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To,

Dated: 09.07.2015

The Principal Secretary, IT
Government of Maharashtra,
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Subject: Implementation of CRS software-reg.

Sir,

The office of Registrar General, India, Ministry of Home Affairs is authorized to coordinate and unify the activities of registration of births and deaths in the country under Section 3(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969. After revamp of Registration of Birth and Death Rules in 2000, and subsequent revision of State Rules a standardized birth and death reporting forms and certificates were introduced so that uniformity is maintained throughout the country. It has been observed that even after introducing uniform birth and death reporting forms in the country, States have not ensured introduction of these forms across all the registration units of the State. There is no uniform system in the States for birth and death registration activities and are not in conformity with State Birth and Death rules and the Central Act. In States, different local bodies like Municipalities and Panchayats have adopted different softwares for the same work. These software mainly cater to the objective of issuing certificates and do not complete digitization of statistical part of reporting forms. Statistical part of reporting forms are essential to generate vital statistics indicators such as birth rate, death rate, infant mortality rate, fertility rates, etc.

2. This office has set the target of cent per cent registration of births and deaths under the 'Vision 2020' and it is also our vision that the National Report is released with all its statutory tables within time so that the vital indicators from Civil Registration System could be used for policy making.

3. This office is emphasizing on the uniform system of birth and death registration throughout the country and therefore, to bring in uniformity in registration and issue of certificates, this office has developed a uniform birth and death registration software (CRS software) which was launched in the National Conference of State Chief Registrar's held in New Delhi in March 2014. This software is available both online and offline. Directions were issued to the States from time to time for implementation of the CRS software and at present it is in implementation stage in about 22 States/UTs.

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"Ensure Registration of Every Birth and Death"

4. In addition to various roles given to Govt. functionaries, provision for Citizen Service Centers to issue the certificates, general public to search for certificates, different Govt. authorities to verify the certificates are given in the portal. The application has multifold objective to link the birth and death registration with National population Register database, produce vital statistics at district and below level, and to ensure 100% registration of events.

5. In this connection, it has come to the notice of this office that under e-district programme, DeitY has provided funds for development of birth and death registration software to different States. Use of multiple software by State and municipal bodies create difficulties to bring birth and death data at a single platform that are required for integration at national level. Thus development and use of new software by States for the same purpose may be discouraged. Therefore, you are requested to issue direction to the concerned authority that the uniform software developed by this office may be integrated with e-district programmes for other beneficiary schemes of the State Government.

Yours faithfully,

(RK Gautam)
Deputy Registrar General

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3. The Dy. Chief Registrar of Births & Deaths and Deputy Director of Health Services, State Bureau of Health Intelligence & Vital Statistics, Naidu Hospital Compound, Keneddy Road, Pune - 411001.


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