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To Mr. S.N.Mishra, Special Secretary, Health **Health Department** Delhi Secretariat I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

Subject: Data display on websites - compliance of the IT Act 2000 and Aadhaar Act 2016.

Sir/Madam,

This is to draw your kind attention towards the OM issued from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology where in, it has been categorically mentioned that all personal identity or information of residents, demographic information along with sensitive personal data of citizens under various welfare schemes are to be removed from Public domain with immediate effect.

Publishing identity information i.e. Aadhaar number along with demographic information is in clear contravention of the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and constitutes an offence punishable with imprisonment upto 3 years. Further publishing of financial information including bank details, being sensitive personal data is also contravention of provision under IT Act, 2000 with violations liable to pay damages by way of compensation to persons affected.

It is to inform you that NIC is only providing infrastructure to host the website of the department in NIC Data Centre. All the information and data being displayed on the departmental public portal is the sole responsibility of the department. All the access control of various VMs hosted in NIC are already with the Department only.

In view of the above, you are requested to direct the hospitals/institutions under your control to review the information and data displayed on the public portal in compliance of the IT Act 2000 and Aadhaar Act 2016 and discontinue the display of any personal information or data from the Portal. This is for your information and necessary action please.

Thanking you

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Yours sincerely, (HEN HO (Anil Kumar Mittal)

Dated: 24/04/2017

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