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**Office of the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam,
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To,

All PCsDA/ PCsA (Fys.), CsDA
(through CGDA website).

Subject: National Human Right Day-regarding.

A copy of National Human Rights Commission's letter No.7(4)/2012-Coord dated 20 December 2017 on celebration the Human Rights Day on 10th December is forwarded herewith for information and compliance. Human Right pledge may please be taken on Human Rights Day every year.

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F.No.7(4)/2012-Coord

December, 2017

Dear Shri Sanjay Mitra,

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27/12/17

The International Human Rights Day is observed all over the world every year on 10th December to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly by organizing special functions.

2. The National Human Rights Commission celebrates the Human Rights Day, on 10th December every year, by holding a special function in New Delhi. The Commission has adopted a Human Rights Pledge to be taken on Human Rights Day on 10th December every year (Copy enclosed).

3. The National Human Rights Commission is of the view that administering the oath by the State Human Rights Commissions alone will have a limited impact. Human Rights Pledge is to be given its due significance particularly in the context of the observance of human rights by all concerned agencies which impact upon the daily life of citizens and as such, gives following suggestions for your kind consideration:

- (a) Human Rights Pledge may be administered to all the personnel of Defence Forces which frequently come in conflict with the citizens on human rights issues during their normal course of operations/activities. This Pledge may be administered to all their rank and file at the stage of passing out from their training institutions as well as on 10th December (Human Rights Day) each year in their respective field offices.
- (b) Human Rights as an issue needs to be appropriately put in the school and college curriculum so as to bring into focus its objectives and significance in the formative young years of the citizen. For this purpose, all Schools, Colleges and other educational institutions run by Defence Forces may also be directed to incorporate the Human Rights Pledge in a prominent section (front and back cover) of the text books of class 10 and 12.

A column may also be incorporated in the Annual Confidential Report/ Annual Performance Appraisal Report (ACR/APAR) of all Group 'A' & 'B' Central Government employees regarding description, approach and action taken on issues of human rights violations, if any, noticed/brought to the notice/handled by the officer in the course of his duties. This will go a long way in proper central positioning of Human Rights in the work sphere of officers. There is already a column in ACR/APAR forms dealing with SC/ST etc. and Human Rights actually are concerned with all the marginalized/disadvantaged sections of population (not just SC/ST) like women, children, bonded labour, LGBTI, minorities, under trials and prisoners, etc.

4. As the National Human Rights Commission, India completes 25 years of its existence and celebrates its Silver Jubilee in 2018, keeping in view the high importance of human rights, if all citizens in the forefront of all government laws, rules and activities, it is felt necessary to take the measures listed out in para 3 above urgently. These measures will go a long way in catapulting human rights to the centre stage of citizen-centric approach of good governance. Accordingly, I request you to kindly examine and arrange to issue government orders on the proposals at Para 3 above early. I look forward to an early response from you in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ambuj Sharma)

AS (BM)

JSC (PG & Coord)

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OATH ON HUMAN RIGHTS

I _____ do solemnly swear that, I will follow, preserve, protect and defend "human rights", meaning the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10th December 1948, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 16th December, 1966 and such other Covenants or Conventions adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations as the Central Government may, by notification, specify as enforceable by courts in India from time to time.

That, in the course of performance of my duties, I shall spread awareness of human rights.

That, I shall act against, and/or report, to the concerned authorities, any violation of human rights or abetment thereof or negligence in the prevention of such violation, by a public servant, that comes to my notice.