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Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Major achievements Month of October, 2019

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The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of October, 2019 are as given below:

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

1)   Electronics Manufacturing

Secretary, MeitY led a Government-Industry delegation to Taiwan, during 15-18 October, 2019, for promotion of investment in ESDM sector and participation in Taitronics, 2019. Indian ESDM scenario was discussed and emphasis was laid on the need for closer ties between India and Taiwan for promoting Electronics manufacturing in the country. A high level meeting was also held with leading electronics companies, *viz*., Sercomm, Foxlink, Foxconn, Nanya Plastics, Passive System Alliance, Delta Electronics, Wistron and Tripod, to attract Investment in ESDM Sector.

2) International Cooperation

i)   India-US ICT dialogue was held on 1st October, 2019 in New Delhi. The dialogue was conducted in two sessions :

   a) G2B Session - During the session, both sides discussed the issues and opportunities in emerging technologies, Global value chain, Data & Digital Economy, including job creation and skills gap.

   b)   G2G Session - Discussions were held on Mobility, H-1B & H-4 visas, issues for the IT Industry, level playing field for industry, privacy and data protection, Platform Economy, Collaboration in Emerging Technologies and digital transformation, Electronic Manufacturing, Cyber Security and Cooperation in International Fora, including the ITU, G20, G7.

The Indian delegation included officials from the Ministry of Communications, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Department of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade and the Ministry of External Affairs. U.S. industry was represented by members from the American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM India), the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), and the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC). Indian industry was represented by members of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

ii)   A meeting between Hon'ble Minister for Electronics & Information Technology and U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan, Member of Senate Committee on Home Land Security, USA was held on 11th October, 2019 in MeitY. US Senator showed interest in working together on issue of Cyber Security and how India & US can work together on the same. Hon'ble MEIT informed them about India's achievements in Digital sector and willingness to cooperation with US in this sector as strategic partnership with US is also a priority for India.

iii) The 7th meeting of the Special Working Group on Modern Information and Telecommunication Technologies under Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was held on

17-18 October, 2019 in Bishkek. Plan for implementation of the Cooperation Concept of the SCO Member States in digitalization and ICT was discussed during the meeting.

A draft Action Plan proposed by the Kyrgyz Republic to implement the objectives of cooperation under the approved Concept for Cooperation of the SCO Member States in digitalization and ICT until 2023 was also finalized.

iv) MeitY-NASSCOM Start-up - Women Entrepreneur Award for Software Products

Hon'ble Minister, Electronics & Information Technology awarded seven women entrepreneurs, with an amount of INR 2 lakh each in 6 categories, during MeitY Start-up Summit in New Delhi on 21st October, 2019.

3) Digital Payments

BHIM 2.0 was launched by Hon'ble Minister, Electronics & Information Technology on 21st October, 2019. BHIM 2.0 has added features such as Increased Transaction Limit, Linking of Multiple Bank Accounts, Linguistic Diversity, Bill Payments, Investing in IPO, Gifting and Donations etc.

4) Innovation & IPR

MeitY Start-up Summit 2019 was held on 21st October, 2019 in New Delhi. During the Summit, MeitY StartUp Hub (MSH) and TIDE 2.0 were launched by Hon'ble Minister, Electronics & Information Technology.

MeitY StartUp Hub (MSH) is an overarching collaborative platform to act as a national coordination, facilitation and interconnected centre for all activities in the tech startup ecosystem.

TIDE 2.0 Scheme is to promote tech entrepreneurship through financial and technical support to incubators engaged in supporting ICT startups primarily engaged in using emerging technologies such as IoT, AI, Block-chain, Robotics etc. in seven pre-identified areas of societal relevance viz. Healthcare, Education, Agriculture, Financial inclusion including digital payments, Infrastructure and transportation, Environment and clean tech and Clean Energy Solutions.

5) **Automated Performance Smart-board** (https://meity.dashboard.nic.in/) of MeitY was launched by Hon'ble Minister, Electronics & Information Technology on 3rd October, 2019. Developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), the smart-board is a generic dashboard application tool, which is used to rapidly prepare and deploy dashboard for respective Ministries/ Departments.

I. Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 31st October, 2019, total number of Aadhaar generated (Live) are 124.65 crore against the 'projected population 2019' of 135.39 crore. Aadhaar saturation (Projected Population 2019) across India stands at 89.4%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till 31st October, 2019 is 3,745.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The number of Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till October, 2019 is 263.33 lakh and number of DLCs generated in the month of October, 2019 is 1,12,634.

MyGov

MyGov has 814 discussion themes and 854 tasks. Around 95.00 lakh people have registered on the Platform and each one is receiving weekly newsletter.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 3.30 lakh resources have been contributed under 7,800 catalogs and 1,866 Visualizations and 19,819 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 during October, 2019	Total No. of e files created during October, 2019
122	66

VII.   Status of Public Grievances :

No. of cases disposed during the month October, 2019	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of October, 2019
578	543

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 (NGoG) which was approved by the Competent Authority on 31.12.2015 for total outlay of Rs. 98.28 Cr.

Following are the key achievements on NCoG:

i.   Total number of Applications : 514

ii.   Total number of Web applications : 488

iii.   Total number of Mobile applications : 26

iv.   Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 27

v.   Number of States/UTs : 19