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भारत सरकार  
Secretary  
Ministry of Electronics &  
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Government of India

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**Subject: Award of Contracts to C-DAC on Nomination Basis**

Dear Secretary,

The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) is an Autonomous Scientific Society under this Ministry and has been setup to undertake Research and Development in Information and Communication Technology and Electronics (ICTE). C-DAC is involved in developing end to end state of the art products, systems and solutions. This includes Consultancy, Design & Development, Deployment and Training.

2. The core technology areas of C-DAC include High Performance Computing (HPC), multilingual computing, VLSI & Embedded systems, Software technologies, Cyber security & Cyber Forensics and Health Informatics. C-DAC also conducts education and training in all levels of ICTE. With its Pan-India presence of 11 centres and 3000 highly motivated employees C-DAC has been working on strengthening the national technological capabilities in the context of global developments in ICTE.

3. C-DAC has credible history of successfully handling major customer projects including Goa Ranges for Indian Navy, Software defined Radio for Indian Navy, State Data Centres, State Wide Area Networks, Adaptive Traffic Control Systems for many cities, setting up Cyber Forensics Labs, State e-Health systems etc. to name a few. C-DAC's Mobile Seva platform integrated more than 1600 government departments/agencies. Government of Kerala has accepted C-DAC as its total solutions provider for all its ICTE requirements.

4. Since C-DAC is mandated with Research and Development in ICTE, it is difficult for it to participate in tenders and satisfy many of the tender prerequisites unlike PSUs.

I therefore request you to consider awarding contracts pertaining to your Ministry/Department to C-DAC on nomination basis, keeping in view the spirit of Make in India.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Aruna Sundararajan)

To,

**Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments, Government of India (as per list enclosed)**