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Subject: Utilization of API Setu portal (<https://apisetu.gov.in>) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology DO No. 10(21)/2018-EG II dated 02-08-2021 on the above mentioned subject for information please.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Government of India (GoI) has implemented 'Digital India' programme with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. Under the program, one of the key objectives is to make all Government services digitally accessible to citizens through multiple channels, such as web, mobile and common service delivery points. To meet this objective, there is a need for an interoperable ecosystem of data, applications and processes, which will make the right information available to the right user at the right time.

2. MeitY notified the 'Open Application Programming Interface (API) Policy' in 2015 with an objective to develop an open and interoperable platform to enable seamless service delivery across government domains. To bring the policy into realization, 'API Setu' platform has been developed by NeGD, an independent business division under the Digital India Corporation under MeitY. 'API Setu' enables swift, transparent, safe and reliable information sharing across applications to bring efficiency in e-Governance service delivery.

3. The portal (<https://apisetu.gov.in/>) is operational and 732 APIs have been published by 60 Central and 18 State Government departments viz. Driving License, Vehicle Registration, PAN, CBSE, e-District in NeGD's DigiLocker and e-Court, e-Hospital, APIs to NIC etc. on 'API Setu'. The platform acts as a bridge between API consumers and API providers.

4. To ensure optimum utilization of the above platform, it is requested that your Ministry/Department including PSUs, Autonomous Bodies, Institutions etc. under your administrative control may kindly utilise the 'API Setu' platform to start publishing and consuming the APIs available to realize the underlying vision of the 'Open API policy' for creating an ecosystem of interoperable systems, processes, workflow and data.

5. For any clarification and technical support required, you may kindly contact the following officials:

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With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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