

**STQC Directorate
New Delhi**

**Subject : Transition plan for website testing as per new GIGW-2018
Guidelines - CQW Website Certification Scheme regarding.**

1. Government websites, complying with the requirements of GIGW-2018, will only be certified from 1st October, 2019 onwards.
2. From now on, all new website certification jobs shall be undertaken for verification of compliance to GIGW-2018 only.
3. All existing websites, which are still under different stages of testing, may continue to be tested as per GIGW-2009 till 30th Sept., 2019 only. STQC IT Test labs are advised to put all efforts to complete the website certification jobs, in hand, by 30th Sept., 2019
4. In case the testing/certification process is not completed then from 1st Oct., 2019 onwards, the Ministries/ Departments shall be asked to re-apply for certification as per new GIGW-2018 version and compliance is to be verified accordingly.
5. All the requirements mentioned in GIGW-2018 are mandatory and shall be complied with.

This issues with the approval of DG-STQC Dte.