

Notification
Home Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 2nd August, 2025.

**Bharatiya
Nagarik
Suraksha
Sanhita,
2023.** **No.GG/119/2025/SB.5/BNS/102024/GoI-15:** - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (iii) of sub-section (3) of section 193 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023), in its application to the State of Gujarat, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, namely: -

1. Short title, extent and commencement. -

- (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Communication to Informant, 2025.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Definitions. -

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "action taken" means the steps taken by the investigating officer upon completion of the investigation, including forwarding a police report to the Magistrate, closure of the case, or any other action as per the Sanhita;
- (b) "Annexure" means the Annexure appended to these rules;
- (c) "e-GUJCOP" means a system software used by the Police for the collection of data and execution of instructions;
- (d) "FIR" means the First Information Report registered under section 173 of the Sanhita;
- (e) "Informant" means the person who first provided information relating to the commission of an offence, as recorded in the FIR under section 173 of the Sanhita;
- (f) "Investigating Officer" means the officer-in-charge of a police station or any other officer authorized under the Sanhita to conduct an investigation;
- (g) "Gujpol" means Gujarat Police;
- (h) "Sanhita" means the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023).

3. Manner of Communication to Informant. -

- (1) The investigating officer shall communicate the action taken to the victim/ informant through e-GUJCOP or any other such system in place in the format as shown in Annexure-A.
- (2) The communication shall be made through one or more of the following methods, -
 - (a) Personal Delivery: The Information specified in Annexure –A, or other, if required, shall be handed over to the informant in person, and an acknowledgment of receipt shall be obtained.
 - (b) Registered Post: The Information shall be sent by registered post with acknowledgment due, to the informant's address as recorded in the FIR or case diary.
 - (c) Electronic Communication: The information shall be sent via e-mail, SMS or WhatsApp, using a secure platform.
 - (d) The investigating officer shall, within a period of ninety days, inform the progress of the investigation, to the informant or the victim, by any means including through electronic communication.

4. Content of Communication. -

The communication to the victim/ informant shall contain the following contents, -

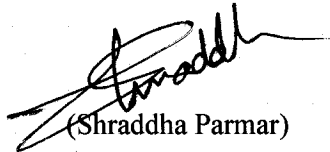
- (a) submission of FIR registration;
- (b) submission of Crime detail (Panchnamas);
- (c) detail of arrest person(s);
- (d) detail of property seizure;
- (e) submission of Chargesheet/Final/Closure Report.

Note: The communication shall not disclose sensitive information, such as details of witnesses, evidences, or ongoing investigations, to protect the integrity of the case.

Annexure-A
(see rule 3(1))

Section 193 BNSS, e-Gujcop SMS detail to informant/victim		
		New SMS
Section 193 Sanhita Police to inform progress of the investigation to the victim/ informant within 90 days	On submission of FIR registration (IIF1), SMS will be sent to informant/ victim	An FIR has been registered on your complaint at, Police Station vide FIR No. under Sections on dated -Gujpol.
	On submission of Crime detail form (IIF2), SMS will be sent informant/ victim	Relevant Panchnama for FIR number of Police Station has been drawn on dated -Gujpol.
	On submission of arrest form (IIF3), SMS will be sent to informant/ victim	 has been Arrested and Released on Bail or PR Bond on dated in FIR number of Police Station. -Gujpol.
		Accused..... has been sent notice on date in FIR number of Police Station. -Gujpol.
		Accused of FIR number of Police Station released on Police Bail from Police Station on dated -Gujpol
	On submission of property seizure form (IIF4), SMS will be sent to informant/ victim	Relevant muddamal for FIR number of Police Station has been seized on dated -Gujpol
	On submission of Chargesheet/Final form (IIF5), SMS will be sent to informant/ victim	Chargesheet/Final/Closure for FIR number of Police Station has been submitted on date at. -Gujpol.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(Shraddha Parmar)
Under Secretary to Government.

To,

1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon. Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul – 1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

2. Private Secretary to Minister of State (Home), Swarnim Sankul – 2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
4. Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
5. Principal Secretary (Home), Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
6. Director General and Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
7. Additional Director General of Police, CID (Crime & Railways), Gandhinagar.
8. Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Department, Translation Unit, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar.

...with a request to translate the above notification in Gujarati and get it published in Gujarat Government Gazette.

9. The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar.

...with a request to publish the notification in *Government Gazette* - Extraordinary.

10. Select File.