Subject: Hosting and Domain name standardization for Government Websites.


1. I am directed to inform you that the Web sites of Government and Government owned/controlled bodies be hosted only on servers and data centers located within India. This is a mandatory requirement to ensure the applicability of relevant Indian laws and compliance with relevant central Government instructions.

2. Further, in order to maintain uniformity across the State, as well as ensure domain name registry jurisdiction, it has been decided that Government Departments/organizations should use the following domain name suffixes for their websites and applications:

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<th>Organization Type</th>
<th>Domain Name Suffix</th>
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<tr>
<td>Apex Bodies (Vidhan Sabha), Government Departments, and Commissions</td>
<td>.gov.in</td>
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<tr>
<td>State PSUs (Boards, Corporations and Undertakings) and Statutory Authorities</td>
<td>.org.in</td>
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<tr>
<td>Universities, Government controlled Educational, Academic and Research Institutions</td>
<td>.edu.in or .ac.in</td>
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4. Accordingly, you are requested to take action and ensure the switch over to appropriate domain names by 31.12.2013 positively.

Dated: 31st August 2013

Endst. No. 715-748

A copy of the letter no. Admn/292/ Vol.II/ 791 dated 24.09.13 received from Manager (IT), Electronics & Information Technology Department is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Registrars of all Technical Universities in Haryana.
2. Director-Principal, CDLMEC Panniwala Mota, Sirsa.
3. Principals of all Govt./Govt. Aided Polytechnics
4. Additional Secretary (HSBTE)
5. Joint Director (HSTES)