Report on the awareness meeting of “Tamil Nadu Open Government Data (TNOGD)” portal for the Officials of the Secretariat Departments, held on 19th December 2019 at GRT Grand Hotel, Chennai from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Mrs. Bhuvaneswari, Deputy Manager-II, ELCOT has welcomed the gathering.

Thiru Vijayakumar I.A.S., Managing Director, ELCOT, has inaugurated the awareness meeting on the TNOGD portal for the officials of Secretariat Departments. He also graced the occasion with his presence and extended full support in organizing this event. He explained the importance of data and briefed about “Learn-Unlearn-Relearn” concepts.

Mr Manivannan, Technical Consultant, ELCOT, has explained about objectives and the features of TNOGD, its uses, etc. He also added the importance of nominating Chief Data Officers.

Mrs Bhuvaneswari has given the live demo of the TNOGD portal. She briefly talked about the creation of charts by using the visualization engine tool, which is embedded in the TNOGD portal. She shared the feedbacks received from the public.

Discussions took place with the officials, regarding the data collection from the respective HOD’s thro the concerned Secretarial Departments.

In this one day workshop, 79 Officials from 34 Secretarial Departments in the Secretariat, have participated.
The Joint Secretary, IT Dept, Mrs. Mary Vinitha, has addressed on the importance of sharing the possible data and its usage in the TNOGD portal and asked the officials to extend necessary help to ELCOT as required.

The awareness meeting was successfully ended with appreciations from the participants.