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:
   
   i. 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, W3C 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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To:
1. Secretaries of all Central Ministries/Departments
2. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs