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Sub:- Sensitization on compliance of IT Act, 2000 and Aadhar Act, 2016 while data sharing in the departmental websites – Reg.

Attention of all officers is invited to Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, New Delhi's O.M. No. 10(36)/2015-EG-II (Vol-V) dated 25.03.2017 which aims at maintaining secrecy with respect to personal identity or information of residents.

The act of 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 in contravention of provision under IT Act, 2000 with violations attracting payment of damages by way of compensation to persons affected.

All officers are therefore sensitized to take all precautions while publishing / sharing data on official websites and ensure compliance of the IT Act 2000 and Aadhaar Act 2016. Officers working in EDI Section are requested to review this office's website contents / quality as per the standard guidelines of GIGW (Guidelines for Indian Government Websites), IT Act 2000 and Aadhaar Act 2016. Further, any such contents already published or still appearing publicly may be discontinued with immediate effect.

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15/6/17

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