No. A-46020/6/2017-Coord. Government of India Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

New Delhi,

Dated: 9 October, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Uploading Subordinate Legislation on India Code Portal - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. 280177/LS/2017 dated 18.09.2017 from M/o Law & Justice (with enclosure) on the above mentioned subject for necessary action and compliance.

(Maha Singh)
Under Secretary (Coord.)
Tel. No.- 23061047

Encl: as above

To

1. AS(D&C)/AS(SC)/AS(Housing)

2. All JSs / OSD(UT) / EA in M/o H&UA.

3. Heads of all Attached / Subordinate Offices under M/o H&UA.

4. Heads of all Autonomous Bodies / Statutory Bodies under M/o H&UA.

5. NBCC/HUDCO/HPL/CGWHO/NBO/BMTPC.

155 wed 9/10/2017 सुरश चन्द्रा SURESH CHANDRA विवि सचिव Law Secretary



विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय विधि कार्य विभाग GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

D.O. No. 280177/LS/2017

Dated: 18.09.2017

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware that Subordinate Legislation(s) framed under the statutes administered by your Ministry are presently not placed at the India Code Portal wherein only the Parent Acts/Statutes are available. This situation is not in conformity with the substantive and administrative aspects of Rule of Law. It hardly needs to be emphasized that subordinate legislation(s) along with the parent Act form an integral part of enacted Law(s) and needs to be made accessible in a consolidated manner on this eplatform, inter alia, for the sake of convenience of all concerned.

- 2. Accordingly, it has been decided that all administrative Ministries/Departments in consultation with Legislative Department (LD) of the Ministry of Law may ensure that the Subordinate Legislation including rules, regulations and notifications etc. are consolidated and uploaded along with the parent statute on the India Code Portal. It is also requested to fix a time line in this regard and nominate a senior officer of the Ministry to monitor the successful execution of this initiative in coordination with the Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department). A copy of ID note of even no. dated 18.9.2017 addressed to Secretary, Legislative Department is enclosed for ready reference.
- 3. Action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

(Surach Chandra)

All Secretaries to the Govt. of India

Department of Legal Affairs

Subject:- Uploading of Subordinate Legislation including Rules, Regulations and Notifications etc. on the India Code Portal.

The matter of uploading of Subordinate Legislation on the India Code Portal has engaged the attention of the Cabinet Secretariat and in this regard they had desired that Law Secretary may address a D.O. letter to all Secretaries of the Ministries/Departments to Govt. of India for uploading of Subordinate Legislation, whenever notified on the India Code Portal on a regular basis so as to make it a single point repository of Act, Rules notification etc. issued under the Parent Act.

- 2. In pursuance of the above I have also issued a D.O. No. 280177/LS/2017 dated 18.9.2017 to all Secretaries of the Ministries/Department of Govt. of India inter alia requesting them to ensure that the Subordinate Legislation including rules, regulations and notifications etc. are consolidated and uploaded along with the parent statute on the India Code Portal in consultation with Legislative Department (LD) under the Ministry of Law (copy enclosed).
- 3. In furtherance of the above step, the Legislative Department may in consultation with NIC provide necessary guidance to the administrative Ministries and ensure that all genre of Subordinate Legislation(s) under a Statute are available on the India Code Portal.

Law Secretary 18.09.2017

Dr. G. Narayana Raju, Secretary, Legislative Department, M/o Law & Justice.

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I.D. No. 280177/LS/2017 dated 18.09.2017 Department of Legal Affairs, New Delhi