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विषय- BNSS- 2023 में विवेचना हेतु आडियो वीडियो इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम का प्रयोग किये जाने सम्बन्धी प्राविधानों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में निर्देश।

प्रिय महोदय/महोदया,

आप सभी को अवगत कराना है कि भारतीय नागरिक सुरक्षा संहिता, 2023 दिनांक 01.07.2024 से लागू हो गयी है, जिसमें श्रव्य दृश्य इलेक्ट्रॉनिक साधन (audio video electronic mean) को धारा 2(1)(a) में तथा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक संचार (electronic communication) को धारा 2(1)(i) में निम्नवत परिभाषित किया गया है-

Section 2(1)(a)-"audio-video electronic means" shall include use of any communication device for the purposes of video conferencing, recording of processes of identification, search and seizure or evidence, transmission of electronic communication and for such other purposes and by such other means as the State Government may, by rules provide;

Section 2(1)(i)-"electronic communication" means the communication of any written, verbal, pictorial information or video content transmitted or transferred (whether from one person to another or from one device to another or from a person to a device or from a device to a person) by means of an electronic device including a telephone, mobile phone, or other wireless telecommunication device, or a computer, or audio-video player or camera or any other electronic device or electronic form as may be specified by notification, by the Central Government;

विवेचना में आडियो वीडियो इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यमों के प्रयोग से सम्बन्धित प्रमुख प्राविधान तथा उनके प्रयोग का Legal Mandate निम्नवत है-

**SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROVISIONS RELATED TO VIDEOGRAPHY  
IN BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA**

S.N.	Particulars	Relevant Legal Provision	Legal Mandate	Place of Recording or capturing
1	Identification of person arrested.	<b>Sec 54-</b> Identification of person arrested. Provided that if the person identifying the person arrested is mentally or physically disabled, such process of identification shall take place under the supervision of a Magistrate who shall take appropriate steps to ensure that such person identifies the person arrested using methods that person is comfortable with and the identification process shall be recorded by any audio-video electronic means.	<b>Mandatory</b>	Designated place of identification
2	Recording of Search and Seizure	<b>Sec 105- Recording of search and seizure through audio-video electronic means.</b> The process of conducting search of a place or taking possession of any property, article or thing under this Chapter or under section 185, including preparation of the list of all things seized in the course of such search and seizure and signing of such list by witnesses, shall be recorded through any audio video electronic means preferably mobile phone and the police officer shall without delay forward such recording to the District Magistrate, Sub divisional Magistrate or Judicial Magistrate of the first class. <b>Sec 185 (2) - Search by Police officer.</b> A police officer proceeding under sub-section (1), shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person: Provided that the search conducted under this section shall be recorded through audio-video electronic means preferably by mobile phone.	<b>Mandatory</b>	Place of search from where recovery is to be made
3	Information in cognizable cases FIR For sexual offences where the victim is Mentally or	<b>Sec 173- Information in cognizable cases.</b> Provided further that- (a) in the event that the person against whom an offence under section 64, section 65, section 66, section 67, section 68, section 69, section 70, Section 71, section 74, section 75, section 76,	<b>Mandatory</b>	Residence of victim/ any place



	physically disabled	section 77, section 78, section 79 or section 124 of the BNS, 2023 is alleged to have been committed or attempted, is temporarily or permanently mentally or physically disabled, then such information shall be recorded by a police officer, at the residence of the person seeking to report such offence or at a convenient place of such person's choice, in the presence of an interpreter or a special educator, as the case may be; b) the recording of such information shall be videographed.		
4	Recording of a statement by police for offence of Rape	<b>Sec 176- Procedure for investigation.</b> Provided further that in relation to an offence of rape, the recording of statement of the victim shall be conducted at the residence of the victim or in the place of her choice and as far as practicable by a woman police officer in the presence of her parents or guardian or near relatives or social worker of the locality and such statement may also be recorded through any audio-video electronic means including mobile phone.	Optional	Residence of victim/any place of Choice of victim
5	Videography recording of the Scene of Crime	<b>Sec 176 Procedure for investigation Sub-section (3) -</b> On receipt of every information relating to the commission of an offence which is made punishable for seven years or more, the officer in charge of a police station shall, from such date, as may be notified within a period of five years by the State Government in this regard, cause the forensics expert to visit the crimes scene to collect forensic evidence in the offence and also cause videography of the process on mobile phone or any other electronic device.	Optional as of now  But Mandatory from the date notified by State Govt. within 5 years of 1st July 2024	Scene of Crime

