MOST URGENT

No. 62/38/2017-6GS1

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana
- 2. All the Heads of Departments, Commissioner, Ambala, Karnal, Hisar, Gurgaon, Faridabad and Rohtak Divisions.
- 3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

Dated Chandigarh, the 6th February, 2019

Subject:

Regarding uploading of all legislative documents i.e Acts as well as subordinate legislation made under such Acts including rules, regulation, notifications and circulars by the State Government on India Code Web Portal

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to this department letter of even number, dated 4.12.2018 regarding uploading of all legislative documents i.e Acts as well as subordinate legislation made under such Acts including rules, regulations, notifications and circulars by the State Government and relevant authorities under them on India Code Web Portal in consultation with NIC. It was requested to take necessary action for updating and uploading of legislative documents in searchable PDF format as a single document (including all amendments) on the India Code Portal by the end of December, 2018. It was also requested to see the Central Acts uploaded on the India Code Portal and adopt the standard procedure for uploading of updated Acts in searchable PDF format only.

- Now, it has been informed that the W.P(C) No. 4761 of 2016 (Union of India Vs. Vansh Sharad Gupta) had come up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 7.12.2018. During the course of hearing NIC gave a demonstration to Hon'ble High Court on the hyper linking feature of India Code Portal software which enables uploading of Rules, Regulations, Notifications and orders issued under various Sections of an Act in a searchable PDF format. The Hon'ble High Court has directed that newly designed software be adopted by all the Ministries/Departments to upload their subordinate legislations and work of uploading of legislative documents may be completed within three months. The next date of hearing is 26.4.2019.
- 3. Necessary instructions have already been issued vide above referred letter dated 4.12.2018. However, regarding uploading of amendments in the Acts in the concurrent list, it is clarified that the Acts such as Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 etc. in the concurrent list have been updated and uploaded (with Central Amendments) on the India Code Portal by the Legislative Department, New Delhi. You are advised to upload amendments in the Acts in the concurrent list accordingly.
- 4. In compliance of directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 7.12.2018, you are requested to personally look into the matter and adopt newly designed software created by NIC for uploading of legislative documents on the India Code Portal and

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ensure that work of uploading searchable PDF Formats of Acts/Rules relating to your department is completed within three months i.e. before 26.4.2019. For technical issues, if any, you may contact local NIC and Dr. Surinder Kumar, Sr. Technical Director, NIC (Mobile No. 9868855209 or Email. id. suri@nic.in.). You are also requested to provide hyper link to India Code Portal on the websites of your department and furnish the report to the Legislative Department, New Delhi that all the aforesaid actions have been completed.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all the concerned for strict compliance.

Superintendent, General Services-1, for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.