



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT**

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Sub: Information Technology Department - Migration of Government Websites from foreign server to server at State Data Centre - instructions - reg.

Ref:- Letter No. 05/RO/WST/2008/C-DIT/781 dated 24.06.2008 from the Registrar, C-DIT.

It has come to the notice of the Government that the websites of some Government Departments are hosted in foreign servers. The Web Server Security Guidelines issued by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), Government of India points out several concerns in hosting Government websites in foreign/third party servers and restricts such hosting in foreign servers. Arrangements are being made through the Kerala State IT Mission to make available the server space in the State Data Centre for all Government websites free of charges. All Government Departments may make use of the server space available in the State Data Centre instead of resorting to foreign servers.

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All Departments in Secretariat.
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