OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) - Guidelines for CPSE MoU 2018-19 onwards.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 6 (ix) of minutes of CoS meeting held on 10.04.2017 on the above subject which inter-alia states that “D/o Public Enterprises (DPE), to consider introducing Accessibility Index in MoUs with CPSEs from year 2018-19 onwards.”

2. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPwD), 2016 is equally applicable to all CPSEs as per provisions of the RPwD Act 2016 and in terms of rules framed in this regard vide M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disability Gazette notification dated 15th June 2017.

3. In view of above, all the Ministries/Departments concerned with CPSEs are requested to issue suitable instructions to CPSEs under their administrative control to comply with the provisions of the above said Act and rules framed in this regards.

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Director
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To:
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments concerned with CPSEs.

Copy to:
1. CMD/Chief Executive of all CPSEs.
3. Secretary (Coordination) in the Cabinet Secretariat in reference to E-samiskha Action Point No. 3892/9.
4. NIC, DPE to upload at DPE web-site under what’s New and under Guidelines/ Miscellaneous.
5. Director, MoU, DPE for further necessary action.