

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

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of March, 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 273 crore transactions, with value of Rs.5.05 lakh crore, in the month of March 2021 which indicates the increasing acceptance of BHIM UPI as the preferred mode for making digital payment transactions.

**2. International Cooperation**

**Second G20 Digital Economy Task Force (DETF) held on Virtual Mode**

MeitY and MEA represented India in ‘Second G20 Digital Economy Task Force (DETF)’ meeting held on March 18-19, 2021 on virtual mode.

India’s position was shared on various ICT issues including digital transformation in production for sustainable growth, measurement, practice and impact of the digital economy, connectivity and social inclusion, free flow of data with trust and cross-border data flows, leveraging trustworthy AI to include MSMEs, Consumer protection, Child protection, Smart cities, Block chain for traceability of products and services, Digital tools to maintain public service and business continuity, Digital identity and Agile regulation.

**3. Electronics Manufacturing**

**Compulsory Registration Order, 2012 (CRO)**

The Electronics & Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration), Order, 2021 was notified on 18.03.2021 in the Gazette of India for migrating the existing Electronics & Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012 from BIS Act, 1986 to BIS Act, 2016.

The implementation date for products notified vide Gazette Notification dated 01.10.2020 under the Phase-V of Compulsory Registration Order, 2012 has been extended upto 01.10.2021 vide Gazette notification dated 12.03.2021.

**4. National Informatics Centre**

**Aarogya Setu** – Aarogya Setu is a mobile application launched to aid the COVID-19 efforts of the Government. The App augments the COVID-19 initiatives of the Government in proactively reaching out and informing the users of the app regarding risks, best practices and relevant advisories pertaining to the containment of COVID-19.

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. More than 17.32 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till March, 2021.

## 5. 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 March 2021, one workshop was conducted over Video Conference (VC) for various Central/State Government entities.

### I. Important developments under MeitY’s Schemes:

- As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 total number of Aadhaar generated are 128.99 crore against the ‘projected population 2020’ of 137.05 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation across India stands at 90.97%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till March, 2021 is 3,961.

### Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

#### Jeevan Pramaan

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till March, 2021 are 450.54 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of March, 2021 are 1,96,578.

#### MyGov

MyGov has 881 discussion themes and 1,047 tasks. Around 1.71 crore people have registered on the Platform.

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

Around 4.88 lakh resources have been contributed under 10,200 catalogs and 2,284 Visualizations and 80,381 APIs have been created.

**Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: ‘NIL’**

**II. 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.

**III. 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 March, 2021	Total No. of e files created during March, 2021
03	615

**VII. Status of Public Grievances :**

<b>No. of cases disposed during the month of March, 2021</b>	<b>No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of March, 2021</b>
703	483

**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 : 587
- ii.Total number of Web applications : 538
- iii.Total number of Mobile applications : 49
- iv.Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 31
- v.Number of States/UTs : 19