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Indian Council of Medical Research
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare, Government of India

सं.16/59/2024-Admn./E.211776

दिनांक : 14/05/2026

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक
परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

महोदय/महोदया,

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित पत्र, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए संलग्न है।

क्रम सं.	संदर्भ संख्या एवं दिनांक	मंत्रालय का नाम	विषय
1.	डी.ओ. सं. 2-1/2025-MD-Part(1) दिनांक: 17.03.2026	डाक विभाग, संचार मंत्रालय, संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली	इंडिया पोस्ट द्वारा "24 स्पीड पोस्ट", "48 स्पीड पोस्ट" एवं "24 स्पीड पोस्ट पार्सल" सेवाओं के उपयोग एवं व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार के संबंध में।
2.	डी.ओ. सं. 21-4/2026-TS.II दिनांक: 06.04.2026	शिक्षा मंत्रालय, उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, नई दिल्ली	राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति (NEP) 2020 तथा अन्य शैक्षिक पहलों के कार्यान्वयन हेतु सभी राज्यों/केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों में EdCIL (India) Ltd. की विशेषज्ञता के उपयोग के संबंध में।
3.	सं. LAFEAS-HF19011/1/2026-H&FW-RSS दिनांक: 07.04.2026	भारतीय संसद, राज्य सभा सचिवालय, संसद भवन परिसर, नई दिल्ली	स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण संबंधी विभागीय संसदीय स्थायी समिति के दिनांक 11 मई, 2026 से 15 मई, 2026 तक भुवनेश्वर (ओडिशा), हैदराबाद (तेलंगाना) एवं मुंबई (महाराष्ट्र) के अध्ययन दौरे के संबंध में।
4.	ओ.एम. सं. Z.28020/83/2025-CDN दिनांक: 30.04.2026	स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग (समन्वय प्रभाग), नई दिल्ली	युवाओं पर ऑनलाइन गेमिंग के प्रतिकूल स्वास्थ्य प्रभावों के संबंध में।

भवदीय,

Digitally signed by

Jaibir Singh

(जयबीर सिंह)

Date: 15-05-2026

सहायक महानिदेशक (प्रशासन)
10.24.03

अनुलग्नक: यथोक्त

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- परिषद के सभी प्रभाग प्रमुख
- उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहा. महानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहायक महानिदेशक (वित्त)
- डॉ. मनजीत सिंह चालगा, आई.सी.एम.आर. की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ।

[Secy-goi] 24 Speed Post

DG. ICMR OFFICE
Diary No 1267466
Date : 20/3/2026

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Respected Mam/Sir,

Kindly find attached a letter from Ms. Vandita Kaul, Secretary, Department of Posts.

With regards,

(Sr. PPS to Secretary Posts)

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1 Attachment(s)

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DO No. 2-1/2025-MD-Part(1)

Dated: 17th March, 2026

Per Secretary,

As you are aware, India Post has long played a vital role in connecting institutions, businesses, and citizens across the country through its extensive and trusted postal network. With the growing need for faster logistics and time-bound communication in an increasingly connected economy, India Post is enhancing its express delivery capabilities through the introduction of 24 Speed Post, 48 Speed Post and 24 Speed Post Parcel services. These services would be available from today and are designed to provide reliable and predictable delivery timelines while leveraging the extensive nationwide reach of India Post.

2. Under this initiative, 24 Speed Post and 24 Speed Post Parcel will offer guaranteed next-day delivery between six major metropolitan cities—Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Kolkata. In addition, 48 Speed Post will ensure delivery within two days across designated routes. These services are aimed at strengthening time-bound communication and logistics, and are well suited to support the requirements of Government institutions, citizens, businesses, MSMEs, and the expanding e-commerce ecosystem.

3. In this context, it is requested that Ministries/Departments may kindly consider utilizing these services for official dispatch, and encourage their attached and subordinate offices to adopt them for time-bound communication and parcel delivery. Please also support wider awareness of these services by sharing information through the official social media handles of the Ministry/Department. The promotional material and service brochure may be accessed through the following Google Drive link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ivTO1rQKVwIhu_9Ik-4aWjfuslC-x7sa?usp=sharing

4. I look forward to your support in leveraging the trusted network of India Post for faster and more efficient service delivery.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vandita Kaul

(Vandita Kaul)

All Secretaries to the Government of India

Fwd: Leveraging EdCIL (India) Ltd. expertise for implementation of NEP 2020 and other education initiatives in all States/UTs - reg.

