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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs

New Delhi, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006

Notification

G.S.R.(E).           .- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 2005 (21 of 2005), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, the Central Government hereby assigns to the authorities mentioned in column (2) of the Table below, the powers mentioned against each in column (3) of the said Table, namely:-

Table

Sl. No.	Authorities	Powers
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Ministry of External Affairs	(i) to coordinate between concerned Ministries and Departments for the purposes of the said Act;  (ii) to implement provisions of section 11 of the said Act.
2.	Department of Atomic Energy	to implement the provisions relating to nuclear weapons, nuclear explosives and prosecution of offences relating thereto under sections 8 to 21 of the said Act.
3.	Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals or, as the case may be, the National authority established under the Chemical Weapons Convention Act, 2000 (34 of 2000).	to implement provisions relating to chemical weapons and prosecution of offences relating thereto under sections 8 to 21 of the said Act.

4.	Ministry of Environment or, as the case may be, the Department of Biotechnology.	to implement provisions relating to biological weapons and prosecution of offences relating thereto under sections 8 to 21 of the said Act.
5.	Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) or, as the case may be, the Central Board of Excise and Customs.	to implement provisions relating to export controls and prosecution of offences relating thereto under section 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the said Act.
6.	Ministry of Defence	to implement provisions relating to delivery systems in respect of weapons of mass destruction and prosecution of offences relating thereto under sections 8, 14 and 21 of the said Act.

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