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Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

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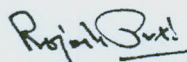
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Conduct of accessibility audit of the infrastructure of CPSEs in respect of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the minutes of meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS), held in Cabinet Secretariat on 18-01-2016 regarding review of "Accessible India Campaign" chaired by the Cabinet Secretary on the above subject. One of the recommendations made during the said meeting is that DPE will issue instruction to all CPSEs to take up accessibility audit of their infrastructure and for making the built up environment accessible in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

2. Regarding built up environment, accessibility is sought to be increased through ramps in common/public buildings, accessible parking, accessible toilets, braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators etc.

3. All the administrative Ministries / Departments concerned with CPSEs are, therefore, requested to advise the CPSEs under their control to conduct the accessibility audit and make the built up environment accessible to PwD.


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To

All Administrative Ministries / Departments concerned with CPSEs as per list and a copy each to:

- (i) Chief Executive of CPSEs for action on above. A copy of the action taken report may be forwarded to DPE also. In case of any information or requirement on the standard and procedure for conducting the audit, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities may be consulted.
- (ii) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in respect of D.O. letter No. 4-3/2016-AIC dated 17-02-2016.
- (iii) ✓ NIC, Cell DPE with a request to upload a copy at DPE's web-site.
- (iv) Guard File.