

No.2470/DSW/DD/HW-1/2015-16
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Puducherry, Dated: 15/09/2016



To

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (HQ)
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUDUCHERRY.

Sir,

Sub: DSW - DD – Accessible India Campaign –Identifying State Government Websites
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Ref: D.O.No.3-4/2015-AIC, dated 26/2/2016, of the Joint Secretary(GoI), MSJ&E.

A copy of the letter cited under reference on the subject mentioned above is enclosed herewith.


In this connection, it is stated that the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abiyan), as a nation-wide flagship campaign for achieving universal accessibility for PwDs. The objective of the campaign is to create mass awareness for universal accessibility which will enable PwDs to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life. As a first action point, DEPwD requested the State Govt. to Identify about 25-50 State Govt. Websites, which provide citizen services and need to be converted into fully accessible Websites.

2. As required, this Department has identified 25 Departments' Websites for conversion into fully accessible websites on the basis of the significance of Citizen services provided by them.

3. The list of Departments identified for the said purpose is enclosed in the Annexure. The Head of Departments are requested to take necessary action to make the Departments Websites accessible in consultation with the Social Welfare Department and the IT Department. Further, an extract of the opinion/guidance offered by the IT Department in the matter is reproduced hereunder for your reference and further course of action:-

"The State Portal of this Administration has already been developed in accordance to the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites which have been developed by National Informatics Centre(NIC) and adopted by Department of Administrative reforms and Public Grievances. As such all information on the State Portal of this Administration is accessible to people with disabilities. For example, user with visual disability can access this Portal using assistive technologies, such as screen readers and magnifiers. Moreover, the accessibility options such as Colour Schemes and Font sizes can also be modified as per the requirement of viewers"

Yours faithfully


(R. MEENAKUMARI)
DIRECTOR

Encl: As above

Copy to:-

The Director, Information & Technology Department,
Puducherry - for favour of information.

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Web Officer

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ANNEXURE

**List of Public Websites identified for creation of Accessibility in
The Union Territory of Puducherry**

Sl.No	Department Name	Website Address
1	Adi Dravidar Welfare Department	http://adwelfare.puducherry.gov.in/
2	Agriculture	http://agri.puducherry.gov.in/
3	Animal Husbandry	http://ahd.puducherry.gov.in/
4	Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs	http://dcscapuducherry.gov.in/
5	Co-operative Societies	http://cooperation.puducherry.gov.in/
6	Elections	http://ceopuducherry.py.gov.in/
7	Electricity	http://electricity.puducherry.gov.in/
8	Department of Personal and Administrative	http://dpar.puducherry.gov.in/
9	Health & Family Welfare Services	http://health.puducherry.gov.in/
10	Higher and Technical Education	http://dhte.puducherry.gov.in/
11	Stationary and Printing	http://styandptg.puducherry.gov.in/
12	Industries and Commerce	http://industry.puducherry.gov.in/
13	Information and Publicity	http://dit.puducherry.gov.in/
14	Labour	http://labour.pondicherry.gov.in/
15	Local Administration	http://ejsoft.in/
16	Police	http://police.puducherry.gov.in/
17	Public Works	http://pwd.puducherry.gov.in/
18	Revenue and Disaster Management	http://www.pon.nic.in/glr/
19	Rural Development	http://drda.puducherry.gov.in/
20	School Education	http://schooledn.puducherry.gov.in/
21	Social Welfare	http://socwelfare.pondicherry.gov.in/
22	Tourism	http://tourism.puducherry.gov.in/
23	Town and Country Planning	http://tcpd.puducherry.gov.in/contact. htm
24	Transport	http://transport.puducherry.gov.in/
25	Women & Child Development	http://wcd.puducherry.gov.in/

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O. No. 3-4/2015-AIC

Dated: 26th February, 2016

Dear Shri B.R. Babu,

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has conceptualized the Accessible India Campaign as a nationwide flagship campaign for achieving universal accessibility that will enable persons with disabilities to gain access for equal opportunity and live independently. The campaign was formally launched on December 3, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

On the occasion of the launch of the campaign, Hon'ble Prime Minister in his written message urged all Central Ministries, Departments and State Governments to come forward and play an active role in making this campaign a great success.

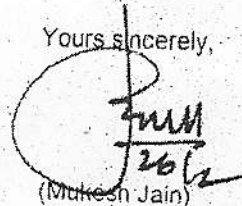
Vide Department's D.O. of even no. dated 30.09.2015 we have requested for the following lists:

- 25-50 public buildings in Pondicherry which provide citizen centric services and will have the highest impact on the lives of persons with disabilities if made accessible.
- 25-50 State Government websites which provide citizen services and need to be converted into fully accessible websites.
- Name and contact details of Nodal Officer from the State Government who can coordinate with DEPwD for taking forward the Accessible India Campaign in your State.

No communication has been received from the State Government so far on this subject. It is requested that the concerned officials may be instructed to expedite the list of buildings and websites along with the name of the Nodal Officer.

with regards

Yours sincerely,


(Mukesh Jain)

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