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Metadata and Data Standards for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation

No. 3(95)/2009-EG-II. (Vol-1)—Whereas, Government of India (GoI) is implementing the Digital India programme as an umbrella programme to prepare India for a knowledge based transformation into a digitally empowered society and a knowledge economy. Under the overarching vision of Digital India, GoI aims to make Government services digitally accessible to citizens in their localities and to ensure efficiency, transparency and reliability of such services at affordable costs and

Whereas GOI is promoting the usage of Open Standards to avoid any Technology Lock-ins and

Whereas Standards in e-Governance are a high priority activity, which will ensure sharing of information and seamless interoperability of data across e-Governance applications. MeitY under GOI has setup an Institutional Mechanism under Digital India to evolve/adopt Standards for e-Governance and

Whereas there was a need to formulate the Metadata and Data Standards (MDDS) for Water and Sanitation to describe the Rural Drinking Water and

Whereas the Competent Authority on Standards has approved the MDDS for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Therefore MeitY, GOI hereby notifies the use of Metadata and Data Standards (MDDS) for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation published on http://egovstandards.gov.in for exchange of data between various e-Governance systems w.e.f. the date of notification.

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