GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
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General Manager,
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Sub: Hosting of websites.

Ministry of Home Affairs has been requesting Ministries and subordinate offices not to host their websites on the servers of private companies or on servers not located in India. They were requested to host on NIC or in any other server owned by Government of India.

Ministry of Home affairs (MHA) has now revised their guidelines pertaining to hosting of Government related websites. These websites can now be hosted on servers with a third party organization provided the hosting servers are located in India and the guidelines by the CERT-In are strictly followed.

The Security Guidelines issued by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) are available on website of CERT-In (www.cert-in.org.in)

The "Third Party hosting" in the servers located outside India is not permitted

You are requested again to implement the guidelines as per the MHA at the earliest.

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