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The Executive Director
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Kind Attention : Mr V.K.Seth

Sir,

As desired by you, we are submitting the agenda points from IIA for the IT Working Committee Meeting for your kind consideration as under:

(a) STATE GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

Functioning of State Govt Websites need to be improved. There may be separate responsibilities defined to ensure:

- 100 % Web Site uptime
- Content accuracy & regular addition of relevant information.
- Query response from dept owning the website.
- Site optimization on relevant keywords
- Publicizing the website URL to all & sundry.

Generally it is observed that the maintaining the Govt. set up is difficult, therefore the maintenance may be outsourced to user organisations having requisite expertise and set up. For example, IIA is ready to take up the maintenance of Industry Related departments websites.

(b) WEB ENABLED SINGLE TABLE SYSTEM

Web Enabled Single Table System has been developed with the joint efforts of Udyog Bandhu and IIA in 2006 and was in operation for more than one year satisfactorily. The system has the facility of online submission of application forms, monitoring of the progress at all levels from GM,s upto Chief Secretary, data generation , accountability, Guidelines for setting up industries etc. After successful trial of the system Chief Secretary U.P issued the instructions vide Letter No 2140/77-6-2006/06 dated 14 Aug 2006 to all Principal Secretaries / Secretaries Govt. of U.P, Divisional Commissioners & DM's and all Departmental Heads for proper implementation of the system. The system was being monitored personally by the then IDC and presently the Chief Secretary U.P who was satisfied with the performance of the system. Even World Bank Team and Senior Officers in Ministry of MSME have appreciated the System.

However in early 2008 Udyog Bandhu decided to improve the system with online payment and document upload system and put it on NIC Server. The process was started but unfortunately the attention was withdrawn from the existing and well tried system which is still being kept alive by IIA at www.indianindustries.org.in however not being used and maintained.

As on date neither the improved version nor the earlier version are being implemented.

It is proposed that the earlier version of the System may be maintained and used till the improved version is ready / approved.

(c) E-TENDERING

We appreciate the efforts of Govt of U.P to introduce the system of E- Tendering and to bring transparency into the system. Few departments have started using this system we express our sincere thanks to them however we propose that E- Tendering may be introduced by all departments in a time bound manner.

(d) GOVT. CIRCULARS, ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS

It is proposed that Govt of U.P Circulars, Orders and Notifications should be available on a dedicated website in a well structured manner apart from being available on individual websites. If the Circulars, Orders and Notifications are provided in soft copies to IIA, IIA Offer to maintain the website and data bank at its Corporate Office in Lucknow .

(e) STPI REGISTRATION

STPI registration process to be made simple. It is very cumbersome currently.

(f) IT PARK FOR SME's

India has big domestic IT market. There is no technology park exclusively for the SME IT companies which cater to this segment. There is a need to develop an IT park for SME's at following places.

Lucknow – Kanpur (Lida)
Noida – Greater Noida

(g) IT APPLICATION SOFTWARE / SOLUTIONS FOR MICRO & SMALL SECTOR

As on date the solutions available are beyond the affordable limits of Micro and Small Sector. As such there are two natural barriers for use of IT in this sector i.e:

1. Lack of awareness.
2. Even if some one acquire the knowledge, the solutions are out of affordable limits.

As such we propose the following:

1. Massive awareness campaign may be launched in collaboration with industry associations. We can involve the solution providers in this process.
2. Subsidise the IT solutions for Micro and Small Sector

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

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