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**Sub.: Standards for eGovernance.**

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of letter No. 3851 dated 04.09.2014 received from Principal Secretary (IT) on the subject cited above alongwith enclosure for information and taking necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As above.

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**Subject:    Standards for eGovernance**

    Please find enclosed letter No 3(14)/2009-EG II(Pt. I) dated 08.08.2014 from Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India regarding standards for eGovernance.

    Details of the eGovernance standards may be downloaded from http://egovstandards.gov.in.

    All Government departments and agencies involved in the implementation of eGovernance applications are advised to adhere to these standards for building secure and interoperable eGovernance applications which are technology and vendor neutral.

Encl: As above.

**(R. K. Verma)**
**Principal Secretary (IT)**

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Department of Electronics &
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3(14)/2009-EG II(Pt. I)
8th August, 2014

Dear Shri Verma,

As you may be aware, that Standards for eGovernance are a high priority activity, which will help ensure sharing of information and seamless interoperability of data across eGovernance applications. DeitY under NeGP is promoting the usage of Open Standards to avoid any technology lock-ins. An Institutional Mechanism has been setup under NeGP to evolve/adopt Standards for eGovernance.

2. An Apex Body on Standards chaired by Secretary, DeitY with senior representatives from Planning Commission, Law, Expenditure, UIDAI, NIC, NASSCOM, MAIT, BIS etc. has been constituted with a mandate to approve, notify and enforce the standards that would be formulated by various Expert Committees. NIC and STQC are playing a critical role along with DeitY in the entire process of Standardization. A website has been created on the standardization activities http://egovstandards.gov.in for any further details. List of all eGov Standards and Guideline notified by DeitY is annexed.

3. Following these standards would make it possible to share information across the applications. In this regard, it is requested that all Government departments and agencies involved in the implementation of eGovernance applications in India adhere to these standards for building secure and interoperable eGovernance applications which are technology and vendor neutral. It is also advised that in order for eGovernance applications to be interoperable on various platforms, it would be prudent to ensure that the solutions developed are in conformance with the technology standards notified by DeitY.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosed: List of notified Standards

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# Standards for eGovernance
## (http://egovstandards.gov.in)

## Notified Standards & Guidelines

| S.No. | Area of Standardisation | Status as on December 2012 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Institutional Mechanism | • Institutional Mechanism for Standards Formulation ( December 2008) |
| 2. | Policy on Open Standards | • Notified in November 2011 |
| 3. | Technology Standards in Indian Languages | • Font Standard for Indian Languages (Nov 2009)<br>• Character Encoding Standard Document for Indian Languages (Nov 2009) |
| 4. | Digital Signature | • Guidelines for Usage of Digital Signatures in e-Governance (Dec 2010)<br>• Interoperability Guidelines for Digital Signature Certificate issued under Information Technology Act (Dec 2009) |
| 5. | E-Procurement | • Guidelines for compliance to Quality requirements of eProcurement Systems (Aug 2011) |
| 6. | Indian Government Websites | • Guidelines for Indian Government Web Sites (Jan 2009) |
| 7. | Information Security | • eSAFE, a set of guidelines in nine areas of security (Jan 2010) |
| 8. | Quality and Documentation | • Guidelines on Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) (June 2010)<br>• Conformity Assessment Requirements) for e-Governance applications (CARE) (June 2010) |
| 9. | Biometrics | • Face Image, fingerprint & Minutiae standards (November 2010)<br>• IRIS Image data standard (March 2011) |
| 10. | Metadata and Data Standards (MDDS) | • Metadata and Data Standards For Person Identification and Land Region Codification (MDDS ver 1.0) (December 2009)<br>• MDDS ver 1.1, (the revised version of MDDS ver 1.1) renamed as MDDS Demographic (November 2011) |
| 11. | Technology Standards for Interoperability Framework for eGovernance ( IFEG) | • Technology specifications in 47 areas ( June 2012) |
| 12. | Mobile Governance | • Framework for Mobile Governance (February 2012) |
| 13. | Authentication | • Framework for e-Authentication: ePramaan (Oct 2012) |

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| S.No. | Area of Standardisation | Status as on December 2012 |
|---|---|---|
| 14. | Domain Specific MDDS | • An institutional Mechanism for formulation of Domain Specific Metadata and Data Standards (May 2012) |
| 15. | Digital Preservation | • Digital Preservation Standard (Dec 2013)<br>• Guidelines for Digital Preservation (Dec 2013) |
| 16. | Localization | • Guidelines for Localization of e-Governance Applications in Indian Languages (Jan 2014) |