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NOTIFICATION

**Metadata and Data Standards for Person Identification and Land
Region Codification**

No. 2(32)/2009-EG-II: Whereas Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India (GoI) is driving the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) which seeks to create the right Governance and institutional mechanism and implement a number of Mission Mode Projects at the Center & State Government and

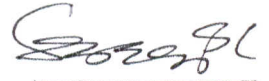
Whereas under NeGP, GoI is promoting the usage of Open Standards to avoid any technology lock-ins and

Whereas Standards in e-Governance are a high priority activity, which will help ensure sharing of information and seamless interoperability of data across e-Governance applications. DIT, GoI has setup an Institutional Mechanism under NeGP to evolve/adopt Standards for e-Governance and

Whereas there is an immediate need for having Data and Metadata Standards for Generic elements like Name, Address, etc which are common across e-Governance applications. Accordingly, Standardization of generic data elements and their formats to describe a Person's Identification and Land Codification was done and

Whereas the Competent Authority on Standards has approved Metadata & Data Standards for Person Identification and Land Codification and

Therefore DIT, GoI hereby notifies the use of Metadata & Data Standards for Person Identification and Land Region Codification published on <http://egovstandards.gov.in> for exchange of data between various e-Governance w.e.f. the date of notification.



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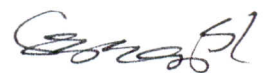
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