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दिनांक/Dated.....

Dear Sh Sund (

Cabinet had approved the National Policy on Universal Electronic Accessibility which has been notified recently. A copy of the policy is enclosed for ready reference.

- We are now planning to develop a roadmap for the implementation of the policy. Accordingly, we are proposing the following three pronged strategy:
  - Identify available tools (preferably open source) for different kinds of disabilities and plan the dissemination of these tools in a phased manner.
  - ii) Identify various efforts and initiatives which are underway to develop new tools/technology (for different disabilities) and prioritize them for completion.
  - iii) Identify tools presently not available, but required on priority.
- A survey of the available tools and assistive technology was made with the help 3. of ERNET India and list was prepared which is annexed. Annexure-I list the available tools for different kinds of disabilities including open source tools. These lists are not complete. We request your inputs regarding other tools which would fall in either of these categories.
- It is proposed to hold a meeting with all the stakeholders to discuss available tools 4. and technology and how it can be implemented.
- The meeting will be held under the Chairmanship of Dr Ajay Kumar, JS on 1st 5. July, 2014 from 11.30AM onwards in the Conference Room No.4062, Department of Electronics & IT, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
- You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting. 6.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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