminal cases, especially in time-bound disposal in cases of sexual assault as required under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2018, an alert mechanism module has been developed in the e-Prosecution module under the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS). As per the new e-Prosecution module, whenever a Government Prosecutor seeks an adjournment in a criminal case more than twice, the system has provision to send an alert to senior officers. The new module provides for the following features in e-Prosecution Application:

- SMS and Email Alerts would be sent to senior officers in the District (immediate Reporting Officer or the Officer authorized by the District Administration) in cases where a Public Prosecutor seeks adjournment of cases more than two times.
- A similar alert would be sent to the Director, Prosecutor at the State level for all Districts.
- Report facility has been created for getting a list of such cases adjourned more than twice. This facility is available for both district wise and prosecutor-wise.
- On the Opening page of Prosecutor (User) after login, a scroller or headline showing the total number of cases adjourned more than twice under their respective office has created so that the Public Prosecutor can also closely track such cases.

2. Necessary advisory has been sent by NCRB to all the ICJS Nodal Officers to inform and circulate User Manual to all Prosecutors in their respective State/UT. In view of the above, it is requested to issue suitable directions to all District level officials in charge of Prosecution in your State/UT as well as the Director (Prosecution) at State Headquarters to register and use the Adjournment Module in e-Prosecution for regular reviews. Further, it may also be useful for officials concerned at District level, including District Magistrate, to familiarize themselves with ICJS. The ICJS Nodal Officer in your State/UT or the NIC officers would be able to assist in this task. NCRB would be glad to organize webinars on ICJS for District Administration on their request.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that an Action Taken Note in this regard may be sent to this Ministry.


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