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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
North East Division

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Chief Secretary
Jharkhand, Ranchi

North Block, New Delhi
Dated, the 21 March, 2020

To,
The Chief Secretaries, All States and UTs
The DGSP, All States & UTs

Subject: **Harassment of people from North East**

Sir,

It has come to notice of the Ministry that people from North East have been facing harassment after the occurrence of COVID-19 in the country. There have been cases where people of North East including the athletes and sports persons have been harassed by linking them to COVID-19. This is racially discriminatory, inconvenient and painful to them.

It is requested that all law enforcing agencies in your State/UT may please be sensitised to take appropriate action in cases of harassment when these are reported

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of R. K. Pandey

21-3-2020

(R. K. Pandey)
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