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

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Dear Secretary,

The Accessible India Campaign was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister for creating universal accessibility for Persons with Disabilities in the Built Environment, Transport, and Information & Communication Technology (ICT) ecosystem. Websites, Web & Mobile Applications have become important mediums for disseminating information and services to the citizens at large. A barrier free and accessible Cyber Space facilitate Divyangjan to get equally involved in all such activities to lead an independent and dignified life.

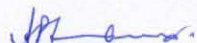
2. The National Informatics Centre, MeitY has developed guidelines for development, maintenance and management of Government Websites, Web & Mobile Applications, which have been adopted by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.

3. Guidelines for Indian Government websites (GIGW) deal with the entire life-cycle of Websites, Web & Mobile Applications. Guidelines pertaining to web content accessibility are an important part of the GIGW.

4. I request you to take action to update Websites, Web & Mobile Applications to comply with the above guidelines for the benefit of the Divyangjan and citizens at large. The guidelines are accessible at <https://web.guidelines.gov.in>. I also suggest that a senior level officer in your Ministry/ Department and associated Organizations may be designated to monitor and ensure continued compliance with GIGW.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Ajay Sawhney)

To,

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments, Government of India