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**Government of India**

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जल शक्ति मंत्रालय

**Department of WR, RD & GR,**

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग

**(e-Governance)**

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श्रम शक्ति भवन,

रफी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली,

दिनांक 26 फ़रवरी, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: - Security Audit Expiry of web applications-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that as per Application Security Audit Policy, the **Security Audit** should be undertaken every year or as and when there are any dynamic changes occurred. The application security audit certificate has a validity of one year from the date of issuance by the auditor. All applications/websites that have an audit certificate need to get the audit certificate renewed before 31.03.2024, failing which access would be discontinued/blocked. Applications/websites running without a valid audit certificate (i.e., on exemptions) are also have to get the applications/websites audited immediately before 31.03.2024.

2. Similarly, **Vulnerability Assessment** of these websites/applications is also to be carried out on regular basis and the vulnerabilities are to be fixed immediately. Valid **SSL/TLS certificate** is also mandatory for Security Audit clearance.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to take up immediately:-

- 1) The security audit before 31/03/2024, if there is no valid certificate or issuance date is beyond one year.
- 2) Vulnerability assessment /vulnerability fixing periodically and
- 3) Implementation of Valid SSL/TLS.

4 . In case, any assistance is required, please make contact to NIC-MoWR and the Security Audit Certificate details may be sent to NIC-MoWR for necessary action at their end.

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**All Organizations heads of DoWR, RD & GR  
[Special Attention: The Head of the Organizations enclosed in  
the list as Annexure-I]**

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2. PA to DS(IEC & e-Gov)