6	Examination of witness by police	<p><b>Sec 180 - Examination of witnesses by police.</b></p> <p>(3) The police officer may reduce into writing any statement made to him in the course of an examination under this section; and if he does so, he shall make a separate and true record of the statement of each such person whose statement he records:</p> <p>Provided that statement made under this sub-section may also be recorded by audio video electronic means.</p>	Optional	Police station or any other place
7	Recording of confessions & statements by magistrates.	<p><b>Sec 183(1)- Recording of confessions &amp; statements by magistrates.</b></p> <p>Provided that any confession or statement made under this sub-section may also be recorded by audio-video electronic means in the presence of the advocate of the person accused of an offence:</p> <p><b>Sec 183(6)(a)-</b> Provided also that if the person making the statement is temporarily or permanently, mentally or physically disabled, the statement made by the person, with the assistance of an interpreter or a special educator, shall be recorded through audio-video electronic means preferably by mobile phone.</p>	<p>Optional</p> <p><b>Mandatory</b></p>	At the Court of Magistrate
8	Orders for custody and Disposal of property	<p><b>Sec 497- Order for custody and disposal of property pending trial in certain cases.</b></p> <p>(3) The Court or the Magistrate shall cause to be taken the photograph and if necessary, videograph on mobile phone or any electronic media, of the property referred to in subsection (1).</p>	<p><b>Direction is for the Court:</b></p> <p><b>Photograph mandatory</b></p> <p>Videography optional</p>	Place of custody of property or as directed by the court.

गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार से प्राप्त निर्देशों के क्रम में इस मुख्यालय के पत्र संख्या डीजी-सात-सा0से0 (विविध-02)/2025 दिनांकित 11.01.2025 द्वारा प्रदेश के कमिश्नरेंट्स को BNSS, 2023 के अधीन विवेचना एवं फॉरेंसिक विशेषज्ञों द्वारा घटनास्थल का स्थलीय निरीक्षण तथा वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी सम्बन्धी प्राविधानों के शत प्रतिशत अनुपालन हेतु तथा प्रदेश के शेष जनपदों में घटनास्थल का फॉरेंसिक विशेषज्ञों द्वारा स्थलीय निरीक्षण तथा वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी प्रथम चरण में अपराध की



गम्भीरता के क्रम में जनपद स्तर पर उपकरणों एवं मानव संसाधन की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखते हुये जनपद के वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधीक्षक/पुलिस अधीक्षक द्वारा कराये जाने हेतु निर्देशित किया गया था।

अतः प्रदेश के समस्त पुलिस आयुक्तों को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि अपने कमिश्नरेट के सात वर्ष या अधिक के कारावास से दण्डनीय अपराध की सूचना प्राप्त होने पर फॉरेन्सिक विशेषज्ञ द्वारा अनिवार्य रूप से घटनास्थल निरीक्षण तथा घटनास्थल की वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी कराते हुये BNSS की धारा 176(3) का शत प्रतिशत अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करायें।

प्रदेश के जनपदीय वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधीक्षक/पुलिस अधीक्षक को यह निर्देशित किया जाता है कि यदि सात वर्ष या अधिक के कारावास से दण्डनीय सभी मामलो हेतु स्थलीय निरीक्षण हेतु फॉरेन्सिक टीम उपलब्ध न हो सके तो जनपद स्तर पर उपलब्ध उपकरणों एवं मानव संसाधन का सर्वोत्तम उपयोग करते हुये सात वर्ष या अधिक के कारावास से दण्डनीय अधिक से अधिक मामलों में घटनास्थल का फॉरेन्सिक विशेषज्ञों द्वारा स्थलीय निरीक्षण तथा वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी कराना सुनिश्चित करें।

भारतीय नागरिक सुरक्षा संहिता में वर्णित उपरोक्त प्राविधानों के क्रम में पुलिस अधिकारी प्रत्येक तलाशी, जब्ती, निरीक्षण घटनास्थल, अभिलिखित करने के दौरान संकलित डिजिटल साक्ष्यों एवं अन्य डिजिटल साक्ष्यों को वर्तमान में प्रचलित ई-साक्ष्य ऐप के माध्यम से वीडियोग्राफी एवं फोटोग्राफी कर शत प्रतिशत अपलोड करेंगे एवं यथा आवश्यकता FIR से लिंक करना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।

यह भी अपेक्षा की जाती है कि कमिश्नरेट/जनपद स्तर पर कार्यशाला आयोजित कर सभी अधीनस्थ अधिकारियों, थानाध्यक्षों एवं विवेचकों को उपरोक्त प्राविधानों से भली भाँति अवगत कराते हुये उनका सम्यक अनुपालन अपने निकट पर्यवेक्षण में सुनिश्चित करायें।

(66/11/5)

(राजीव कृष्णा)  
पुलिस महानिदेशक,  
उत्तर प्रदेश

1. समस्त पुलिस आयुक्त,  
उत्तर प्रदेश।
2. समस्त वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधीक्षक/पुलिस अधीक्षक,  
प्रभारी जनपद/रेलवेज, उत्तर प्रदेश।

प्रतिलिपि:- निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

- 1.समस्त पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तर प्रदेश लखनऊ ।
- 2.समस्त अपर पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ ।
- 3.समस्त जोनल अपर पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तर प्रदेश ।
- 4.समस्त परिक्षेत्रीय पुलिस महानिरीक्षक/पुलिस उपमहानिरीक्षक, उत्तर प्रदेश ।