

From : Rajeeva Ratna Shah,  
Principal Secretary, Home,  
Government of U.P.

To : All District Magistrates/All SSP's/All SP's

Subject : Action against the licence holders of arms, with criminal background.

Holders of arms licence having criminal background are a threat to the society. The Government directed vide fax message No.CM-576-R/Six-Police-5-1997 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 to furnish the list of licence holder who were issued arm licence despite their criminal background and the list of persons who recommended for such licences. The Government also asked for the action taken against such licence holders and the persons who had recommended for such licences. It is unfortunate that despite the very urgent nature of the matter and clear deadline given by the Government, only Agra, Aligarh, Etah, Mainpuri, Allahabad, Pratapgarh, Kushinagar, Jhansi, Jalaun, Lalitput, Udham Singh Nagar, Unnao, Ghaziabad, Saharanpur, Muzaffar Nagar, Haridwar, Badaun, Rampur, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Azamgarh, Sonbhadra, Bhadohi, Basti Siddharth Nagar, Mahoba, Gonda and Uttar Kashi have been able to send the information.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister intends to review this matter in a few days. All the District Magistrates, including those who have sent the information are directed to furnish the following information positively by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1997 through special messenger.

- A. The total number of arm licences in each police station.
- B. Total number of arm licences examined in each police station.
- C. Number of arm licences found to be issued to the persons with criminal background in each police station.
- D. Number of such arm licences, which have been suspended in each police station.
- E. Number of such arm licences which have been cancelled in each police station.
- F. Number of firearms deposited against suspension of firearms in each police station.
- G. Number of firearms deposited against cancellation of firearms in each police station.
- H. Number of persons against whom the action has been taken for making such recommendation.

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- i) Disciplinary Action
- ii) Adverse Entry
- iii) Show Cause Notice
- iv) Other Action

Along with the above information, a list of such licence holders, action taken against each such licence holder, detail of firearms deposited, list of persons responsible for making such recommendation and detail of action taken against such persons, as mentioned earlier should be made available in duplicate to the Home Department positively by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1997. Any delay in furnishing the information will be viewed with seriousness.

Date: 23 December, 1997

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Copy to:-

- 1- Shri Anurag Goel, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information.
- 2- Director General of Police, U.P. for necessary action.

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