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Sub:-'Grave Crimes' List 2018 – Regarding.

Ref:-PHQ Circular No.6/2017, dated 2nd February, 2017

After having in-house discussion and after getting feedbacks from the DPCs/Dy.SsP, the 'Grave Crimes' List of 2018 has been made more comprehensive and scientific and the same is furnished below.

It is mentioned here that the 'Grave Crimes' normally are to be investigated, at least, by an Inspector level officer. But, the DPCs are free to co-opt senior officers as and when they feel that such investigation can bring in good results. We will have also taken care of certain serious offences which have to be investigated by Dy.SsP/ASsP.

All Scheduled Offences under the NIA Act shall be considered as 'Grave Crimes'. UA(P)A Cases shall be investigated by Dy.SsP/ASPs and other Scheduled Offences will be investigated by Inspectors (unless specifically prescribed by Law).

As far as Cases in CBCID are concerned, they will be investigated by following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) meant for CBCID.

All Cases u/s.304(A) IPC involving loss of more than 2 lives are excluded from the list of 'Grave Crimes'. However, it should be investigated by an Inspector of Police.

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