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Sub: Constitution of Special Task Force (STF) - function and responsibilities of Officers.

Jurisdiction of STF

STF will have state wide jurisdiction. In due course STF may be notified as a Police Station. However, till STF is notified as a Police Station, cases for STF will be registered at CID Police Station.

General

STF will be a part of CID, CB. Therefore, the present rules and regulation concerning CID, CB will apply to them. So head of CID, CB can take charge of any investigation in the State for investigation of STF.

Role and function of CID, CB in so far as cases of organized crime is concerned will be transferred to STF. So, SR Reports of all organized crime cases would be monitored by STF.

Charter of Duties

The following will be the charter of Special Task Force of CID (CB).

- 1. Act as a Nodal agency in the State for dealing with organized crime.
- 2. Collection of intelligence pertaining to organized crime.
- 3. Interaction with Special Task Force of other States and agencies of Government of India involved in combating organized crime.
- 4. Preparation of the periodic review reports and other Special Reports pertaining to organized crime in Odisha.
- 5. Effective action (Investigation, prosecution, intelligence collection) against following types of organized crime and criminals.
 - Inter district gangs of organized criminals involved in tender fixing, extortion and related offences.
 - Inter district gangs of robbers.
 - Inter district gangs of Drug peddlers.
 - Inter district gang of kidnappers / abductors for ransom.
 - Gangs involved in illicit supply of Arms, ammunition and explosives to criminal elements.
 - Gangs involved in trade of human organs.

Functions and responsibilities of Officers of Special Task Force.

1. Functions and responsibilities of ADGP, CID, CB.

STF shall function under the general guidance and supervision of ADGP, CID, CB. All cases of public importance would be referred to him. ADGP, CID, CB would be kept informed of all important matters and his advice/ instructions be obtained, wherever it is considered necessary by DIG, STF or SP, STF. Final order about final report u/s 173 Cr. P.C. would be passed by him or DGP.

Formulation of guidelines for investigation will be one of the foremost responsibilities of ADGP,CID, CB.

2. Functions and Responsibilities of DIG, STF

DIGP, STF will exercise full control and authority over STF and will be responsible for its work, efficiency and discipline. Following are the important functions of the DIG, STF.

- Supervision and control over the functioning of STF.
- Supervision of important cases, enquires and complaints.
- Keep the DGP and ADGP, CID,CB informed of all important matters including (but not limited to) registration and disposal of cases, enquiries and complaints.
- Progress Report in all cases pending investigation or trial should be submitted to DIG of Police, STF once in a month.
- Monitoring of all SR cases involving organised crime.
- All papers concerning STF going to ADGP, CID, CB or DGP should pass through him.

3. Function and Responsibilities SP, STF.

SP, STF shall work under DIGP, STF and shall be responsible for:

- Control over the work, efficiency and discipline of Units of STF.
- Supervision and control of the work of the Units of STF.
- Supervision of cases, enquires and complaints of STF
- All papers concerning STF going to the DIG,STF,ADGP,CID,CB or DGP must pass through SP,STF.
- Execution and direction of the Special Drives of STF.
- Monthly Progress Report in all cases should be submitted to DIG, STF/ADGP, CID, CB.
- Replies to Parliament Questions & Legislative Assembly Questions relating to cases, Enquiry and complaints of STF shall be handled by SP, STF.
- SP, STF will communicate with media regarding important cases of STF. He will also release Press Notes in STF cases. He will ensure that any information in respect of any of the cases of STF given to the Press goes through him and not by any subordinate officer.
- SP, STF will keep DIGP, STF and Addl. DGP, CID,CB informed of all important matters including (but not limited to) registration and disposal of cases, enquiries and complaints.

Location

STF will be located at Bhubaneswar. In due course govt. may order opening new units of STF at other places in Odisha.

Induction of personnel into STF

STF being a highly specialized unit of Odisha Police, personnel can be inducted into STF only with concurrence of Addl. D.G., CID, Crime.

Principal Secretary to Government.

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