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NOTIFICATION

In supersession of earlier Order and Guidelines issued in this regard from this department, the Governor is pleased to make and announce the "Information Technology and Electronics Policy, 2018" (attached herewith) with the vision of the State to become one of the leading States in the country.

Among the focused areas identified in this policy statements, in the emerging technologies domain, are 3D printing, Big Data Analytics, Animation & Gaming, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality, Blockchain, Cyber Security, Data Science, Drones, Fintech, Internet-of-things, Robotics, Industry 4.0, Embedded Technologies, Quantum computing and Telcom Technologies(5G & beyond).

This policy will be operative with immediate effect until further orders.

These issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Gr.-S/2018-2019/0004, dated 12.07.2018, Finance-Group S and with approval of the Cabinet obtained on 27.07.2018.

This will come into effect from the date of this notification.

By order of the Governor,

Enclosed: As stated.

(Debashis Sèri)
Addition Chief Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal