

Text of the D.O. letter dated 20.2.2012 addressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, **Selvi J Jayalalithaa** to **Dr. Manmohan Singh**, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India is reproduced below:

"In continuation of my letter dated 17.2.2012 on the proposed NCTC, may I emphasise that the disturbing provisions of the recent Office Memorandum of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs need indepth analysis and consultations with all the States?

I reiterate that I share the concerns of the other Chief Ministers who have voiced their reservations and objections in this regard and request that the consultation process should be commenced forthwith.

I urge the Government of India to ensure that the objectionable Memorandum which is scheduled for implementation from 1st March, 2012, is immediately withdrawn in deference to the apprehensions expressed by the constituent States. I also request you to start the consultation process with the States immediately keeping in view the fact that matters of Public Order and Police are in the State List of the Constitution of India."

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