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Government of Punjab  
Department of Information Technology  
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To,

All Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab

All Heads of the Departments in the State of Punjab

All Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners in the State

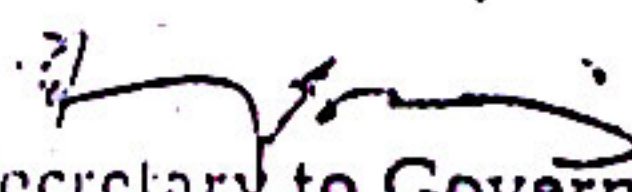
Subject: Hosting of websites of Government departments/ boards/ corporations/ PSUs

Enclosed herewith a copy of letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 2007 received from Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of India (GoI) on subject stated above.

2. As per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) from time to time, websites of Ministries/Departments of Central and State Governments and subordinate offices and Public Sector Undertakings must NOT be hosted on the servers of private companies or on servers not located in India. These Ministries/ Departments were also requested to host their websites on NIC or ERNET or in any other server owned by the Government of India or the State Government.

3. MHA has now revised their guidelines pertaining to hosting of Government related websites. Ministries/ Departments may now host their servers with a third party organization provided the hosting servers are located in India and the guidelines issued by the CERT-In ([www.cert-in.org.in](http://www.cert-in.org.in)) are strictly followed. The "Third Party hosting: In the servers located outside India is not permitted.

4. Accordingly, it is requested to kindly direct concerned official in different Department / subordinate Offices / Public Sector Undertakings directly under your purview to adhere to the above guidelines of websites hosting.

  
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab  
Department of Information Technology