

KERALA POLICE INFORMATION CENTRE

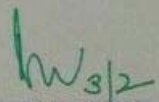
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Appeal

Recently some misconceived information campaigns are going through social media that, some houses have been marked with black stickers pasted by unknown persons, who are reportedly a gang of kidnappers of children. This is baseless. I appeal to one and all that in our civil and law abiding society, we do not indulge in such activities which will cause panic or harm others. These baseless rumours may cause panic situation in the society, which is avoidable. Do not spread any such message to cause panic. Spreading of such messages will be dealt with strongly by police. In case of any doubt or suspicion, please contact Kerala Police.


LOKNATH BEHERA IPS
Director General of Police &
State Police Chief-Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram

Most immediate/
Personal attention

CoB MESSAGE

TO : DGP NZ/ ADGP SZ/ I&GP RANGES/ ALL DPCs/ ALL SOPOs

FROM : STATE POLICE CHIEF

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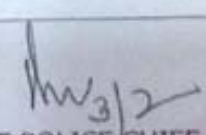
PLEASE REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS ISSUED ON 31ST JANUARY, 2018 REGARDING THE BLACK STICKERS ALLEGEDLY FOUND PASTED ON WINDOWPANES OR DOORS OF HOUSES IN SOME DISTRICTS (.) IN THIS REGARD THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SO FAR HAS NOT DISCLOSED ANY ALLEGED INCIDENT OF KIDNAPPING OF CHILDREN OR RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES(.)

02. ON THE OTHER HAND AT SOME PLACES, IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY NOTICE THAT PEOPLE HAVE ASSAULTED OR TAUNTED OR MISBEHAVED WITH STREET VENDORS, STREET HAWKERS, TAKING THEM AS THE CULPRITS(.) THIS IS HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE(.)

03. I WAS TOLD THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE ARE DELIBERATELY DOING THIS RUMOURMONGERING FOR THE REASONS BEST KNOWN TO THEM AND CERTAINLY NOT WITH GOOD INTENTION(.) WE MUST PROSECUTE THESE RUMOURMONGERS FOR CAUSING PANIC IN THE SOCIETY (.) I WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT IN CERTAIN SCHOOLS EVEN THE TEACHERS ARE CAUSING PANIC AMONG THE CHILDREN(.) THIS HAS ALSO TO BE STOPPED BY CORRECTLY INFORMING THE GROUND REALITIES TO THE PRINCIPAL/ TEACHERS (.)

04. WHILE INVESTIGATING THE CASES SO REGISTERED, THE IO SHOULD FIND OUT THE ACTUAL PERSONS BEHIND THE PASTING OF STICKERS(.) AT THE SAME TIME, ACTION SHOULD BE INITIATED AGAINST THOSE PEOPLE WHO SPREAD RUMOURS, WHICH AFFECT PUBLIC ORDER AND CAUSE PANIC SITUATIONS(.)

05. YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION SOLICITED (.)


STATE POLICE CHIEF