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Sub: Compliance of IT Act, 2000 and Aadhaar Act, 2016 for Websites and Applications

Sir/ Ma'am,

As part of Digital India initiative some of the software applications/websites were developed by external agencies, under guidance of your department, for which hosting was facilitated by NIC. In compliance to the RTI Act and to bring transparency in functioning of Govt. many MIS reports/information were placed on such websites/applications. However, with Aadhaar Act 2016 and IT Act 2000 in place, sensitive personal and financial data needs to be restricted for displaying in public domain.

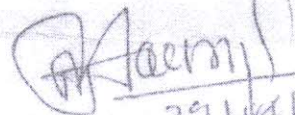
In order to comply with the Acts, aforementioned websites/applications need to be made complaint for storing and displaying sensitive personal and financial data such as Aadhaar Number and Bank Account Number in an masked format for example Aadhaar/Account number as XXXXXXXX1234 in the public domain or these sensitive data may not be available in public domain. Aadhaar number may be stored in the database in encrypted format.

In this regard, the Office Memorandum (OM) No. 10(36)/2015-EG-II (Vol-V) Dated: 25.03.2017 on Data Sharing - Compliance of IT Act, 2000 and Aadhaar Act, 2016 and subsequent letter by Secretary, MeitY vide letter dated 24th April 2017 on the same may kindly be referred. The aforesaid OM focuses on the maintenance of secrecy with respect to personal identity or information of residents of India.

In view of the above, we solicit your cooperation to identify such MIS Reports/data and in working out a strategy to restrict display of such data on websites/applications developed by the external agencies (Web Site List enclosed). Depts. are requested to provide confirmation on virtue of mentioned compliance act.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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