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23 Mar 2015

The Director General of Police

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JOINT CT EXERCISE: STATE CT FORCES WITH NSG

1. Please refer to Para (B) MHA letter No. 23012/1/2014-PC dated 10 Jan 2014 (**Copy enclosed**).
2. MHA Vide Para 1 (B) of their letter under reference has envisaged conduct of **two weeks** joint exercise for State CT Forces for harnessing the enhanced capacity of State Police under the guidance of NSG, Training Centre.
3. **Conduct.** NSG Training Centre will be overall responsible for the conduct of Jt exercise. The joint exercise will focus on Urban Counter Terrorism Operations as per the following guidelines:-

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- (a) **Duration.** Two weeks.
- (b) **Faculty.** Police Trg Group, NSG Trg Centre Coordinating/Instructor Staff.
- (c) **Participation.** Participating strength will be as under:-
 - (i) Two/three HITs (above 20 pers) per participating Specialist Counter Terrorist Force under an officer (SP/DSP).
 - (ii) The equivalent strength from NSG.
- (d) **Steps/Action by States for the proposed Training.** The following assistance from respective States would be required:-

O.C.A. ADGK-2 (UD/D) **Lecture-cum-presentation by State CT Force.** While bulk of the training will be conducted by NSG, State CT Force is requested to conduct lecture-cum-presentation on following issues:-

ADG, Trg, UP/IG (K)

- (aa) Organization, Capability and Weapon/equipment of State CT Force.
- (ab) Prevailing LWE/Terrorist Situation in their State.
- (ac) Emerging trends in IED threat posed by Naxalites/Terrorists in the State.

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- (ad) Case Study on Counter Terrorism Operations by State CT Force.
- (ae) Case Study on IED incidents in the State.

(e) **Arms, Ammunition & Equipment.** Each Individual will carry two weapons (primary and secondary). In addition, one Sniper Rifle per HIT should be carried. 200 Rounds of ammunition will be carried for primary weapon whereas 50 Rounds of ammunition will be carried for secondary weapon as well as Sniper. Following equipment will be carried for the training along with adequate ammunition:-

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| (aa) | Global Positioning System (GPS) | - | 02 per HIT. |
| (ab) | Abseiling/Slithering Ropes | - | 02 per HIT. |
| (ac) | Gloves | - | 01 pair. |
| (ad) | Carabiner | - | 01. |
| (ae) | Safety Rope 1 mtr | - | 01. |
| (af) | Haversack | - | 01. |
| (ag) | Tactical gear | - | 01. |
| (ah) | Writing Material | - | 01. |

(f) **Documentation and Personal Clothing.** The persons detailed for the said exercise should be in possession of the following:-

- (aa) Identity Card.
- (ab) Medical Fitness Certificate.
- (ac) Movement Order & Last Ration Certificate.
- (ad) Adequate bedding and clothing conducive to weather conditions prevalent during the period of training.

1. **Administration and Logistics (Adm and Lgs).** NSG will provide all necessary Adm and Lgs back up for State CT personnel for the duration of said exercise at Manesar (Accommodation will be catered for as per rank).

5. **Medical Cover.** Medical Officer, Training Centre will provide medical cover in conjunction with the Composite Hospital, Manesar.

6. **Misc.**

(a) Any act of indiscipline during the exercise will be strictly dealt with and will amount to repatriation forthwith.

(b) Out pass will be granted to the person only after the termination of the joint exercise. However, a visit to Delhi on Sunday will be planned for the State Police personnel.

7. It is proposed to conduct the Joint Training in the ensuing year 2015-16 as per following schedule:-

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(f)	08 th Feb 2016	20 th Feb 2016
(g)	07 th Mar 2016	19 th Mar 2016
(h)	11 th Apr 2016	23 rd Apr 2016
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8. States are requested to intimate **two/three suitable block dates** for early allotment of firm dates to the State and facilitate the conduct of CT ex at NSG Trg Centre **by 13th Apr 2015**.

09. States are requested to intimate contact details of Nodal Officer (i.e. Mobile No/Fax No/E-Mail ID etc) nominated to coordinate the proposed training.

10. For your information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

(Vikas Batra)
Colonel
Group Cdr (Trg)
For Director General

Copy to:-

1. The Director (Police), MHA, New Delhi.
2. The Director (Trg), BPR&D, New Delhi.
3. Training Centre, NSG, Manesar.

For information wrt MHA letter under reference.

