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To,  
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of GOI

**Subject: Promotion of digital transaction using BHIM App and Bharat QR code.**

Sir,

Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech, has announced a target of 2500 Crore Digital Payment transactions to be achieved in the FY 2017-18.

2. Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) has been entrusted for promotion of Digital Payment Transactions and it is working on various strategies with multiple stakeholders including States/UTs, Central Ministries/Departments and Banks.

3. Public Service undertaking/Autonomous bodies/ Attached offices under various Ministries/ Departments of Government can contribute in large volume in terms of doing digital payment transactions through various modes, with special emphasis for the promotion of digital transaction using BHIM App and Bharat QR code. Bharat QR code is a convenient, low cost and unified instrument for acceptance of digital payments in India. Bharat QR code will enable rapid rollout of digital payments acceptance infrastructure throughout the country, as it does not involve any upfront investment in Point of Sale (PoS) machine.

4. In view of above, It has been decided to include Bhim and Bharat QR Code as preferred mode of payments in all Government organizations. Therefore, it is requested that necessary instructions may be issued to all PSU's / Autonomous Bodies/ Attached offices under your Ministry/ Department to include Payment through BHIM and BHARAT QR code as one of the payment methods being used by them.

Yours faithfully,

  
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