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Dear *Shri Sharma,*

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is implementing an "Awareness Programme on Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste" under Digital India initiative since March 2015. The programme aims to provide training, tools, content materials, films, printed materials for every strata of the society to create awareness in order to reduce the adverse impact on environment and health due to the polluting methods, used in unorganized sector for recycling e-waste. During the entire project duration of 5 years, a city each in the 10 identified States, namely, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Goa, Bihar, Pondicherry, West Bengal, Assam and Manipur is being covered.

2. The range of activities include, organising of workshops for schools/ colleges/ RWAs/ bulk consumers/ regulatory bodies, media engagement etc. Besides awareness, inventory study of quantum of e-waste in few specific cities is also being done. Under the programme, while MAIT has been entrusted the task of developing contents, NASSCOM jointly with MAIT and CEAMA would be organizing workshops to create awareness in the identified cities, such as, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati, Imphal, Indore, Kolkata, Moradabad, Panjim, Patna, Pondicherry and Ranchi.

3. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly instruct your member industries in these cities to extend their fullest support to NASSCOM, MAIT and CEAMA for the success of the Awareness Programme.

*With warm regards*

Yours sincerely,

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