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To,  
The Principal Secretary (Health) of all the states

## Subject: Reforms in post mortem facilities

Reference: Circular from DGHS, New Delhi No. Z-26015/40/2012- MH-1 dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Resp. Sir

"Jay Hind" from the office of General Secretary-IAFM.

The Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine ( IAFM) is oldest and largest association of Forensic Medicine experts representing almost each and every state and is committed to encourage the study, improve the medico legal practice, elevate the standard and progress of the field of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology since its' inception in the year 1972.

To improve the medico legal services( including post mortems) at mortuaries in India, Director General Health Services , New Delhi has directed health departments of all the states to create a "prototype" set up at all district hospitals by categorically specifying manpower, infrastructure & equipments. ( Ref.- a copy attached herewith).

May we suggest your office to facilitate the implementation of above referred circular and in turn prioritise the appointment of " **District Medico legal Expert**" [ Qualified M.D.( Forensic Medicine)] in all the districts hospitals of the state, who can assist the administrative authorities for establishment of scientific infrastructure & procurement of equipments.

We hope, such exercise shall help all of us in catering better medico legal services to the community in question.

With Sincere Regards

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