# CIRCULAR

No. 11 /2013

**Sub: Investigation of Missing Children Cases.**

1. As per the directions of Hon'ble Delhi High Court issued in WP (Crl.) 249/2009 in the matter of 'Court on its own motion versus State', an FIR is required to be registered mandatorily in all cases of missing children upto the age of 16 years for boys and 18 years for girls. However figures received from the Districts show that all missing reports are not being registered as FIRs. District DCsP/Addl. CsP, should personally intervene and ensure that SHOs comply meticulously with the High Court orders.

2. It is reiterated that the Investigation Officer should follow proper procedure meticulously for each complaint/call of missing children as per the guidelines issued on the subject vide Standing Order No. Ops.47 (Previous Standing Order No. 252/2010) issued vide No. 11301-11550/Record Branch, PHQ dated 25.10.2010 and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued vide No. 6438-80/SO-DCP, C&R dated 19.05.2011.

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