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Sub:- Violent Criminals Gallery - reg.

The profiles of those getting involved repeatedly in violent crimes, organised or otherwise, need to be maintained by the Police Department digitally so as to act as a Data Bank. This will help in the detection of such crimes. Such a Data base can become a valuable Digital Gallery which can be used by Police officers in the prevention and investigation of such crimes.

Persons involved in the following 4 categories of crimes need to be included in the 'Violent Criminals' Gallery.

- 1. Murder for Gain, Rape cum Murder, Rape cum Murder for Gain, Ripper model Murders and property offences with rape.
- 2. Sexual offences involving in molesting women at public places, cyber and mobile phone molesting, repeated rapes.
- 3. Offences under Explosives Substances Act, Arms Act, Bomb making, Weapon making etc.
- 4. Quotation gang crimes involving killing/hurt repeatedly for economic gain, or personal gain, or as engaged by other groups.

The District Police Chiefs and CBCID SsP are requested to bestow their personal attention to list out all active criminals who had been involved in two or more cases in the above category (for category 1 even one case is sufficient)during the last ten years and their detailed profiles will be made available to SDPOs. Whenever a criminal of such a type is arrested in future the detailed profile shall be digitally sent to SCRB within one week of arrest. The proforma as per Circular No.57/98, will be used for making detailed reports in future. A newspaper cutting on the news item also will be scanned and sent. In respect of past offences, available details, which are now found in the records will suffice.

The details sent to SCRB may include the confession statement, a copy of the finger print, and photographs etc. which may be scanned and sent. The confession statement should contain details such as their address, details of close associates and relatives, abodes and hide outs, their Modus operandi and habits.

The data will be maintained by SCRB in the form of a Gallery of Violent Criminals which will be accessible only to police officers of and above the rank of SI. The access should be protected by passwords.

IGP, SCRB will personally monitor the receipt of data on the above categories from the districts every month and bring deficiencies to the notice of the District Police Chiefs every month.

Sd/State Police Chief

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All Officers in List 'B'

Copy to CAs to all officers in PHQ, Circular File.