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प्रेषक / From:

संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन) Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To :

The Directors / Heads of all National Labs./Instts. of CSIR Hqrs./Complex/Centres/Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith D.O. letter No. 216/2/1/2016-CA.IV dated 07.04.2017 received from Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India regarding promotion of digital transactions for information, guidance and compliance.

The Competent Authority has nominated FA, CSIR as Nodal officer to spearhead the drive in CSIR.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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(विनोद कुमार Ninod Kumar) अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग) / US(PD)

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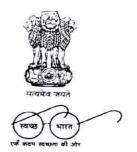
## प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.

2) PA to FA, CSIR - copy for information and necessary action.

3) कार्यालय प्रति/Office copy.

## प्रदीप कुमार सिन्हा PRADEEP K. SINHA



मंत्रिमंडल सचिव भारत सरकार CABINET SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 216/2/1/2016-CA.IV

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Subject: Promotion of digital transactions

Dear Secretary,

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You are aware that Government have accorded highest priority to the promotion of digital payments. The Union Budget has stipulated a target of 2,500 crore digital payment transactions in FY 2017-18 through different digital platforms such as UPI (including BHIM), USSD, IMPS, Aadhaar Pay and Debit Cards.

- 2. The target for 2017-18 is a significant jump from the existing volume of digital transactions reported in the economy and hence requires earnest efforts from all concerned to promote digital transactions both in the Government and private sectors.
- 3. You may like to examine the possibility of increasing the digital financial transactions in your Department and in other institutions and PSUs associated with your Department. You may ensure that all such touch points, where there is citizens interface with these units, have facilities for payments in all available digital platforms.
- 4. You may also like to nominate an officer, not below the rank of Joint Secretary as nodal officer to spearhead the drive in your Ministry/Department.
- 5. Since M/o Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has been assigned the responsibility of promoting digital payments, the efforts may be co-ordinated closely with Secretary, MeitY.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P.K. Sinha)