A.P., Hyderabad.

Memorandum

Sub: Review of the launching of project “Maitri” – Regarding
A preliminary review of the action taken during launch of the project on 5th at various location calls for reiteration of the following points.

1. Targets in some cases were seen to have been fixed without reference to the requirement of the village. Like if there has been no dacoity in a village target cannot be fixed to reduce the incidents of dacoity by 50%. Target needs to be fixed with regards to need with reference to situation of a village or locality.

2. Opinion of the residents of a village or locality at random may be taken to be sure on appropriate selection of volunteers. Volunteers should be enjoying good reputation and acceptability of the residents of a locality.

3. Volunteers of “Maitri” should be in one group. The group need not be subdivided with reference to functional responsibility of the project. Volunteers are free to participate an one or more activities depending upon their desire and capacity. Interaction, Training and sensitization process should be continuous and as frequent as possible with the volunteers to attain desired results.

4. Operational strategy should be clearly defined and understood to attain the target fixed, by police as well as volunteers. The concept needs to be sustained. It should be impressed that continuity is more important than launching.

5. The programme should be made so successful in the villages that demand from other villages for formation of “Maitri” is generated and that should be an indicator for success of the implementation of the project.

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6. The status paper on concept and strategy should be read and re-ad by all concerned to get the correct feel of the spirit of the concept by all concerned.

Please take action accordingly.

Sd/-

For Director General and
Inspector General of Police

To

All Superintendents of Police (By name)
All Range Inspector General of Police/Dy. Inspr. Genls. of Police. (By name)