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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Engagement of Private Security Agencies by Central / State Government organisations regarding.**

The Private Security Agencies (Regulation) (**PSAR**) Act was enacted in the year 2005 and Central Model Rules were framed in the year 2006. Accordingly, all the States / Union Territories have also framed their respective rules under Section 24 of the PSAR Act, 2005. The State Governments have also appointed Controlling Authorities under the PSAR Act, 2005. A list of Controlling Authorities is attached.

2. The matter regarding engagement of unlicensed Private Security Agencies (**PSAs**) by some establishments has been brought to the notice of MHA. As PSAR Act, 2005 is a relatively new legislation, it is possible that some of the Autonomous bodies, PSUs, Societies and Attached / Subordinate officers may not have insisted on production of a valid license prior to engagement of such PSAs. However, it is essential that all PSAs must be in possession of a valid license from the respective State Controlling Authority.

3. All the Central Ministries / Departments are requested to impress upon the organisations under their administrative control to ensure that Private Security Agencies engaged by them comply with PSAR Act, 2005.

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