


Comments / suggestions invited on Draft of “the Private Security Agencies Central(Amendment) Model Rules, 2019”

It has been more than 14 years that the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 and the State/UT Rules based on the Private Security Agencies Central Model Rules, 2006 are under implementation in the country. Due to expanse of economic activities, private security agencies sector has been growing very fast and as per one estimate 90 lakh persons are employed in this sector. The Government of India envisages to improve the level of the enforcement of the Act and Rules. Therefore, it has been decided to consider modification in the Model Rules made under section 24 of the Act, to bring in substantial improvement in the enforcement of the Act, which would pave a way for development of the sector and contribute to the welfare of the employees in this industry.

2. Since Private Security Agency Licensing Portal has been launched, there will be no need for manual police verification of details of its directors/partners/proprietor at the time of applying for grant of license for private security agency and verification of antecedents will be facilitated through electronic databases of crime & criminal like CCTNS, ICJS and other similar application. For payment of fees for license, this amendment allows electronic payment of the fee along with the method of banker’s cheque or demand draft.

3. The Government of India has made National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) mandatory w.e.f. 27.12.2018. This recent advancement is to be made a part of the Model Rules. Private Security Agencies will be allowed their own designations under the Model Rules.

4. The statement indicating modification to the Private Security Agencies Central Model Rules, 2006 along with stipulation of the principal Act and reasons for modifications and draft of the proposed amended Rules in this regard can be downloaded for comments and suggestion from all relevant stakeholders from the link [Open Document](#). Comments/suggestions may be sent to us-pm@nic.in i.e.[us\[hyphen\]pm\[at\]nic\[dot\]in](mailto:us[hyphen]pm[at]nic[dot]in) on or before 06th December, 2019.