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Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Internal Security-II Division)

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To

Shri Shyam Prasad Mantri, 10-36-4, Ramnagar, VISAKHAPATNAM-530002 ANDHRA PRADESH

Subject: Suggestion for setting up Human Rights Courts and amendment to Section 30 of the Protection of Human Rights Act,1993-Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 08.01.2021 addressed to this Ministry and the Prime Minister's Office on the subject mentioned above and to say that under Section 30 and 31 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, it is mandate of the State Government to specify/setting up Human Rights Courts for trial offences of violation of human rights and Special Public Prosecutors for the purpose of conducting cases in that Court, respectively.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has specified/designated the Sessions Courts as Human Rights Courts in each district, in Andhra Pradesh. A copy of the Annexure having list of Sessions Court, is enclosed. However, your other suggestions are noted.

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

(V. Gahesh Kumar)

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Under Secretary (Shri Chandra Kishore Shukla), Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi-110011 w.r.t. PMO ID No.5320999/2021-TG Cell dated 18.01.2021.