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EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION OF EXISTING 13 ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNITS (AHTUs) TO THE 15 NEWLY FORMED DISTRICTS FOR PREVENTING AND COMBATING CRIME OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS - POLICE STATION STATUS TO THE FIFTEEN (15) AHTUs ALONG WITH EXISTING THIRTEEN (13) AHTUs WITH DEDICATED TEAM OF OFFICERS.

[G.O.Ms.No.142, Home (Ser-III), 28th July, 2026]

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notify the extension of jurisdiction of the existing 13 Anti Human Trafficking Units to the newly formed 15 districts, as mentioned below under the direct control and supervision of the respective Superintendents of Police, who will review the progress of the work turned out by these units on a monthly basis and submit a report to the Nodal Officer, State Anti-Human Trafficking (AHT):-

1. Eluru (Including West Godavari, Polavaram)
2. Guntur (Including Palnadu, Bapatla)
3. Ananthapuramu (including Sri Satya Sai)
4. Chittoor
5. East Godavari (including Kakinada, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema)
6. Kadapa (including Annamaiah)

7. Kurnool (including Nandyal)
8. Krishna (including NTR District)
9. Nellore (including Tirupati)
10. Prakasam (including Markapuram)
11. Srikakulam
12. Visakhapatnam (including Anakapalli, ASR District)
13. Vizianagaram (including Parvathipuram Manyam)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (s) section 2 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita-2023 BNSS (Central Act No.2 of 1974), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare all the Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) of Andhra Pradesh to be Police Stations for the purpose of the said code and they shall be housed in Mahila Police Stations.

The DGP / ADGP., CID, A.P., Mangalagiri, is designated as Nodal Officer, Anti-Human Trafficking at State-level and he will supervise the Anti-Human Trafficking work across the State, co-ordinate intra-state and inter-state operations to bring traffickers of all hues to justice, to rescue victims and to take up measures for rehabilitation of victims in consultation with Women and Child Welfare Department and other Departments. The Government also notifies the respective Superintendents of Police of all the Districts in Andhra Pradesh duly designating them as Nodal Officers for Anti Human Trafficking in their respective Units. The present Nodal Officers, AHTUS of the erstwhile districts will be acting as Nodal Officers for the corresponding newly formed districts.

The DGP / ADGP, CID being the State-Level AHT Nodal Officer shall coordinate and review the work of all AHTUs from time to time.

The Director General of Police, A.P., shall take measures to make 13 AHTUs with extended jurisdiction fully functional with the cadre strength of Inspector (1); Sub-Inspectors (2); Head Constables (2); & Police Constables (2) in each Unit under the supervision and control of the respective Superintendents of Police and also provide the infrastructure facilities and take up adequate training of police personnel for effective implementation of the scheme. He shall also formulate an implementable scheme for victim compensation as envisaged in Section 357-A Cr.P.C/396 BNSS.

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