

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**  
**Major achievements Month of January, 2021**

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of January, 2021 are as given below:

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

**1. Digital Payments**

BHIM UPI has continued to show upward trend by recording over 230 crore transactions, with value of Rs.4.31 lakh crore, in the month of January 2021 which indicates the increasing acceptance of BHIM UPI as the preferred mode for making digital payment transactions.

**2. International Cooperation**

**Inaugural Digital & Tech Working Group meeting - on virtual mode**

MeitY and MEA represented India in the “Inaugural Digital & Tech Working Group” meeting held on January 27-28, 2021 on virtual mode. India’s position was shared on various ICT issues including Internet Safety, Data Free Flow with Trust, Digital Facilitation of Trade, Digital Technical Standards, and Telecom Diversification during the meeting

**3. MyGov**

**Launch of Quantum Computing Applications Lab**

‘Quantum Computing Applications Lab’ was launched on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with the support of AWS. This lab is going to provide quantum computing as a service to Government Ministries/Departments, researchers, scientists, academia, and developers, to enable advances in areas such as manufacturing, healthcare, agriculture, and aerospace engineering.

The quantum computing has the potential to solve computational problems that are beyond the reach of classical computers, and lead to new breakthroughs that can transform chemical engineering, material science, drug discovery, financial portfolio optimization, machine learning and much more.

**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 the month of January 2021, one workshop was conducted over Video Conference (VC) for various Authentication User Agencies (AUAs) of Central/State Government entities.

**5. National Informatics Centre**

**Aarogya Setu** – Aarogya Setu is a mobile application launched to aid the COVID-19 efforts of the Government. The application is based on contact tracing method and helps the Government in identifying, monitoring and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 across the country.

The App has so far helped identify approximate more than 1 crore citizens who may be at a potential risk through Bluetooth contact tracing. More than 16.9 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till January, 2021.

**I. Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:**

- As on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 total number of Aadhaar generated are 128.11 crore against the 'projected population 2020' of 137.05 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation across India stands at 90.32%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till January, 2021 is 3,949.

**Minimum Government, Maximum Governance**

**Jeevan Pramaan**

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till January, 2021 are 443.88 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of January, 2021 are 7,27,165.

**MyGov**

MyGov has 865 discussion themes and 1,020 tasks. Around 1.51 crore people have registered on the Platform.

**Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India**

Around 4.72 lakh resources have been contributed under 9,838 catalogs and 2,230 Visualizations and 74,046 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 January, 2021	Total No. of e files created during January, 2021
3	557

**VII. Status of Public Grievances :**

No. of cases disposed during the month January, 2021	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of January, 2021
1161	548

**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 : 583
- ii.Total number of Web applications : 534
- iii.Total number of Mobile applications : 49
- iv.Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 31
- v.Number of States/UTs : 19