

राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (रा.इ.सू.प्रौ.सं.)
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इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, संचार एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
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Office Order


In order to utilise and harness the benefits of Cloud Computing, Government of India has embarked upon an ambitious initiative - "GI Cloud" which has been named as 'MeghRaj'. The focus of this initiative is to accelerate delivery of e-services in the country while optimizing ICT spending of the Government. This will ensure optimum utilization of the infrastructure and speed up the development and deployment of eGov applications. The architectural vision of GI Cloud encompasses a set of discrete cloud computing environments spread across multiple locations, built on existing or new (augmented) infrastructure, following a set of common protocols, guidelines and standards issued by the Government of India.

As per the official policy, one account per organization is created by NIC on MeghRaj cloud. In the name of NIELIT we have also created an account on MeghRaj. Sh Shameem Khan, JD(Sys.) has been appointed as the Nodal Officer on behalf of NIELIT. All the Regional Centres shall assess their infrastructure requirements (configuration of App/Web/DB Server and the type of server e.g. Production/staging etc.) and forward the same to him so that same is applied through the MeghRaj Cloud portal for approval of NIC Cloud division. Once approved, Project Administrator Account and separate VPN account would be issued for various projects belonging to the respective NIELIT Centre/Extension Centre for managing of the Virtual Machines (VMs) of their respective projects.

It would be in our interest that all live web applications of NIELIT are moved to the MeghRaj Cloud as it would provide number of benefits like enhanced security features, better accessibility, better management of software & infrastructure and scale up of infrastructure in future etc.

Moreover, presently NIC is not charging anything for providing Cloud Infrastructure on MeghRaj. However, in future NIC may impose financial charges. In future, if any financial charges are demanded by NIC the same has to be borne by the respective NIELIT Centres/Extension Centres on pro-rata basis as per the allocation of MeghRaj cloud services.

The above is issued with the approval of Managing Director.


(Sanjeev Kumar Gupta)
Additional Director (Tech.)

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