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Subject: Expenditure Management- Printing activities.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No.7(2)/E.Coord/2020 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 on the above subject for your information, guidance and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Finance & Accounts Officer

Encl: a/a

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1. Head, IT Division with the request to make the OM on website.

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No. 7(2)/E.Coord/2020 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi Dated 2, September, 2020

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Economy Instructions - Printing activities

As the world is increasingly moving towards adopting digital force multipliers for productivity and given the fact that using technological innovations for planning, scheduling and forecasting is known to be economical, efficient and effective, the Government of India has decided that there will be no further activities towards printing wall calendars, desktop calendars, diaries, festival greeting cards and similar materials by all Ministries/Departments/Autonomous Bodies and other organs of the Government. All such activities including materials which were earlier printed in physical format shall be done digitally online. The printing of Coffee Table books is also banned and appropriate use of E-Books is encouraged. Therefore, all concerned are directed to make efforts to adopt innovative means to use digital or online method for the above activities.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure) and will come into 2. force with immediate effect.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

All Secretaries of the Government of India

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- CEO, NITI Aayog 3..
- All the Financial Advisors 4.
- Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to reiterate 5. the same to all PSEs
- Secretary, Department of Financial Services with a request to reiterate 6. the same to all Public Sector Banks.