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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Approved prices for ICT Devices (Laptop and Desktop Computers) for the FY 2026–2027

The Department hereby notifies all Budgetary Agencies of the approved prices for laptops and desktop computers for the Financial Year (FY) 2026–2027, as detailed in the Annexure, and wishes to inform all Budgetary Agencies of the following:

1. All Budgetary Agencies shall adhere to the ICT Guidelines (Laptop and Desktop) 2025 with regard to eligibility, entitlement and categorization of laptops and desktop computers.
2. **Exception to the ICT Guidelines (Laptop and Desktop) 2025 for device allocation to Supervisory & Support (SSC) position Category:**

The device previously identified for the SSC Position Category was a Windows business-standard laptop with an expected useful life of 5 years compared to Macbook with an expected useful life of 7 years. There has been a significant increase in the prices of Windows Ultra 5 laptops, ranging from 38.27% to 50% compared to FY 2025–2026, primarily due to prevailing global ICT market conditions, including increased component costs and constrained supply, and increased demand for AI-related computing infrastructure. In comparison, MacBook prices have increased by approximately 21% for MacBook Air and 16% for MacBook Pro and 19.6% for Macbook Neo resulting in a considerably narrower price differential between Windows and MacBook devices.

In view of the significant increase in Windows laptop prices, shorter expected useful life and relatively competitive price of MacBook Neo and Macbook Air, the Head of Agency (HoD) may determine the appropriate device category for SSC position category based on the actual functional and operational requirements of the user, including software and application compatibility, existing systems, expected useful life, performance, budget availability, and overall value for money. While Windows laptops shall continue to be procured where required for specialised functions, particularly engineering and technical functions requiring Windows-specific applications.

3. All Budgetary Agencies shall submit their laptop and Desktop requisitions to DPP, on or before the 30th day of every month.
4. This notification shall take effect from the date of issuance and shall remain valid until further notice.


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Director



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Annexure:

Windows-Ultra 5 laptops			
Sl.No	Supplier Name	Brand	Price/Unit (Nu.)
1	Norbu Thrakyod	ACER TRAVEL LITE MODEL : TL44-53M	112,350.00
2	NGN Technologies Private Limited	Dell Pro 14 (PC14250)	1,39,306.65
3	KINS TECHNOLOGY	MSI Modern 14S AI+ Laptop	1,48,115.00

Windows-Ultra 9 laptops			
Sl.No	Supplier Name	Brand	Price/Unit (Nu)
1	KINS TECHNOLOGY	MSI Crosshair 16 Max HX Laptop with NVIDIA GeForce RTX 5060, DDR7, 8GB GPU)	310,492.00
2	Norbu Thrakyod	Acer Predator Helios Neo 16 AI PHN16-173	317,100.00
3	NGN Technologies Private Limited	Dell Pro Precision 5 16 (PW516261)	375,856.95

Windows-Ultra 5 Desktops			
Sl.No	Supplier Name	Brand	Price/Unit (Nu)
1	Norbu Thrakyod	ACER VERITON SMALL FORM FACTOR (SFF) MODEL : X2735GT	91,350.00
2	NGN Technologies Private Limited	Desktop Dell Pro Slim QCS1250	1,23,439.05

MacBook

Sl. No	Supplier Name	Brand	Price/Unit (Nu)
1	ispot	MacBook Neo (Apple A18 Pro chip)	72,975.00
		MacBook Air (M5)	132,825.00
		MacBook Pro (M5 Pro Chip)	252,525.00

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