

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025 – Phased Compliance Timelines

Reference is invited to this Department's Circular No. E/4/2026-Development-ITDept. I/157963/2026 dated **26.05.2026** regarding compliance with the provisions of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025. The said Act and Rules require phased compliance by all concerned Departments/Organizations.

2. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, has, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 40 of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, notified the **Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025** vide **Gazette Notification dated 14 November 2025**. In terms of **Rule 1(2)** of the said Rules, the provisions thereof shall come into force in a phased manner.
3. While **Rules 1, 2 and 17 to 21** came into force on **14 November 2025**, **Rule 4** shall come into force on **14 November 2026**, and **Rules 3, 5 to 16, 22 and 23** shall come into force on **14 May 2027**. These provisions relate, inter alia, to **lawful processing of personal data, notice and consent management, protection of Data Principal rights, implementation of appropriate technical and organisational safeguards, retention and erasure of personal data, personal data breach reporting, obligations relating to Data Processors, processing of children's personal data and additional obligations applicable to Significant Data Fiduciaries**, wherever notified.
4. Accordingly, all Administrative Departments, Heads of Departments, Local Bodies, Boards, Corporations, Commissions and Autonomous Bodies under the Government of NCT of Delhi shall initiate necessary action to review their existing systems, applications, portals, databases, digital services, business processes, records management practices and contractual arrangements involving the processing of digital personal data and undertake appropriate administrative, technical and organisational measures to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025 within the timelines prescribed under Rule 1(2). Departments/Organizations are advised to accord appropriate priority to the above activities so as to ensure timely compliance before the statutory provisions become enforceable.
5. The phased implementation schedule together with the principal statutory compliance areas under the Act and Rules is enclosed as **Annexure-I** for guidance and necessary action.



6. The Department of Information Technology may issue such guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), templates and advisories, as may be necessary, for facilitating implementation of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025 across GNCTD.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl. Annexure-I


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To,
All ACSs/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/HoDs/All Local Bodies/
Boards/Commissions, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

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