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Subject: Regarding use of Online IT Applications developed for HP Forest Department.

My dear

As you all are well aware that the Forest Department has identified many web applications, which will result in computerization of its core functions and cover almost many of the routine activities. Out of these applications, 5 web applications have been developed and already hosted on DoIT server at SDC and they are fully functional since last year onwards. The detail of the web applications is as under:-

- 1) Integrated Forest Management Systems (iFMS)
- 2) Vehicle Management System (VMS)
- 3) Forest Industries Management System (FIMS)
- 4) Forest Offence Management System (FOMS)
- 5) Forest Online Tree Felling Permission (FOTFP)

In this regard, it has been observed during the Video Conference held on 18.07.2017, that the integrated Forest Management Systems software is not optimally utilized by the field offices so far. The entry in plantation brochure for the year 2016-17 has not yet been started by many of the field offices and also the data of nursery, Govt. Accounting, M&E Protocols and stock accounting (Form-7 Material Form, Form 16 Stock entry Form etc.,) have not yet been entered in the iFMS Software by the field offices so far.

Besides this, the data entry of the *Vehicle Management System, Forest Industries Management System, and Forest Offence Management System* are also not utilized fully by the field offices of the department on one pretext or other.

Hence, you are requested to start using the above Software immediately especially the Plantation brochure, Half yearly Nursery stock return, Nursery stock registers so that the planning for executing plantations based on availability of planting stock etc., could be carried out in a very effective manner on regular basis by the Finance wing of the department. It has also been decided that the software already online/ live shall be put into complete use from **1st September, 2017** and no hardcopy will be entertained thereafter by the concerned branches in the Direction office.

Yours sincerely,


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