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It has been observed that the many departments are sending proposals for seeking approval of IT Department for procurement of SSL/TLS Certificate for their online application/Software/Website as the same is not mentioned in the Standard Technical Specification of IT Department.

- 2. In this regard it is informed that a website needs SSL certificate in order to keep user data secure, verify ownership of the website, prevent attackers from creating a fake version of the site, and gain user trust while transmitting the data from machine to server.
- 3. For the fourth level domain of delhi.gov.in e.g <u>abc</u>.delhi.gov.in, the departments are advised <u>not to procure the SSL Certificate as the same will be provided by IT Department</u> which may be implemented by the concerned department. For the domain other than delhi.gov.in, the Departments, where IT Cadre officer (*Joint Director*, *Sr System Analyst/System Analyst/DPA*) is deployed, may procure the same at Administrative level in consultation of the deployed IT cadre officer, as per the specification provided by the development agency through GeM as per GFR/guidelines issued by the Finance Department from time to time, however, if there is no IT cadre officer deployed in the department, Administrative Department will require the approval of IT Department, GNCTD for procurement of SSL/TLS Certificate for domains other than delhi.gov.in.

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To

1. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Departments of GNCTD/Autonomous bodies/Local Bodies of GNCTD

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