

**POLICE**



**DEPARTMENT**

**No.D7-135912/2024/PHQ**

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**Circular. 5/2024/PHQ**

- Sub : Amendment to the Circulars, Executive Directives, Office Memorandums, Standing Orders, Standard Operating Procedures, etc issued by this office in view of the implementation of the new Criminal Laws - instructions issued - reg
- Ref : 1. Gazette of India Extra Ordinary Notifications No 53, 54 & 55 dated: 25.12.2023.  
2. Notification S.O. 2790(E) of Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) dated:16.07.2024

The three major Acts - IPC, CrPC and IEA have been replaced with BNS, BNSS, BSA by Govt of India, vide reference cited 1st above. The new three Criminal Laws have come into force with effect from 01.07.2024. Hence, it has become imperative to modify the provisions of IPC, CrPC and IEA with the corresponding provisions of BNS, BNSS and BSA respectively wherever it is mentioned in the Circulars, Executive Directives, Office Memorandums, Standing Orders, Standard Operating Procedures, etc issued from time to time by this office.

The Govt of India, vide reference cited 2nd above, has made it clear that any reference of IPC, CrPC or IEA or any provisions thereof is made in an Act made by Parliament, Act made by the legislature of any State, Ordinance, regulations made under Article 240 of the Indian Constitution, President's Order, Rules, regulations, Order or notification made under any Act, Ordinance or regulations, for the time being in force, such reference shall respectively be read as the reference of the BNS, 2023, the BNSS, 2023 or the BSA, 2023 and corresponding provisions of such law shall be construed accordingly.

**Hence, all Circulars, Executive Directives, Office Memorandums, Standing Orders, Standard Operating Procedures, etc. issued by this office prior to 01.07.2024 are modified to that extent**

SHAIK DARVESH SAHEB IPS  
State Police Chief

To : All Unit Heads - They are directed to communicate this Circular to all Offices under their jurisdiction for information and ready reference.

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