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भारत सरकार
Secretary
Ministry of Electronics &
Information Technology (MeitY)
Government of India

D.O. No. L-14011/4/2017-HRD
Dated: 28th February, 2017

Dear Chief Secretary,

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.

2. The above 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.

3. It is envisaged to form a Committee headed by the Principal Secretary (IT) in each state with representatives from relevant departments viz. Basic Education, Panchayati Raj, Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, State Informatics Officer, NIC, and the designated State Implementing Agency to plan strategies for implementation of the Scheme. In addition, District level Committees are proposed to be set-up 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 are included in the enclosed **Scheme Guidelines**.

4. I shall appreciate, if you could issue necessary directions to the department concerned and District Magistrates/District Collectors in your state/UT to take up the implementation of the above said scheme on priority. The nodal officers to be contacted are Dr. Dinesh Tyagi, CEO, CSC-SPV (email: dinesh.tyagi@cscegovindia.com; Mobile : +919910032467) and Shri A.K. Pipal, HoD(HRD), MeitY (email: pipal@meity.gov.in; Mobile : +919958512121).

With regards,

Encl. : As above

Yours sincerely,

(Aruna Sundararajan)

Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs, Govt. of India (as per list enclosed)

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CEO, CSC e-Governance India Ltd. – for information and asking further necessary action for implementation

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