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To URGENT

All the District Judges/Chairperson District Legal Services Authorities Uttar Pradesh

No. Camp-Memo-23/SLSA-15/2020 (PS/Sharan)

Dated: April 13, 2020

Sub: Regarding Legal Aid & Support at all the One Stop Centres and Women Helplines

Madam/Sir,

Please find attached herewith a copy of letter with attachments, received from the Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi vide Email dated 11.04.2020.

In the attached letter, it has been directed that because of spread of pandemic Corona (Covid-19), the Govt. of India is trying very hard to ensure the social distancing/isolation. During this hardship a lot of people may also be facing legal issues. Women and Children are one of the vulnerable sections of society. In this regard, Government of India has established One Stop Centres and Women Helplines. It is also directed that all DLSAs to coordinate with One Stop Centres and officials, handling women Helplines to provide legal aid to needy women and children through telephone, video tools, Zoom or any other technology. The detailed directions are mentioned in the attached letter dated 11.04.2020.

Therefore, I have been directed to request you, acting proactively, to take all necessary action/steps in compliance of the directions mentioned in attached file/letter, concerning your judgeship, in letter and spirit

Encl: Attached pdf file.

Yours sincerely
Sd/
(Bhagirath Verma)
O.S.D.