

No.T9/139907/2017/PHQPolice Headquarters
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated. 25/10/2017**EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 35/2017****Sub: Blue Whale Challenge Game on social media- formation of Special Team
for further action on complaints received - orders issued**

There are a number of incidents recently reported where unfortunate deaths of several teenagers are reportedly linked to Blue Whale Challenge, an online game with the final challenge suggesting that the player to commit suicide.

02. In this connection, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), Government of India has written to internet social media platforms to immediately remove the game or its variants from their platform and that they should report any such instance to law enforcement agencies. There is a requirement to closely monitor the situation and take strict criminal action against the proponent of the game.

03. In case, assistance is required to remove any such undesirable link/content in internet social media platforms, assistance of Director General, CERT-In Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), Dr. Sanjay Bahl, Tel: 011-24368544, Fax No.011-24366806, Email: sanjay.bahl@nic.in, be taken under intimation to Meity. The details of all such cases may be shared with the committee formed under the chairmanship of Dr. Sanjay Bahl, DG, CERT-In, Meity to investigate all cases regarding Blue Whale Challenge Game.

04. The Blue Whale Challenge Game has psychological dimensions, hence a special team comprising following members is hereby constituted for taking action on the