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Home Department, GNCTD
5th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I. P. Estate, New Delhi.

Dated: 14/10/24

To,

1. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries, of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Civic Centre, Delhi.
3. Chairperson, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
4. Vice Chairman, DDA, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023.
5. Divisional Commissioner, 5 Sham Nath Marg, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. Pr. Secretary, PWD, 3rd Floor, MSO Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
7. Chief Engineer (I&FC), Zone-1, L.M. Bund Office Complex, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110031.
8. CEO, DUSIB, Vikas Bhawan-II, Delhi-110002.
9. Nodal Person, All Central Government Ministries & Departments

Sub: Forwarding proposals for removal of Unauthorised Religious Structures from public land - reg.

1. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 29.09.2009 in SLP (C) No. 8519/2006.
2. Home Department Circular dated 05.05.2014.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer the circular with above as mentioned under reference (2) vide which proposals has been sought for the removal of unauthorised religious structures from public land in pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 29.09.2009 in SLP (C) No. 8519/2006 vide which all states and UTs had been directed as under: *"Henceforth no unauthorised construction shall be carried out or permitted in the name of Temple, Church, Mosque or Gurudwara etc. on public streets, public parks or other public places etc."*

2. In this regard, it has been observed in Home Department, GNCTD that the land-owning agencies are forwarding their proposals in a piece meal manner to the Religious Committee constituted in Home Department, GNCTD, for its consideration which at times results in litigations and further delay in the removal of unauthorised religious structures.

3. The matter has been reviewed in Home Department, GNCTD. In order to expedite the process, it is desired that all the land-owning agencies to carry out a detailed survey of their respective lands to identify the number of illegal religious structure which were in existence before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 29.09.2009 and send a detailed proposal to the Religious Committee in Home



Department, GNCTD for its consideration within four weeks from the date of issue of this communication.

4. With regard to all the unauthorized religious structures, which came up on the public land after the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 29.09.2009, land owning agencies concerned shall take necessary action at their own level for removal of encroachment through their Estate Officers etc.

5. It is also requested to send a note on all the above illegal religious structures which came up before 29.09.2009 and after 29.09.2024 shall be sent to Home Department in the format enclosed.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully



(Harshit Jain)

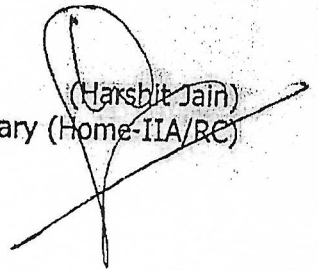
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