

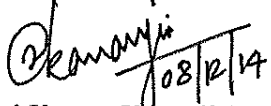
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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications and IT  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashok Road  
New Delhi-110 001

New Delhi, Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Subject: Posting information on Social Media**

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Department of Electronics & Information Technology letter no. 5(11)/2014-EG-I dated 26.11.2014 on the subject cited above for information/ necessary action.

Enclosure: As above

  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

*PL circulate these directions to all*

**Subject: Posting information on Social Media**

Social media is increasingly being used in Government for public engagements for disseminating information, policy making, recruitments, generating awareness, education etc. Most of the social media platforms are based outside India and are not governed by Indian laws. It is very important to ensure that Public Records Act 1993 and other applicable laws are complied with and adequate provisions for security are in place in view of current threat scenario in cyber space.

In view of above, it is advised that while employees are free to post response in their personal capacity, it is mandatory that while they are doing so:

- they must clearly identify themselves
- confidential information must not be divulged
- their views should not be seen to represent "official view" unless authorised to do so.
- For any official work involving transmission of public records, they must use an e-mail identity connected to a server, located in India and for this purpose they may preferably take service of National Informatics Centre (NIC).

All Government Departments/ Ministries are therefore requested to issue necessary instructions to all employees in this regard.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, DeitY.



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23. The Secretary. Department of Disinvestment
24. The Secretary. Department of Health and Family Welfare
25. The Secretary. Department of AYUSH
26. The Secretary. Department of Health Research
27. The Secretary. Department of AIDS Control
28. The Secretary. Department of Heavy Industries
29. The Secretary. Department of Public Enterprises
30. The Secretary. Department of Home Affairs (Home Secretary )
31. The Secretary. Department of Official Languages
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33. The Secretary. Department of Inter State Council Secretariat
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61. The Secretary. Ministry of Food Processing Industries
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