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From

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To,

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**Sub: Information Technology (Certifying) Authority Rules, 2000-Examination by  
Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha**

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha is at present examining the Information Technology (Certifying) Authority Rules, 2000 framed in exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Information Technology Act, 2000. The Rules broadly cover the authentication, creation and verification of digital signatures, the licensing of the Certifying Authorities including the mode of submission of applications and the charging of fee etc., prescribing of security guidelines for the Certifying Authority, the manner of issue of digital signature certificates and charge of fee in respect thereof and the audit of Certifying Authority, etc. The Rules also lay down IT Security Guidelines for implementation and management of Information Technology. Before moving further with the examination of these Rules, the Committee has decided to call for the views of some individuals/bodies/organizations, both in the public and the private sector, which are concerned with the implementation of these Rules and can throw some light on their efficacy.

I am, accordingly, to request you to kindly furnish your comments/views/ suggestions, if any, on the IT (Certifying) Authority Rules, 2000 for being placed before the Committee. The views/suggestions, etc. may be furnished in the name of the undersigned at Room No. 201, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi desirably within a period of 15 days from the receipt of this communication. A copy of the Information Technology (Certifying) Rules, 2000 is enclosed for ready reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(DEEPAK GOYAL)