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Office of Secretary DHR < secy-dhr@gov.in >

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Diary No. 1279907
Date: 15/4/2026

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Subject: Leveraging EdCIL (India) Ltd. expertise for implementation of NEP 2020 and other education initiatives in all States/UTs - reg.

===== Forwarded message =====

Respected Sir /Ma'am,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy this Ministry's D.O.No. 21-4/2026-TS.II dated 06.04.2026 on the above subject with a request to take further necessary action in the matter.

With best regards,

Technical Section -II
Deptt. of Higher Education
Ministry of Education.

1 Attachment(s)

D.O.No. 21-42026-TS.II dated ...
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डॉ. विनीत जोशी, भा.प्र.से.

सचिव

Dr. VINEET JOSHI, IAS
Secretary

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सत्यमेव जयते

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Department of Higher Education

21072, कर्तव्य भवन-2, नई दिल्ली-110001

21072, Kartavya Bhavan-2, New Delhi- 110001

Date: 06.04.2026

D.O. No.21-4/2026-T.S.11

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

As you are aware the Ministry of Education, Government of India has been implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 as a flagship national mission aimed at transforming school and higher education across the country into models of excellence. There is significant and accelerating momentum to implement standards-compliant, future-ready school and higher education infrastructure and pedagogy across all States and Union Territories.

2. In this context, I would like to bring to your kind attention the capabilities of EdCIL (India) Limited, a Mini Ratna Category-I Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. EdCIL has been a trusted national partner in conceptualizing, managing, and delivering large-scale education projects across India and internationally for **over four decades**. Its areas of expertise span school education, higher education, digital learning, teacher capacity building, and education infrastructure development.

3. Some of the achievements of EdCIL (India) Ltd are briefed for ready below reference:

- i. **Smart Classrooms & ICT Infrastructure:** EdCIL has successfully implemented over 18,000 smart classrooms and ICT labs across 8,500+ schools and training centres under various government programmes, CSR initiatives, and international collaborations.
- ii. **Pan-India Project Execution:** EdCIL has delivered turnkey education projects in 25+ States and UTs, ensuring seamless integration of digital content, connected classrooms, and AI-driven learning solutions.
- iii. **Teacher Training & Capacity Building:** EdCIL has facilitated ICT-enabled teacher training in over 5,000 schools and has enhanced digital teaching capacity through the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Teacher Training Programme, delivering customised workshops that elevate teaching quality nationwide.
- iv. **ICT & Digital Learning Integration:** EdCIL possesses deep expertise in connected classrooms, AI labs, robotics-based STEM modules, and content digitization, ensuring seamless and transformative learning experiences in alignment with NEP 2020 objectives.
- v. **Green & Sustainable Schools:** EdCIL has integrated energy-efficient, paperless learning models and designed frameworks for sustainability-driven classroom ecosystems, in direct alignment with PM SHRI's Green Schools pillar.

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- vi. **Vocational Education & Skill Development:** EdCIL has rolled out AI labs, robotics-based STEM modules, and skill-focused content to strengthen employability outcomes among school students, complementing the vocational education thrust of NEP 2020.
- vii. **International Collaborations:** EdCIL has demonstrated cross-border expertise by enabling technology-driven school transformation in 270 schools in Mauritius, deploying more than 76,000 tablets, reflecting its capacity to execute at scale under demanding conditions.

4. EdCIL's end-to-end project management capabilities — spanning conceptualization, design, procurement, implementation, training, and monitoring — make it uniquely positioned to serve as an effective implementation partner for NEP 2020 and allied education transformation initiatives at the State level. Its competencies directly align with all pillars for of NEP 2020 Vision for Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education; Foundational Literacy & Numeracy; Teacher Training & Capacity Building; ICT & Digital Learning Integration; Green & Sustainable Infrastructure; and Vocational Education & Skill Development.

5. All the products that are developed by EDCIL (India) Limited are being implemented through in-house expertise and the empanelment of competent, experienced vendors are being selected via a transparent procurement process compliant with the GFR rules of the Government of India.

6. I am confident that closer engagement between your State/UT Government and EdCIL will significantly enhance the quality, pace, and impact of education reforms in the State/ UT, thereby contributing to the realization of the transformative vision of NEP 2020 at the grassroots level.

