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Chief Engineer/Administration, HPGCL, Panchkula.

То

All Chief Engineers in HPGCL.

- 2. Controller of Accounts / Finance, HPGCL, Panchkula.
- 3. Company Secy., HPGCL, Panchkula.
- 4. L.R., HPUs, HPGCL, Panchkula.
- XEN/FTPS, HPGCL, Faridabad.
- All FA & CAOs, HPGCL.
 All Dv. Secv./Under Secv.

All Dy. Secy./Under Secy./Admn. Officers in HPGCL, Panchkula.

Memo No. Ch- /GB/HPGC-376(Vol-14)/8759 Dated: 21 .02.2024

Subject: Hosting of mobile apps for the citizen-centric services on 'mSeva AppStore'- reg.

In this context, enclosed please find herewith a copy of memo DO no. 3(17)/2020-FG-II dated 25.09.2023 of Sh. Sanket Bhondve, IAS, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, New Delhi on the subject noted above.

This is for information and taking necessary action, please.

DA/As above.

(Varun Kumar) Dy. Secy./Genl., for Chief Engineer/Administration, HPGCL, Panchkula.

Dated: 2/ .02.2024

A copy of the above is forwarded to XEN/IT, HPGCL, Panchkula. It is requested to host the above said memo on the website of HPGCL.

(Varun Kumar) Dy. Secy./Genl., for Chief Engineer/Administration, HPGCL, Panchkula.

CC:

1. OSD/Tech. to Managing Director, HPGCL, Panchkula.

2. SPS to Director/Finance, HPGCL, Panchkula.

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- SPS to Director/Technical-I, HPGCL, Panchkula.
- SPS to Director/Technical-II, HPGCL, Panchkula.
- 5. PA to Chief Engineer/Administration, HPGCL, Panchkula.

संकेत भोंडवे, भा. प्रा. से. संयुक्त सचिव Sanket Bhondve, I.A.S. Joint Secretary



भारत सरकार Government of India इलेक्ट्रॉगिकी और सूचना ग्रीग्रोगिकी मंत्रालय Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology इलेक्ट्रॉगिक्स गिकेतन / Electronics Niketan 6, सी जी ओ कॉम्पलेक्स / 8, C G O Complex नई दिल्ली-110003 / New Delhi-110003 दरभाष / Tel. : +91-11-24364751 (O) ई-मेल /E-mail: js.digigov@gov.in केकसाइट / Web.: www.meity.gov.in Dated....25.09.2023......

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Hosting of mobile apps for the citizen-centric services on 'mSeva AppStore' - reg.

'mSeva AppStore' is India's indigenous AppStore launched by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under AatmaNirbhar Bharat mission and developed by C-DAC, Mumbai for the hosting of mobile apps for the citizen-centric services. The appstore (https://apps.mgov.gov.in) is currently hosting 1500+ apps of various domains and categories. Hosting and downloading of apps on the appstore is convenient and free of cost. Only verified and signed APK files can be hosted on the appstore.

2. The mSeva AppStore has the potential to revolutionize the app industry with the collaboration of government departments. Departments can host their apps on the platform and avail of its services. It is not only a platform for convenience to departments as well as citizens but also a symbol of **trust**, **authenticity**, **and self-reliance**.

3. Ensuring the authenticity and security of mobile apps is of paramount importance in today's digital age. By onboarding the mSeva appstore platform, government departments would not only be benefitted by availing a **channel for authentic mobile apps** but would also get the security testing of their mobile apps done as a measure to **safeguard the data and** privacy of users and to prevent them from any potential threats. Besides, the following benefits of the platform can also be availed:

- Indigenous and Government Appstore: mSeva AppStore is India's indigenously developed AppStore and is managed and governed by the government. Only the verified and authentic apps are available on the platform which eliminates the chance of downloading look-alike fraudulent apps by users.
- User-Friendly Interface: The user-friendly interface of the AppStore makes it easy for citizens to discover and access various applications, thereby enhancing the overall user experience.
- In-House Testing: mSeva AppStore provides two levels of in-house rigorous security testing and is compliant with OWASP Mobile Application Security standards.
- Multilingual Support: The language support is expanding to accommodate the linguistic diversity of our nation, making the AppStore accessible to a wider audience.







- Developer Support: A direct support team available to provide technical support to developers with best practices, and help in creating a secure application, documents, and codes.
- Awareness Campaigns: As per the requirement of the departments, C-DAC Mumbai may conduct awareness workshops to educate the app development industry as well as citizens about the AppStore and the services it offers.

4. In view of above, you are requested to direct all the Ministries/ Departments/ Agencies/ Institutions/ Universities of your State/UTs to host their mobile apps on the mSeva AppStore and nominate a nodal officer for the smooth onboarding of those apps on the platform.

For any further information Sh. Kapil Kant Kamal, Joint Director, C-DAC Mumbai (Email: <u>kapil@cdac.in</u>, Tel.: 9833237956) or Sh. Churchil Chauhan, Scientist 'C', MeitY (Email: <u>churchil.chauhan@meity.gov.in</u>, Tel.: 011-24301215) may be contacted.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

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IT Secretary of all States/UTs

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