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**Subject: Approval of six green zone sites for NPNT-compliant drones
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1. With a view to facilitate operations by "No-Permission-No-Takeoff" (NPNT) compliant drones, it has been decided to permit the same at six green zone sites.
2. The six green zone sites are geometric circles, each with a 10 km diameter (ground area around 78.5 sq km each), with their respective centre points located at:
 - a) 15°30'15.5"N 78°29'29.5"E (Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh)
 - b) 13°39'56.1"N 77°20'36.2"E (Tumkur, Karnataka)
 - c) 18°18'18.0"N 73°11'19.0"E (Sonsade, Maharashtra)
 - d) 27°59'26.8"N 76°23'04.2"E (Neemrana, Rajasthan)
 - e) 12°42'55.0"N 79°16'45.9"E (Arani, Tamilnadu)
 - f) 22°41'49.5"N 87°35'03.5"E (Kharsa, West Bengal)
3. Drone flights in the six green zones sites will need to be compliant with the applicable conditions of DGCA CAR Section 3 Series X Part I dated 27 August 2018.
4. The concerned State Governments and Local Administrations are requested to facilitate operations of NPNT-compliant drones in the above-mentioned sites.



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To:

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2. Director Generals of Police of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal
3. Local police administration of Nandyal (Andhra Pradesh), Tumkur (Karnataka), Sonsade (Maharashtra), Neemrana (Rajasthan), Arani (Tamil Nadu) and Kharsa (West Bengal).

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