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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Accessibility of public documents on Government websites.

Accessible India Campaign (AIC) (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) is a flagship programme of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched in the year 2015 as a nation wide campaign for achieving universal accessibility of the built up environment, transportation system and Information & Communication Technology ecosystem, aiming to provide equal opportunities for the growth and development of persons with special abilities(Divyangans).

- 2. To make public documents accessible the following may be implemented:
 - All the Government notifications/orders uploaded on the websites should be digitally signed and in ePub or OCR based PDF only, along with a technical write-up regarding conversion.
 - ii. All RFPs should include a clause that all procurements should be GIGW(Guidelines for Indian Government Website) compliant for accessibility to physically disabled persons.
 - iii. The procedure of making OCR based PDF files. guidelines at //www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20-TECh/PDF7.html may be referred to.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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1. Secretaries of all Central Ministries/Departments

2. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs



