APPENDIX - XIV

Questionnaire for Supervisory Officers

1. Name:
2. Designation:
3. i) Present Posting:
   ii) Past experience with the Missing Persons Squad.
4. Please grade the functioning of the Missing Persons Squad (MPS) of Delhi Police Administration:
   i) Excellent
   ii) Very Good
   iii) Good
   iv) Average
   v) Poor
5. Do you think that the staff provided/posted in MPS is adequate and proportional to the missing persons and the population of UT. Delhi?

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6. Do you think more lady police personnel in MPS will improve the performance in tracing of Missing Persons?

7. It is given to understand that MPS is a discarded unit and due care and attention are not provided to this unit even by the Supervisory Officers. Kindly tick the answer, if need, please elaborate.
   i) Due care and attention is provided?
   ii) Due care and attention is not provided?
   iii) No review meeting/performance appraisal is conducted.
   iv) Any other point.

8. MPS personnel feel that posting in MPS is a punishment?
   i) Yes
   ii) No
iii) It is wrong to suggest. Reasons:

9. It is even said that it is not the duty of the police to trace the missing persons and should be vested to other agencies.

YES
   i) Private agencies
   ii) Voluntary agencies
   iii) Social Welfare Department

NO
   i) It is the duty of police as it is a social service institution.
   ii) Police is the best agency for tracing the missing persons.
   iii) Criminality will increase if MPS is handed by others. Adequate facilities are not provided to MPS personnel such as transport, accommodation, amenities like photostate machine, photographic materials, enlarger, wireless, investigative kits, intermediary stay/midway care home. Do you agree that the percentage of tracing of missing persons/performance is poor due to lack of facilities or otherwise?

YES
NO

10. Do you agree that most of the missing persons are hurled into criminality?

YES: Pickpocketing, liquor vendor, prostitution, child labour.

NO:

11. Please suggest some methods for quick tracing of missing persons.
   i) 
   ii) 
   iii)
   iv)
   v)

12. Please also suggest new methodical approach for the investigation of the unidentified dead bodies.

13. The MPS personnel are not trained in psychology. Human treatment is not meted out to the traced missing persons. There is no desired orientation of MPS personnel. There is no initial course of refresher course for the MPS personnel. Could you please suggest some methods to improve the situation?
14. During your tenure as DCF/Addl.CF(CID/SB) in the year 1987 there was a mercurial shoot up in the performance of MFS leading to 92% of tracing of missing persons. What type of methods you would suggest for increasing the performance of MFS?

15. Missing persons is a grim problem in UT Delhi and also in India. Various causative factors are attributed for the same. A few of them are enumerated. Will you please spell out as to how it can be mitigated or minimised?

16. There is no separate Act of Missing Persons as it could be seen in other countries such as Missing Children's Assistance Act 1984, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, The Federal Child Abuse Act, Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act. Do you think such an act has to be enacted so that the criminals or bad characters who misuse or abuse the missing persons are duly punished?

17. Do you agree that Public awareness Programmes will mitigate the incidence of missing. Could you please suggest some methods?

18. Rehabilitation Programmes are not adequately carried out by the social welfare department will it be worthwhile if the curative programmes of missing persons are taken up by police as it is a social service institution?

19. The Constitution of India envisages that it shall be the duty of the state to provide social security and community welfare to her citizens vide Articles 23 & 24 and Directive Principles 38,39(f), 45,47 and Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour. Prohibition of employment of children in factories - child labour. Could you please suggest some methods?

20. Delinquency and crime have shown an increase due to the increase in missing persons? Please suggest some methods to minimise and mitigate.

21. According to the National Police Commission's Report the adequacy IQs for number of cases had been mentioned. Do you think that on the same anology MFS should also have more staff at least SI-1, HC-2 and Constables-4 per District with separate staff for duty/reporting room. Malkhana, Intermediary-stay/Midway Care Home and also investigating staff for the missing persons and unidentified dead bodies.

22. Do you think the new proforma and the model prepared by the researcher will be of use in quickening the process of tracing and increasing the percentage of tracing so that potentialities and human assets are saved within in term will be the national wealth saved?
1) Great use
2) immense use
3) Adequate use
4) Less use.

23. For the MPS personnel, there is no motivating factor such as Rewards, Out of turn Promotion, President's Medal for Meritorious Services and Distinguished Services. What other motivating factors will enable in improving motivations of MPS personnel?

24. Do you suggest a separate Missing Persons Bureau should be instituted headed by one DCF with adequate staff of inspectors, Upper and Lower Subordinates?

25. Any other suggestion to improve the performance of MPS of Delhi Police Administration in tracing the missing persons.