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Joint Secretary

**CMS/GOI-19-2023-24857-K1**  
Government of Gujarat,  
Energy and Petrochemicals Department,  
5th floor, 5th block, Sardar Bhavan,  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

To,  
The Managing Director,  
Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.,  
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan,  
Race Course,  
Vadodara (390007)

**Subject: - Regarding more effective use of Call Before U Dig mobile application.**

**Ref: -(1) GoI DO. No- 3-1/2022-NBM Dated 31/07/2023**  
**(2) GoI DO. No- 3-1/2022-NBM Dated 23/08/2023**  
**(3) DST Letter No. DST/0174/08/2023 Dated 11/09/2023**

Sir,

I am directed to refer a D.O no: 3-1/2022-NBM Dated: -31/07/2023 and 23/08/2023 received from the Government of India and a letter dated: -11/09/2023 from the Department of Science and Technology, Gandhinagar regarding steps to be taken for more effective utilization of "Call Before U Dig (CBUD)" mobile application in protecting underground utility assets.

2. In this regard, they requested that the State Nodal officer and the State Departments may be directed to take necessary action on the reported unauthorized excavations and a suitable protocol may be established to handle such unauthorized excavations.

3. Further, they have requested to take action on the following points to protect the underground assets of various departments and for more effective use of CBUD application.

- (a) All departments/ municipal corporations to mandate use of CBUD for all excavators prior to any type of excavation/digging.
- (b) All departments to include a clause for mandatory use of CBUD in their contracts for the vendors.
- (c) Excavation permission issuing authorities to include clause for mandatory use of CBUD in permission letter.

4. Therefore, you are requested to take necessary action at the earliest in this regard.

This may be treated as an **“URGENT”**

**(Bhakti Shamal)**  
Joint Secretary to the Government  
Energy and Petrochemicals Department

Encl: As above

