



NOTIFICATION

The Ministry of Finance would like to draw attention to the budget notification vide. MoF/Budget Notification/2023-24/01 dated July 7, 2023 and clause 6.10 of the centralized ICT devices guidelines 2021. As per these directives, the Heads of Agencies is mandated to ensure that civil servants are not provided both desktop computer and laptop regardless of the available source of funding unless there is genuine necessity. This is to ensure prudential allotment and rationalization of government expenditure for proper management of scarce public resources.

Therefore, any surplus ICT devices should be surrendered to the Department of Procurement and Properties immediately to avoid any future audit observations.

This is issued for strict compliance with immediate effect.

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