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U.T.Administration of Daman & Diu  
Department of Law & Justice,  
Secretariat, Moti Daman.  
Dated: 08/01/2020

Sub: The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Act, 2019.

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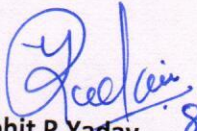
All Secretaries of the Departments in UTs of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli are aware that, the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Bill 2019 has been passed by both the Houses of the Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and was notified as Act No.44 of 2019. The Government of India, has appointed 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 as the date on which the provisions of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu ( Merger of Union Territories ) Act, 2019 will come into force.

On account of merger of both the UTs, all the Secretaries of Departments/ the Heads of Offices are hereby requested to examine all the Laws pertaining to their respective departments and also to send a proposal of existing Laws along with proposed changes if required by way of modification, amendment, adaption or repeal immediately before the appointed day i.e on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, to this department at the earliest.

Whereas, as per the Section 19 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu ( Merger of Union Territories ) Act, 2019 i.e. "Power to adopt laws.", For the purpose of facilitating the application of any law in relation to the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, the Central Government may, before the expiration of two years from the appointed day, by order, make such adaptations and modifications of the law, whether by way of repeal or amendment, as may be necessary or expedient and thereupon every such law shall have effect subject in the adaptation and modifications so made until adhered, repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority.

A proposal will, therefore, have to be submitted to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, for taking up the matter with the Concerned Ministries in Government of India for necessary adaption, modification, amendment or repeal of the existing laws.

All the Secretaries of the Departments/Heads of Office are therefore, is also requested to provide proposals of existing laws pertaining to their respective departments which are required to be extended /adapted/modified, amended before the expiry of two years from the appointed day as per the provision of section 19 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Act, 2019 if any, to this department at the earliest.

  
Rohit P. Yadav 8/1  
Law Secretary

To,

All Secretaries/Heads of Office.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli/Daman / Diu

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- 1.P.S to the Hon'ble Administrator of U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu, Secretariat, Daman
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