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Office Order

DeitY has formulated a Policy on Adoption of Open Source Software for Government of India and the same has been forwarded to NIELIT for the compliance of the same. The policy is available at https://egovstandards.gov.in.

2. As per this policy, It has been informed that stress shall be given for using OSS in implementing all e-Governance systems. However, in certain specialised domains where OSS solutions meeting essential functional requirements may not be available or in case of urgent/strategic need to deploy Proprietary Software based solutions or lack of expertise(skill set) in identified technologies, the OSS may not be used and considered as exceptions.

3. It has also been suggested that applications and databases which were earlier developed on Proprietary Software may be also be reviewed for possible migration to Open Source Software (OSS).

4. All the NIELIT Centres/Extension Centres are requested to strictly adhere to the OSS Guidelines formulated by DeitY.

The above is issued with the approval of Managing Director.

17/8/15

(Shameem Khan)
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