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चेन्नै किल्ला
(वर्तमान प्रधान मंत्री)

मंत्रि दिशे

1. बिहिजविडन तलवत प्रशिक्षण
प्रधान, चिकित्सा

2. भारत बिहिजविडन-ि- बिहिजविडन तलवत प्रशिक्षण,
चेन्नै बित्ति के प्रधान, पैरा.ए.पैरा. तलवत
भितो, चिकित्सा

Subject:- Instructions regarding Section 17A of Prevention of Corruption Act.

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मूँ मध्ये,

प्रधान मंत्रि दिशे वै दिशे विद्या ताला देण्यात हे: VD-BEOESTB(VB)/4/2020-5BE/1/256862/2021(0-3), भिंजी 29.09.2021 अशे प्राप्त हे: VD-BEOESTB(VB)/4/2020-5BE/1/298582/2021(0-3), भिंजी 27.12.2021 ती सुविधास्वरूप सहयोग अनुभव देण्यात हे: VD-BEOESTB(VB)/4/2020-5BE/1/298582/2021(0-3), भिंजी 29.12.2021 (अभियंता) भिंजी ती दिशे विद्या ताला देण्यात हे ता सहयोग अनुभव देण्यात हे: विद्या ताला

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No. 428/07/2021 - AVD.IV(B)
Bharat Sarkar/ Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
AVD.IV(B) Section

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 29th December 2021

To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Government/
Union Territory Administrations
(As per standard Mailing list)

Subject: Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for processing of cases under section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 - regarding

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated 03.09.2021 (copy enclosed) whereby for standardizing the processing of cases under provision of section 17A requiring a police officer to seek prior approval of the competent government/authority for initiating any enquiry/inquiry or investigation against the public servants for a corruption offence relatable to recommendations made or decision taken in discharge of official functions or duty, a set of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for processing of cases while adhering to the statutory timelines.

2. It may not be out of place to mention here that Secretary, Department of Financial Services, has also circulated the said SOPs vide his DO letter dated 29.11.2021 and supplemented the same by Staff Accountability Framework for NPA Accounts. A copy of the said DO is also enclosed for ready reference.

3. As law and order is a State subject and the respective State Governments are nodal authorities for various law enforcing agencies and with a view to ensure that the SOPs already circulated are strictly adhered to in all cases, I would request you to issue necessary directions for giving wider publicity to the amended provision of section 17A as also the SOPs issued for effective implementation and for strict compliance of the said provision by all police authorities and their field formations.

Ends as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Rahul Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011-23093668
Copy to:

1. Secretaries, All Ministries/ Departments with the request that these SOPs may be reiterated and may again be circulated to all concerned including all subordinate and attached offices and organizations under the administrative control of respective Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations for compliance.
2. Director, CBI with the request that all field Units may again reiterated for strict compliance of these SOPs.
3. Central Vigilance Commission.
4. Secretaries, GAD with the request that these SOPs may be reiterated and may again be circulated to all concerned including all subordinate and attached offices and organizations under the administrative control of respective Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations for compliance.