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Government of India  
**Ministry of Communications & Information Technology**  
Department of Electronics and Information Technology  
**National Informatics Centre**

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The Undersigned is directed to refer to Office Memorandum No. 21(1)/2015-Pers. Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 and to say that with the approval of the competent authority a Task Force consisting of the following officers has been re-constituted for Open Government Data Initiative under National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP):

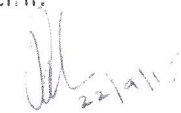
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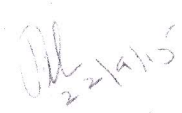
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2. The report/recommendation of the Committee will be processed for approval by Open Government Data Division, NIC Hqrs , New Delhi.

  
( S. Sukumaran )  
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