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**HARYANA GOVERNMENT**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE**  
**POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

Dated Chandigarh the 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

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To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All Heads of Departments in Haryana.
3. Commissioner Ambala/Hisar/Gurugram/Rohtak/Faridabad/Karnal Divisions.
4. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
5. All Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.
6. The Registrars of all Universities in Haryana.

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**Subject:- Action to be taken on the recommendations of Haryana Lokayukta Annual Report 2016-2017 i.e. (01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017).**

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Sir/Madam,

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I am directed to invite reference to this department's letter of even number dated 18.02.2016 vide which it was requested to take necessary action on the points raised by the Hon'ble Lokayukta in his annual report for the year 2015-16. Now, the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Haryana in his Annual Report for the year 2016-17 (01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017) has made the following recommendations on various issues on the basis of grievances received against public servants:-

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Sr.No.	Observations of Lokayukta and Action to be taken by the authorities concerned.
1.	<p>The Section 17(2) of the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002 envisages that the competent authority is required to examine the reports and intimate this office within 3 months about the action taken on such reports. It has been observed that, in most of the complaints that action taken reports are not being sent by the departments concerned i.e. within stipulated period as required under the Act. The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana has issued circular dated 18.02.2016 to all the Heads of Departments, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Registrars of all the Universities in Haryana for complying with the provisions of Section 17(2) of the Act. It is again requested that above schedule may be adhered to meticulously.</p>
2.	<p><b>Transparent and Corruption free administration</b></p> <p>Hon'ble Lokayukta had recommended for providing a transparent and corruption free administration to the public. The common man has been given the right to approach the Lokayukta by way of filing complaints and projecting grievances against denial of any right or mal-administration or inaction on the part of any public servant. Recommendations are made to the Competent Authority for action against the public servant, if so warranted, from the facts and circumstances of the case. Section 16 of the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002, provides for punishment to a person who wilfully or maliciously makes any false complaint under the Act. This is to ensure that no public servant is maligned or involved in a false complaint.</p> <p>It has further been recommended to lay emphasis for a long term plan to eradicate corruption from the administration and public life. In this regard it is necessary to make drastic changes in the education system of school going children by including high moral-value-based syllabus with emphasis on character building. No doubt, this process would take a long time say a decade or so to achieve this noble and pious goal, but it would ultimately go a long way in eradication of the corruption and mal-practices/mal-governance, which are prevalent in day-to-day administration/public life.</p>