OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Addressing the crime of Human Trafficking – watch on placement agencies and cooperation and assistance in addressing the crime of human trafficking.

A review meeting of 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 strengthen response to address the crime of human trafficking through coordination of concerned Ministries and Department at all levels.

2. Incidents of human trafficking through placement agencies come to the notice of the Government through electronic and print media from time to time. This is a serious matter as illegal placement agencies have become a hub for trafficking and these agencies are growing in alarming proportion and have become organized trafficking rackets.

3. The Ministry of Labour & Employment is therefore requested to sensitize officers of the Labour Department in all States and UTs to keep a close vigil and watch on the activities of placement agencies in States with a view to addressing the crime of human trafficking and render all necessary assistance to the law enforcement agencies to check the crime.

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