7. For your ready and active support in this important national endeavour, the following Heads of Department at EdCIL are available for prompt response:

- i. Sh Pawan Kumar Sharma Chief General Manager/Digital Education Services, (Mobile)-9717644497
- ii. Sh Pradeep K.S. Shishodia, Chief General Manager/Education Infra & Procurement services and Advisory Services (Mobile)- 9810091719
- iii. Sh Ratnesh Kumar, Chief General Manager/Technical Support Group, (Mobile)- 9899999665
- iv. Sh Uttam S, Gaikwad, Chief General Manager/Online Testing and Assessment services, (Mobile)- 9811283564. Email : edcilsupport@edcil.co.in

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs.

Copy to:

1. The Secretaries, All Departments/Ministries, Govt of India.
2. The Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MoE.
3. The CMD, EdCIL (India) Limited, NOIDA.

o/c
L 26/4/26
(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

Fwd: Study visit of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare to Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Hyderabad (Telengana) and Mumbai (Maharashtra) from 11th May, 2026 to 15th May, 2026.

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Subject: Study visit of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare to Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Hyderabad (Telengana) and Mumbai (Maharashtra) from 11th May, 2026 to 15th May, 2026.

==== Forwarded message =====

Sir/Madam,

Please find attached an OM alongwith necessary enclosures on the above mentioned subject for your further necessary action.

Regards,

Committee Section (Health and Family Welfare)
Room No. 411, PHAE, B Block,
Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
Tel:- 23035779

4 Attachment(s)

OM to MoHFW 07.04.2026.pdf
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Tentative Study Visit Program...
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List of Members.pdf
373.4 KB

OM to DHR, CMD and Chairm...
1.1 MB

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Dated the 7th April, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: – Study visit of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare to Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad and Mumbai from 11th May, 2026 to 15th May, 2026.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare, chaired by Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav, MP (Rajya Sabha), will be undertaking a study visit to **Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad and Mumbai from 11th May, 2026 to 15th May, 2026**, to transact the parliamentary business as per enclosed tour programme:–

- i. Interaction with the Chief Secretaries of the State Governments of **Odisha, Telangana and Maharashtra**, Department of Health of respective State Governments; officials of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India; Representatives of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar/Bibinagar/ Mangalagiri/ Nagpur and Public and Private Hospitals on the issue of **(i) Affordability and Accessibility of Healthcare Facilities in Public and Private Sector; (ii) Latest interventions in Affordable Cancer Care with proven outcomes (ii) Strengthening of peripheral AIIMS-like institutions (including AIIMS, Bhubaneswar /Bibinagar/ Manglagiri/ Nagpur) and primary and secondary hospitals; and**
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**TENTATIVE STUDY VISIT OF
THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
TO
BHUBANESWAR, HYDERABAD AND MUMBAI FROM 11th TO 15th MAY, 2026**

DAY / DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME
Sunday 10 th May, 2026		Assembly at Bhubaneswar
Night Stay at Bhubaneswar		
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Night Stay at Bhubaneswar		
Tuesday 12 th May, 2026	01:10 P.M. - 02:45 P.M.	Departure from Bhubaneswar to Hyderabad by IndiGo 6E-872 Arrival at Hyderabad
Night Stay at Hyderabad		
Wednesday 13 th May, 2026	10:00 A.M.	Interaction with the Chief Secretary and Department of Health, Telangana; officials of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India; Representatives of selected associations of Private Hospitals and NGOs on the issue of (i) Affordability and Accessibility of Healthcare Facilities in Public and Private Sector; (ii) Latest interventions in Affordable Cancer Care with proven outcomes; and (iii) Strengthening of peripheral AIIMS-like institutions (including AIIMS, Bibinagar and AIIMS, Manglagiri) and primary and secondary hospitals under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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Night Stay at Hyderabad		
Thursday 14th May, 2026	11:30 A.M. – 13:25 P.M.	Departure from Hyderabad to Mumbai by AI - 418 Arrival at Mumbai
Night Stay at Mumbai		
Friday 15th May, 2026	10:00 A.M.	Interaction with the Chief Secretary and Department of Health, Maharashtra; officials of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India; Representatives of King Edward Memorial (KEM) Hospital, Tata Memorial Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS), Wardha and selected associations of Private Hospitals and NGOs on the issue of (i) Affordability and Accessibility of Healthcare Facilities in Public and Private Sector; (ii) Latest interventions in Affordable Cancer Care with proven outcomes; and (iii) Strengthening of peripheral AIIMS-like institutions (including AIIMS, Nagpur) and primary and secondary hospitals under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
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Night Stay at Mumbai		
Saturday 16th May, 2026	DISPERSAL	

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Shri Rameswar Teli is retiring on 09.04.2026

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- ii. CMD, Oil India Limited (OIL);
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- xxv. Shri K.S. Nagi, Advisor (Parl.), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Kartvya Bhawan-I, New Delhi; and
- xxvi. Shri Tarun Mittal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Kartvya Bhawan-I, New Delhi.

