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Sub: Approach Paper for a legal framework for Data Protection and Security and Privacy Norms - Reg.

Ref: Communication of even number dated 18th October, 2010

A number of requests have been received from Civil Society Organizations and Individuals regarding extension of time to furnish comments on the above approach paper which is hosted on the Department of Personnel and Training's website (www.persmin.nic.in).

It is hereby clarified that this is only a draft approach paper and public, have an occasion to comment on the legislation if and when it is decided to enact a legislation on the subject. At present your considered views may be given on the following key issues:

- Is there a need for legislation on Data Protection and Security and Privacy Norms?
- What are the issues that need to be kept in mind while framing any such legislation, so that the harmony is created between the Privacy laws and RTI.

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