To

DsG of all CAPFs/CPOs

DsGP of all States

Commissioners of Police of UTs

Sub: **Drone Innovation 2019 & Contemporary Challenges**

Sir/Madam,

Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), under the Ministry of Home Affairs has now emerged as a National Think-Tank on Policing. Bureau is working towards attaining the goal of Public Centric Policing and Safe India.

2. BPR&D is mandated to create an interface between technology developers (Industry, Academia and Govt. Technical Institutions) and representatives of law enforcement agencies through workshops, seminars, symposium, conferences, expositions & demonstrations of latest technologies/gadgets related to police modernisation.

3. Bureau has planned to organize One Day Workshop on theme **"Drone Innovation 2019 & Contemporary Challenges"** on June 7, 2019 at BPR&D Hqrs, Mahipalpur, New Delhi with aims to create awareness among Law Enforcement Agencies as well as public sector units about the acquisition and utilization of UAVs/Drone for various lawful purposes viz-a-viz potential threat.

4. Following are the tentative topics likely to be discussed during above proposed workshop:

   - Introduction of Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) dated August 27, 2018 formulated by DGCA for operation of Civil Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS)
   - Familiarization with different categories of Drones/UAVs including drone pilot training aspects.
   - DigiSky Platform for Airspace Management
   - Legal and regulatory aspects
   - Anti-drone Technologies for VVIP Security and vital/critical installations
   - Roadmap for Acquisition of Drone/UAVs and Anti-drone technologies

5. In view of above, it is requested to nominate one senior officer of the rank of IG and above, two DIG/SSP/Commandant rank officers latest by May 30, 2019 with their contact details. Detailed Minute to Minute programme will be informed in due course.

6. Details of nominated officers may be sent by Email IDs: igmod@bprd.nic.in, psoweapons@bprd.nic.in.

7. States/UTs desiring of making presentation on present status in their organisation on subject matter may inform in advance to the officer mentioned below and send the soft copy of presentation through mail.

8. For any clarification, following officer may be contacted:
   - Shri Sanjay Sharma, PSO (Weapons), Ph. – 011-26785451

Yours sincerely,

Shri [Signature]

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