(OMs to other Ministries concerned have already been circulated separately)


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Dated:30-04-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: The adverse health effects of online gaming on youth.

The undersigned is directed to refer to The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025 ("PROG ACT/ACT"). A note on the adverse health effects of online gaming on youth is enclosed as Annexure for wider publication and circulation in your Ministry/ Department.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As mentioned above.

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Annexure

Adverse Health Effects of Online Gaming

1. Introduction

Online gaming has become an integral part of everyday life, particularly among adolescents and young adults. With easy access through smartphones, computers, and gaming consoles, gaming is widely used for entertainment and social interaction. Gaming in moderation is not harmful. However, when it becomes excessive, difficult to control, or begins to interfere with daily responsibilities, it can negatively affect both mental and physical health. The World Health Organization has recognized Gaming Disorder as a health condition in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) (1), indicating that problematic gaming can resemble behavioral addiction in some individuals.

2. When Does Gaming Become Problematic?

Gaming may become a concern when individuals :

- Spend excessive time playing
- Neglect studies, work, or responsibilities
- Skip meals or compromise sleep
- Reduce social interaction
- Feel unable to cut down despite negative consequences

These patterns often develop gradually and may not be immediately recognized.

3. Impact on Mental Health

Excessive gaming can adversely affect mental health:

- Psychological distress: Increased mental fatigue, low mood, and reduced motivation.
- Reduced concentration: Difficulty focusing on academic or work tasks
- Avoidance coping: Gaming used to escape real-life stressors

- Dependence cycle: Temporary relief reinforces repeated gaming behavior

Individuals with problematic gaming patterns are more likely to experience higher levels of psychological distress.

4. Behavioural and Social Consequences

Studies, including those conducted in India, have shown:

- Reduced self-confidence
- Increased impulsivity
- Difficulty maintaining relationships
- Reduced real-world social interaction

Over time, individuals may withdraw socially, prefer virtual engagement, and experience loneliness despite being active online.

5. Effects on Sleep

Excessive gaming disrupts normal sleep patterns:

- Delayed sleep due to late-night gaming
- Difficulty initiating sleep
- Daytime fatigue and poor alertness
- Impaired mood, memory, and performance

6. Risk of Severe Mental Health Outcomes

Evidence suggests an association between excessive gaming/screen use and

- Emotional distress
- Self-harm thoughts and suicidal ideation

Gaming alone does not directly cause these outcomes; however, it may exacerbate existing vulnerabilities such as stress, loneliness, or emotional difficulties.

Concerns have also been raised in Indian studies regarding certain gaming formats, including fantasy gaming platforms, particularly when financial and emotional stressors are involved.

7. Physical Health Effects

a) Reduced Physical Activity

- Sedentary lifestyle
- Weight gain and reduced fitness
- Increased long-term health risks

b) Eye-related Problems

- Eye strain and dryness
- Blurred vision
- Headaches due to prolonged screen exposure

c) Posture-related Issues

- Neck and back pain
- Muscle stiffness
- Long-term musculoskeletal problems

8. Gaming and Stress

Although gaming is often perceived as relaxing, prolonged or competitive gaming may:

- Increase stress and performance pressure
- Lead to frustration and irritability
- Result in mental exhaustion rather than relief

9. Why Gaming Can Become Excessive

Modern games are designed to increase engagement through:

- Rewards, levels, and achievements
- Continuous progression systems
- "Loot boxes" and chance-based rewards

These features encourage repeated use and may resemble gambling-like behavior.

10. Conclusion

Excessive online gaming can negatively impact:

- Mental health (stress, low mood, poor concentration)
- Social functioning (isolation, relationship difficulties)

- Sleep (disturbances and fatigue)
- Physical health (inactivity, eye strain, posture issues)

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