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**Sub: Procedure for Registration of Death of Missing persons in Natural Calamities affected areas in Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sir,

The Ministry of Home vide its D.O. letter no. 11012/5/2014-K-I dated 10.9.2014, has requested the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India to formulate a standard procedure for issuing death certificate after due inquiry in case of the missing persons of Jammu & Kashmir and other States in J & K floods. Accordingly, the following procedure is communicated for necessary action by the concerned Chief Registrars of Births and Deaths.

2. As per the provision of Section 7(2) of the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969, the registration of birth and death has to take place at the place of occurrence of the event. In normal circumstances, the death is registered only on the reports from persons mentioned in section 8 of the RBD Act, 1969. However, in extraordinary cases like the one in Jammu & Kashmir, reports from public servants after due enquiry can be made use of for registering the deaths.

3. As regards persons whose dead body has been found, it is needless to state that the normal process of issuing Death Certificates should be followed.

4. In case of missing persons, who in all likelihood have died but the dead body is not traceable, all reasonable efforts should be made to determine that the person has in all likelihood died in the natural calamity that occurred in Jammu & Kashmir. The following process of enquiry may be followed in this regard:

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