



GovTech/DST/Out/2023-2024/1611

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NOTIFICATION

The Government Technology Agency (GovTech) was officially launched on 21st December, 2022 as the primary agency responsible for overseeing all Information and Communication Technology (ICT) requirements for the Royal Government of Bhutan. With a dedicated focus on centralization, the GovTech aims to streamline ICT operations and enhance efficiency within the government by consolidating ICT officials under the GovTech. The centralization will not only enable better coordination but also ensure that ICT initiatives are not duplicated and that it aligns with the overall strategic goal of the GovTech.

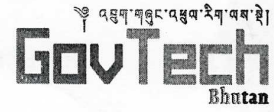
The GovTech would like to reinforce the Executive Order issued by the Hon'ble Prime Minister vide letter No. C-2/2019/321 dated 31st October, 2019, is brought to reference directing all government agencies to obtain prior eGovernance approval from the erstwhile Department of Information Technology & Telecom for all ICT related projects without exception.

Furthermore, we would also like to draw your attention to the Budget call notification for Financial Year 2023-2024 from Ministry of Finance vide letter no. MOF/DPBP-Budget Call/2023-24/563 dated January 31st, 2023, section 2. Capital budget, clause 8 "*All the ICT related programs/activities to be proposed only upon endorsement by the Govt.Tech. Proper economic/financial analysis must be done to ensure technology investments are sustainable as well as self-liquidating, wherever possible*". We encourage all agencies to align their proposals with these guidelines to ensure successful implementation and optimal utilization of resources. Going forward, if agencies fail to comply with the notification, GovTech will not be able to provide any technical support post development.

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Royal Government of Bhutan



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1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan, for kind information
2. The Hon'ble Minister, All Ministries, for kind information
3. The Hon'ble Acting Secretary, GovTech Agency for kind information
4. Director/PS to HPM, PMO, for kind information
5. The Hon'ble Chief Justice, Royal Court of Justice, Supreme Court, for kind information
6. The Hon'ble Secretary, All Agencies of Bhutan, for kind information
7. The Gyalpoi Zimpon, OGZ, for kind information
8. Dasho Dzongda, All Dzongkhags, for information and necessary action
9. The Thrompon, All Thromdes, for information and necessary action
10. Director Generals/Director, Autonomous Agencies, for kind information