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दिनांक / Dated. 28th February, 2017.....

Dear Sir,

Keeping in view the importance of digital literacy to reap the benefits of demographic advantage and spread it to the rural masses, the Government of India has approved a new scheme titled '**Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan**' (PMGDISHA). The Scheme aims to make six crore persons in rural areas across States/UTs digitally literate, reaching to around 40% of rural households by covering one member from every eligible household in a span of three years. The Scheme is aimed at empowering the citizens in rural areas by training them to operate computer or digital access devices and hence enable them to use the Information Technology and related applications especially Digital Payments to actively participate in the process of nation building.

The Scheme will be implemented by CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. (CSC-SPV) in active collaboration with the respective State IT Department, District e-Governance Society (DeGS), and relevant District-level officials. A copy of **Scheme Guidelines for PMGDISHA** is enclosed for your ready reference.

It is envisaged to form District level Committees under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate/ Collector to oversee / monitor the implementation of the scheme at the block level. The Composition and Terms of Reference of these Committees is at **Appendix-II** of the enclosed **Scheme Guidelines**.

In order to make the above Scheme a success, I would request you to call for a meeting of all stakeholders to work out the modalities of implementation of the Scheme at ground level. You may also issue appropriate directions to the officials concerned to take up the implementation of the above said scheme on priority in coordination with CSC-SPV. The nodal officers are Shri Rishikesh Patankar, Head, Education, CSC-SPV (email: rishikesh@csc.gov.in; Mobile: +919868019788) and Shri A.K. Pipal, HoD(HRD), MeitY (email: pipal@meity.gov.in; Mobile : +919958512121).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjiv Mittal)

Encl. : As above

District Magistrates/District Collectors (as per list enclosed)

Copy to:

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CEO, CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. – for taking further necessary action

