Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Major achievements Month of November, 2020

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of November, 2020 are as given below:

I. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. International Cooperation

i) India-EU ICT JWG Follow-up - virtual meeting

A meeting of India-EU Joint Working Group (JWG) on ICT was held on 16th November 2020, through video conferencing, under the Co-chairmanship of Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Joint Secretary, MeitY and Director Gerard de Graaf from DG-Connect, EU. Discussions were held on data and platforms, artificial intelligence and 5G (security and standardization).

ii) 1st India-Chile virtual meeting on collaboration in ICT

1st India-Chile virtual meeting on collaboration in ICT was held on 17th November. 2020 with the Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge & Innovation and the Production Development Corporation (CORFO) of Chile. During the meeting, discussions were held on :

a)IT/ITES/ Software Industry/IT Parks b)New and Emerging Technologies like AI/ Blockchain/ML, c)Formal and non-formal skill development in IT/ Electronics and d)Innovation and Startups in Tech (IT) sector.

2. National e-Governance (NeGD)

An Online stakeholder conference was organized on 23rd November, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Electronics & IT and Law & Justice to mark the occasion of 3 years of UMANG. International version of UMANG app and e-Book of UMANG was also launched during the conference.

3. Digital Payments

A promotional campaign to create awareness about BHIM-UPI over the festive period of Diwali and Bhai Dooj was executed on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The campaign was centred on raising awareness of BHIM-UPI as a convenient and safe mode of payment, a platform which has seen gradual increase in usage over the past year. BHIM–UPI has recorded over 2.2 billion transactions during November 2020.

4. UIDAI

UIDAI has been organizing a number of workshops regarding "Aadhaar Authentication and Offline Verification" explaining Online Authentication, Aadhaar Offline Verification, Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC and Secure QR code and also give live demo of applications and services. During November 2020, a workshop was conducted over Video Conference (VC) for State Government of Odisha and around 40 officers attended the workshops.

5. National Informatics Centre

Aarogya Setu – Aarogya Setu is a mobile application launched to aid the COVID-19 efforts of the Government. The App works based on contact tracing method and helps the Government in identifying, monitoring and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 across the country. More than 16.4 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till 30.11.2020.

I. Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 30th November, 2020 total number of Aadhaar generated (Live) are 127.10 crore against the 'projected population 2020' of 137.05 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation (Projected Population 2020) across India stands at 89.59%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till November, 2020 is 3,906.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till November, 2020 are 422.12 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of November, 2020 are 64,02,072.

MyGov

MyGov has 856 discussion themes and 993 tasks. Around 1.45 crore people have registered on the Platform.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 4.50 lakh resources have been contributed under 9,198 catalogs and 2,173 Visualizations and 65,501 APIs have been created.

II. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: 'NIL'

III. Compliance of CoS decisions: Decisions of CoS meetings on the issues relating to MeitY are being updated in the e-SamikSha portal under the Committee of Secretaries module.

IV. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months: 'NIL'

V. Particular of cases in which there has been a departure from the transaction of Business **Rules or established policy of the government:** There has been no departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or the established policy of the Government.

VI. Status of implementation of e-Governance: MeitY has initiated File Management System through e-Office.

Total No. of Physical files created	Total No. of e files created during
during November, 2020	November, 2020
1	470

VII. Status of Public Grievances :

No. of cases disposed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending
November, 2020	at the end of November, 2020
1267	711

VIII. Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/department for utilization of the Space technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development.

The Geographic Information System (GIS) based decision support system (DSS) platform was established under the National Centre of Geo-Informatics (NCoG) which was approved by the Competent Authority on 31.12.2015 for total outlay of Rs. 98.28 crore.

Following are the key achievements on NCoG:

i. Total number of Applications : 575 ii. Total number of Web applications : 529 iii. Total number of Mobile applications : 46 iv. Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 30 v. Number of States/UTs : 19