

MOST URGENT
IMMEDIATE

No. 62/38/2017-6GS-1

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 16th March, 2020

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 Government letter of even number, dated 4.12.2018 on the subject noted above vide which detailed instructions for uploading the Acts and subordinate legislation in searchable PDF format as single documents on India Code Portal were issued vide letters dated 4.12.2018 on the recommendations received from Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi. Vide letter dated 6.2.2019, Administrative Secretaries were 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 ensure that work of uploading in searchable PDF Format of Acts/Rules relating to their department is completed before 26.4.2019. It was also requested to provide hyper link to India Code Portal on the websites of your department. To facilitate the task of uploading effectively, steps to be followed were also ANNEXED with Government letter dated 12.4.2019.

2. During the hearing on 26.4.2019, the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi observed that the State Amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, Criminal Procedure Code, 1974, etc. may be incorporated in the Central Act. Therefore, Legislative Department, New Delhi is required to upload the Acts in the concurrent list on the India Code Portal with State Amendments. So, the Amendments made to the Acts in the concurrent list, if any, may be forwarded to the Legislative Department, New Delhi in the PDF format and in word also so that the State Amendments are incorporated in the Central Acts in the concurrent list and are uploaded on the India Code Portal by the Legislative Department. The Hon'ble High Court, Delhi also expressed its displeasure on slow progress of uploading of State Acts and their subordinate legislations and has desired that work of uploading may be completed as expeditiously in a mission mode.

3. Now, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi has informed again that progress of updation and uploading is still very slow. Further, departments are uploading their Acts and Amendment Acts separately. It is to be noted that only updated Principal Act is to be uploaded on the India Code Portal as a single

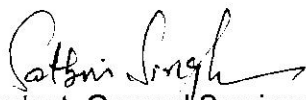
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document which should include all the amendments. You are requested to see the Central Acts such as Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 etc. uploaded on India Code Portal by Legislative Department and adopt the standard procedure for uploading of updated Acts in searchable PDF format only.

4. As it is already conveyed that progress of uploading is being monitored by the Cabinet Secretariat and Hon'ble High Court, Delhi directly and the Hon'ble High Court is not satisfied with the progress of uploading of State Acts and their subordinate legislations. So, the work of uploading is required to be done at the earliest by the Nodal Officers. Hence, Administrative Secretaries are requested again to personally look into the matter and ensure that work of uploading of legislative documents i.e. Acts as well as subordinate legislations on India Code Portal in searchable PDF format as a single document, is completed at the earliest in time bound manner.

5. You are also requested that a soft copy of State Amendments made to the Acts in the concurrent list, if any, may also be forwarded to the Legislative Department, New Delhi in the PDF format and in word also for incorporating in the Central Acts in the concurrent list and uploading on the India Code Portal by the Legislative Department, New Delhi. For technical issues, if any, please contact Dr. Surinder Kumar, Sr. Technical Director, NIC (Mb. 9868855209 or email. id suri@nic.in.)

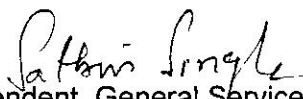
The matter may be taken on priority basis. These instructions may be brought to the notice of the concerned for strict compliance.


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

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Dated Chandigarh, the 16th March, 2020

A copy is forwarded to Sh. Udaya Kumara, Joint Secretary & Legislative Counsel, Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, Room No. 436 A, 4th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. his D.O.Letter No. 11/46/2015-RTI, dated 25.2.2020 for information.


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