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Conformity Assessment is an important activity for evaluating quality of e-Governance solutions. At present Standardization Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate is providing conformity assessment services to various e-Governance Mission Mode Projects. These services are being provided through STQC's nine software test laboratories at Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Mohali and Guwahati.

2) Since e-Governance activities are expanding rapidly and the need for Conformity Assessment is growing, STQC has introduced a scheme to empanel software test laboratories to evaluate quality of various e-Governance solutions. As on date eight independent third party software testing laboratories are empanelled (list enclosed). The updation to the list and the procedures used to ensure competence of these laboratories can be found on the website: www.stqc.gov.in. The scope of work of these recognized test laboratories will include functional, security and performance testing of applications and websites.

3) In the circumstances above, Government directs all departments and Public sector undertakings(PSUs) to include suitable provisions to meet the objective of delivering Quality Assessed eGovernance Solutions in the RFPs for implementation of e-Governance projects. These provisions should permit and encourage use of competent, independent third party software test laboratories which are recognized by STQC and their test reports shall be accepted for the purpose of certification of eGovernance solution.

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To

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All Heads of PSUs.
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List of STQC Recognized Independent Software Test Laboratories

1. AUDITime Quality Management Pvt. Ltd. A 101 Kailash Complex, Park Side, New Hiranandani Road, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai	2. PWC (Software Test Lab), Plot No. 56 & 57, Bock DN, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091
3. Software Testing and training Laboratory, Electronics and Quality development Centre, B-177/178 & B/23/2, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector 25, Gandhinagar – 382 024 (Gujarat)	4. Suma Soft Pvt. Ltd. (*) "SumaCenter", 2nd Floor, Opposite Himali Society Erandawane, Pune, Maharashtra – 411004
5. Information Technology Test Laboratory, Tata Power SED, 42-43, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560100	6. Cyber Security Works Pvt. Ltd. (*) No. 599E, 3rd Floor, Anna Salai, Thousand Lights, Chennai – 600006
7. Wipro limited (Software Test Lab), No. 70, EC4, Electronic City, Bangalore - 560100	8. PROSIX Infotech Pvt. Ltd (*) 27/18,Raja Ram Mohan Rai Marg, Lucknow,(U.P.) India. Tel: 0522-4046708

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