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No. 23012/1/2014-PC
Government of India
Ministry of Home affairs

North Block, New Delhi:-

Dated: 10 Jan., 2014

To

The Chief Secretary
(All States/ UT Admn)

Sub:- New training initiatives for strengthening counter terrorism apparatus of the country

Sir,

I am directed to say that NSG has been providing training to State Police/ CAPF personnel in the various training courses being conducted by them at NSG Training at Maneasr. This includes Commando course, Personal Security Officer's course, Bomb Disposal course and Evasive driving techniques. The details of these courses had conveyed to all States vide this Ministry's DO letter No. A-17011/6/85-NSG dated January, 1986 (Copy enclosed). Keeping in view the present security scenario and perception NSG has intimated the following:-

(i) The past few years have seen a gradual rise in terrorist incidents including IED attacks. NSG has informed that both the State and Central agencies have to work in-sync and rise to meet the challenges posed by such incidents. The counter measures, both at State and the National level, have to be integrated seamlessly to counter the prevailing terror threats. Initial response to counter a terrorist incident has to be from the respective States, to be reinforced by Federal Force (NSG), where required. On the CT front, the initial actions of First Responders, and subsequent integration of the Federal effort through NSG has to be synchronized. There should be a limited degree of interoperability, communicability and commonality in conduct of operations by the diverse forces in the field. Similarly the State BD effort could be further boosted by the National Bomb Data Centre (NBDC), NSG through additional inputs and exposure to latest in IEDs and techniques/equipment to counter them.

(ii) In the light of the recent incidents, there is a need to re-look at the existing training philosophy, refine it further to meet the challenges of terrorism today. The process of modernization of CAPF/State Police Forces and their BD teams, apart from re-equipping them, involves raising their capability through rigorous training. The need of the hour is to move ahead from individual skill based training to team level training. Apart from the 'Training of Trainers' NSG expertise could be used to strengthen the transition process of CAPF/State Police Forces as a process the existing pool of NSG Trained Instructors available in the states would also be gainfully utilized. The contours of the proposed training aimed at strengthening the CT apparatus of the country are indicated below:-

(A) BD Training: The CAPF/State Police Forces have over the years enhanced their capability by creating, training and equipping the BD teams. Number of NSG

trained Instructors are available with these teams. Team level training in local environment with presently held equipment is essential to improve efficacy and competency of these BD teams. Detailed proposal suggesting measures to enhance respective CAPF/State Police Forces capability in BD proficiency is as under:-

(a) Current NSG Courses. 05 Bomb Disposal (Basic)/Counter-IED (Basic) for six weeks, 02 Bomb Disposal (Refresher)/Counter-IED (Refresher) and 01 Post Blast Study for three weeks each.

(b) Proposed NSG Courses. 03 BD (Basic)/ Counter-IED (Basic) for six weeks and 03 BD (Advanced) / Counter-IED (Advanced) for four weeks (merging the BD Refresher and Post Blast Study). Vacancies for the Basic and Advanced would be 150 and 100 respectively.

(c) Proposed State level BD Training. In situ State level BD team training harnessing the enhanced capacity of State BD Units and its trained Instructors.

(i) Objectives:-

- (aa) Emphasis on states facing higher terrorist threats.
- (ab) Calibrated training as per existing capability and gradual synchronized up-gradation as per threat.
- (ac) Phased tailor made training content enhancing progress initially from Bomb Detection to Bomb Disposal (basic)/ Counter-IED (basic) capability and subsequently to Bomb Disposal (advanced)/ Counter-IED (advanced) capability.
- (ad) Synergy in National BD effort through standardization of BD equipment norms/ Qualitative Requirements/ Trial directives.

✓(ii) Frequency. One/ Two States per month.

✓(iii) Duration. Four weeks.

✓(iv) Course Content. Under guidance of NBDC, NSG.

✓(v) Faculty. NSG trained BD Instructors of respective states.

(vi) Advantages:-

- (aa) Enhanced competence and confidence of state BD Instructors.
- (ab) Confidence and hands on experience for state BD teams to handle equipment held by them.
- (ac) Effective utilization of NSG trained state BD Instructors.
- (ad) Synchronized employment and co-ordination with state BD teams.

✓(vii) Role of NSC.

✓(aa) Institutionalizing/Stabilizing BD team training in respective States.

✓(ab) Special Instructor teams to assist the state BD Instructors.

✓(ac) Specialised NSG capsule during the course covering :-

- (i) Latest detection & defusing equipment.
- (ii) Latest trends in IEDs and Suicide Bombers.
- (iii) Use of Sniffer dogs in detection.
- (iv) Case Studies & Lessons learnt.
- (v) Post Blast Investigation & Incident Scene Management.

