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To

All Pr. Controllers/Controllers  
(Through Website)

Subject: Sexual Harassment of Woman at Workplace (Prevention,  
Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Ministry of women & Child Development vide DO/letter no. 13016/5/2015-WW dated 28.04.2017 (copy attached) has intimated that they have developed a Handbook on Sexual Harassment of Woman at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the same is available on the Ministry's website [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).

2. It has also been intimated that the Ministry has empanelled 29 institutions working in various parts of the country to provide training on the subject mentioned above. The list of empanelled institution may also be viewed on Ministry's website [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).

3. Further, it has also been intimated that a training module has been prepared by the Ministry through Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), New Delhi to build the capacity of Government Officers about the provisions of the Act. The copy of training module is also available at Ministry's website [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).

4. It is therefore requested that the Handbook and Training Module available at the Ministry of women and child development's website [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in), may be downloaded and disseminated to the concerned authorities and sub-ordinate Offices to ensure proper implementation of the Act.

This issues with the approval of Sr. Dy. CGDA (Admin)

  
(Brij Kishore)  
For CGDA

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Secretary  
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Ministry of Women & Child Development  
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Website : <http://www.wcd.nic.in>

D.O.No.13016/5/2015-WW

Dated : 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Dear Secretary,

As you aware, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 has been enacted on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 to provide safe and secure environment to women at the workplace. It is the responsibility of every employer to ensure safety of women in a work environment and improve their participation.

2 In order to uphold and enforce the provisions as laid in the Act, which is in keeping the principles of equality, freedom, life and liberty as enshrined in the Constitution of India, the Ministry of Women and Child Development has developed a Handbook on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013. The Handbook is meant for all workplaces, institutions, organisations to provide basic understanding of sexual harassment at places of work. It is also designed to explain to Internal Committee(s) and Local Complaints Committee(s) established under the Act with simple, user friendly information about their role, responsibilities and steps for conducting inquiry in the cases of workplace sexual harassment.

3 I would also like to take this opportunity to share that recently, the Ministry has empanelled 29 institutions working in various parts of the country to provide training programmes on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013. The list of empanelled institutes may be viewed on Ministry's website i.e. [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).

4 Furthermore, in order to create awareness and capacities about the Act, a training module has been prepared by Ministry through the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), New Delhi to build the capacity of Government Officers around the provision of the Act. The Training Module can also be used by private organizations by adopting the same as per their own extant service rules.

5 I am pleased to share with you 25 copies of this Handbook on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and two copies of Training Module for Two Day Workshop on Sexual Harassment of Women At Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 which are also available on the Ministry's website i.e. [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in).

6 I would request you to direct your officers for dissemination of these handbooks and Training Module to the concerned authorities in your Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices to ensure proper implementation of the Act.

7 I look forward to hearing from you on steps taken by your Ministry in this regard.

With regards,

Encl : as above

Shri S.K. Kohli,  
Secretary  
Department of Defence Finance

Yours sincerely,

Leena Nair  
(Leena Nair)

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