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Law & Order, Pondicherry.
No. 2876
Date: 23.8.17

Jaisalmer House, 26 Mansingh Road
New Delhi 16th August, 2017

To

All Director Generals/Commissioners of Police

Subject: Details of Blue Whale Challenge Game suicides reported in Indian media



Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Note No.14(2)/2017-CLES dated 11.08.2017 received from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). MeitY has issued instructions to Internet companies namely, Google India, Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Microsoft India, Yahoo India to ensure that any link pertaining to Blue Whale Challenge game in its own name or any similar game is immediately removed from their platform. The said internet companies have also been required to report the proponent of this game to the law enforcement agencies. It is requested that immediate necessary action may please be taken on this matter, under intimation to this Ministry and MeitY.

(R.K. Soni)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Sir/ Madam,

Instances of children committing suicide while playing Blue Whale Challenge Game have been reported in India. The Government is concerned about the availability of such games on Internet. It is understood that an administrator of the game uses social media platform to invite/incite children to play this game, which may eventually lead the child to extreme steps for self-inflicting injuries including suicide. You are hereby required to ensure that any such link of this deadly game in its own name or any similar game is immediately removed from your platform. The proponent of this game should be reported to Law Enforcement Agencies.

Thanks and regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Arvind Kumar)
GC & Senior Director

To:

- (i) Google India
- (ii) Facebook
- (iii) WhatsApp
- (iv) Instagram
- (v) Microsoft India
- (vi) Yahoo India

CC:

- (i) Shri V.S.N. PRASAD, JS(PM), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- (ii) Shri Chetan B Sanghi, JS, Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD)

