

F. No. 46-5/2015-NPYAD
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Youth Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: the 13th Jun, 2016

To,
Chief Secretary,
All States/UTs

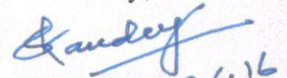
Sub: Illegal use of name of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports by "The Scouts/Guides Organization"

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to inform that Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has neither given any recognition or affiliation to "The Scouts/Guides Organization" nor giving grant-in-aid to conduct scouting and guiding activities in any state/UT of the country. The organization is also not an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs as being claimed in their letterhead/banners/posters. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that "The Scouts/Guides Organization" having its headquarters at 4- B Mahalaxmi Squire, Sector 12, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad (UP) 201012 is misusing the name of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India in their letter head stating that it is affiliated with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The Organization has also sought application for various posts for appointment in their Regional Office, Nagpur in Local Newspaper namely "Lokmat , Nagpur Edition" dated 14/05/2016 misusing the name of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India by stating that it is affiliated with the Ministry. You are requested to take strict action against "The Scouts/Guides Organization" for any acts of misrepresentation being done by them in your State/UT.

2. It is further informed that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has granted recognition and is giving financial assistance to only two Scouts and Guides Non-Government Organizations namely (i) **Bharat Scout & Guides** and (ii) **Hindustan Scouts & Guides** to promote scouting and guiding activities in the country. All concerned may be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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