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Dear

Kindly refer D.O. Letter of even number dated 25.07.2011 vide which this Department has circulated the Policy Guideline on Open Standards for eGovernance, Face Image Data Standard for eGovernance Application and Guideline for Usages of Digital Signatures in eGovernance. It is requested you to adopt, implement & comply with the said guidelines for building interoperable eGovernance applications.

2. In continuation to the above, the Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India. vide D.O. letter dated 04.06.2012 (Copy enclosed) has released the Technical Standards for Interoperability framework for eGovernance.

3. Standards in eGovernance are high priority activity, which will ensure sharing of information and services through seamless interoperability of data across various eGovernance applications. Government of India under NeGP is promoting the usages of open standards to avoid any technology lock-ins. GoI had initiated work on Technical Interoperability Framework for eGovernance which covers the following domains

- Presentation and Archival
- Data Integration
- Meta-data Data Interchange
- Network access and application
- Security

3. It is informed by DeitY, GoI that Technical standards for Interoperability Framework for eGovernance (IFEG) has been notified with 47 Open Standards in various areas which enable eGovernance applications to seamlessly share data across State and Geographies.

4. In view of the above, you are requested to adopt, implement and comply with this Technical standards in all the new eGovernance projects, right from the conceptualization and design stage, and other eGovernance standards published by DeitY, Government of India from time to time, which are available at the website <http://egovstandards.gov.in> and this Department website <http://dst.gujarat.gov.in/guidelines>.

Thanking You,

Yours

(Ravi S. Saxena)

To,

- **All Secretaries Department, Government of Gujarat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar**
- **The Chairman & Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited Block No: 1, 8th Floor Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar.....with a request to see that the Guidelines regarding this & also the Guideliens circulated earlier vide this Departments letter of even number dated 25.07.2011 are followed and complied for all eGovernance Projects in the State.**
- **Principal Consultant, State eMission Team (SeMT), DST**
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