✓ (B) Counter Terrorism Training. The raising of specialized state CT Force (on the Lines of SWAT teams) has added potency and lethality in the State Police Force. These specialist Units would be the First Responders to counter a terrorist incident. During crisis situations, depending upon the magnitude, the state CT forces may have to initially operate independently (First responders) and subsequently in conjunction with NSG. Thus, a degree of inter-operability between the state CT forces and the NSG task force is essential for efficient handling of the crisis and will also depend on the actual understanding developed between these forces. Presently, the Commandos (nominated by respective CAPF/State Police Force) are attending Police Commando Instructors Course as individuals since 1986 immediately after the creation of NSG in 1985. Ever since Mumbai attack, NSG task Forces carryout regular CT exercises addressing possible terrorist targets with active contribution and participation from respective State Police CT Forces. There has been increased demand for such joint exercises and team level interactions by various states. However, opportunity for these joint exercises are limited. It is thus, proposed to institutionalize the Counter Terrorism team level interactions with CAPF/State Police Forces in the following manner:-

- ✓ (a) Current Status. CT exercise in six different States per year.
- ✓ (b) Proposed Training. Joint Exercise between State CT Force and NSG task oriented teams.
 - (i) Objective. To further the combat efficiency by harnessing the diverse capability of respective forces.
 - ✓ (ii) Frequency. One per state per month at NSG Trg Centre, Manesar (Maximum ten exercises per year).
 - (iii) Exercise Content. Under guidance, FOS, Training Centre, Manesar.
 - ✓ (iv) Participation. Two/ Three Hits per participating State Police Force under an officer (SP/ DSP) and equivalent strength from NSG.
 - (v) Scope of the Joint Exercise. To cover the following aspect:-
 - (aa) Ice breaking exercise.
 - (ab) Interoperability of men and equipment.
 - (ac) Joint Training and understanding of each others drills.
 - (ad) Culmination with a 72 hr exercise.
 - (ae) Debriefing and lessons learnt for further implementation.

✓ (C) Annual CT Exercise. In addition, NSG proposes an Annual CT exercise at Manesar for State/ CAPF CT Forces. This would encompass situation based bring storming/ presentation and discussions finally culminating into 2/3 days practical exercises to be conducted over a period of two weeks. The conduct of joint exercises will provide a common platform for knowledge sharing and improve working relationship between the First and Last Responders to handle a critical incident. Further, NSG would strive to build on these training efforts so that it maintains and continually improve the expertise of the Critical Responders. The specialized CT Forces of all the States Police Force/ CAPF would be invited to participate in the proposed Annual CT exercise to be conducted at NSG Training Centre, Manesar.

2. The new initiative are a step forward from individual skills building to team skill building and could further assist in harnessing the CT apparatus of our country and contribute more effectively towards capacity enhancement of our CAPFs/State Police. It is therefore, requested that all the States may nominate their personnel, and co-operate with NSG for participation in the above training programme and exercises for achieving fruitful result may be attained.

Yours faithfully,

(Prashant Nikam)

Director (Police)

Tele: 23093256

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1. DG, BPR&D, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi
2. DsG of CAPFs.
3. DG, NSG w.r.t. their UO No. 51018/12/2013/Trg/HQ NSG/3876 dated 08.11.2013 for information.
4. US, PF-V Desk, MHA.
5. PPS to JS(P.II), MHA

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5	Bihar	Director General of Police, Bihar Police Headquarters, Old Secretariat, Patna, Bihar-800015	0612-2217833(O), 0612-2217877(O) 0612-2230033(F) 09431602303(M)
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11	Gujarat	Director General of Police, Gujarat, Gujarat State Police Bhawan, Sector- 18, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382009	079-23246333(O) 079-23246339(O) 079-23246338(F) 09978406255(M)
12	Haryana	Director General of Police, Haryana, Police Headquarters, Sector - 6, Panchkulla, Haryana-134109	0172-2740239(O) 0172-2743157(F) 0172-2722277 07696470184(M)
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25	Orissa	Director General of Police, Orissa State Police Headquarters, Bakshi Bazar, Cuttack-753001	0671-2304451(O) 0671-2306501(O) 0671-2304033(F)
26	Puducherry	Director General of Police, Puducherry, Police Headquarters, No. 4, Dumas Street, Puducherry - 605001	0413-2334006(O) 0413-2336149(F) 09486604000(M)
27	Punjab	Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sec-9 Chandigarh-160009	0172-2743272(O) 0172-2743772(O) 0172-2743444(R) 0172-5000635(F) 09888077999(M)
28	Rajasthan	Director General of Police, Rajasthan Police Headquarters, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303002	0141-2606657(O) 0141-2607735(O) 0141-2574849 0141-2607926(F) 09829055077
29	Sikkim	Director General of Police, Sikkim Police Headquarters, Gangtok - 737101, Sikkim	03592-202747(O) 03592-203943(R) 03592-202341(F) 9434011127(M)
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