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To,
All IT Secretaries of North Eastern States

Subject: Interim Provision for Financial Assistance to Community Information Centre (CIC) Project in North Eastern States

Dear Sir,

This is regarding implementation of the Common Services Centers (CSC) Scheme under the NeGP. As per para 12.5 of the CSC Guidelines issued by Government of India (GOI), the State Government shall indicate in the Request for Proposal (RFP), the terms on which any existing kiosk/ center, set up or largely controlled by the Government (for example CICs in the NE), shall be made available to an SCA, so that the latter may factor this element into bid.

The Government of India support for the Community Information Centre (CIC) Scheme being implemented in the North Eastern States will end on 31st March 2007. As the integration of CICs into the CSC Scheme may take time, Government of India has decided to extend financial assistance to the CIC Scheme till such time as the CICs are integrated under the CSC Scheme or up to March 2009, whichever is earlier. This assistance will be made available to State Governments subject to the following conditions:

1. A Letter from the State Government is received by the Government of India, clearly stating that, the State Government is agreeable to integrating the CIC's under the CSC Scheme. The said commitment letter should be received by Government of India by 31st Mar 2007
2. The RFP for the CSC Scheme indicating the integration of the CICs into the CSC Scheme should be issued by the State Government by July 07
3. The interim financial assistance for the CIC Scheme will be available provided the States agree and adhere to the schedule indicated at para 1 and 2 above.

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States which decide not to integrate CICs into CSCs, will not be eligible for any financial assistance from the Government of India beyond 31st March 2007. All expenses with regard to CICs in such cases would have to be borne by the concerned State Government, from its own resources from 1st April 2007.

Yours faithfully,



(S. Abbasi)
Director

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