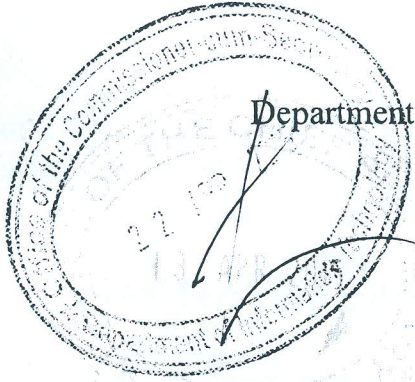


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Subject: Guidelines for allocation of registration under GOV.IN domain.

Ref: Office Order vide No. 7(3)/04-CC&BT dated 20th November, 2004

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Background: Department of Electronics and Information Technology (hereby referred to as the "Department") on 20th October, 2004 formulated the ".IN" Internet Domain Name Policy Framework and Implementation guidelines. This covered the following aspects:

- The adoption of New Policy Framework,
- Major Policy element,
- Institutional Framework and Implementation Mechanism.

2. An order was issued in this effect stating National Informatics Centre (hereby referred to as the "NIC") as the authorized registrar for the domain zone .GOV.IN for registering domain names under Government Departments/Ministries/States and Union Territories vide No. 7(3)/04-CC&BT dated 20th November, 2004 (**Annexure- I**). NIC has been issuing GOV.IN based on internal guidelines, however some shortcomings and concerns have been noticed w.r.t the issue of GOV.IN guidelines considering the fact that GOV.IN provides legitimacy to the domain as a Government organization, it is felt that there is a need to clearly spell out the eligibility of organisation which would be entitled to "GOV.IN" domain.

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3. Accordingly the allocation of GOV.IN by NIC would be as per the new following guidelines.

3.1 Eligibility for securing registration under .GOV.IN domain zone would be as follows:-

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- I. Apex Offices (such as Offices of the Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India)
- II. Ministries of the Government of India/Departments; Attached offices/Directorates of such Ministries and Departments

