

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Major achievements Month of February, 2021

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

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

1. Digital Payments

BHIM UPI has continued to be one of the popular modes for digital payments during February, 2021 by recording over 229.29 crore transactions. The average daily number of transactions increased to 8.19 crore in February, 2021 versus 7.43 crore transactions in January 2021 (February, 2021 being a month of 28 days compared to 31 days in January 2021).

2. Technical Support provided by MeitY in organising a Virtual Toy Fair

MeitY provided technical support in the virtual organisation of The India Toy Fair 2021, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister. The event was attended by 42 lakh people and 1100 exhibitors. The fair was initially planned for four days from 27th Feb. to 2nd March 2021. On popular demand, it was extended for two more days i.e. till 4th March, 2021.

3. International Cooperation

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

MeitY and MEA represented India in 'First G20 Digital Economy Task Force (DETF)' meeting held on February 8-9, 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.

Incentives amounting to Rs.32.03 crore are disbursed in this month. 22 incentive claim applications claiming incentives of Rs.242.42 crore are under process of approval. 12 incentive claims of Rs.311.30 crore are under verification by IFCI.

4. National Informatics Centre

i) Foundation Stone for First Data Centre of NE laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister through Video Conferencing

Foundation stone of the first Data Center of North East in Guwahati was laid by Hon'ble PM via NIC Video Conferencing Service on 18th February 2021. The Data Center will be developed by NIC and will serve as a data center hub for 8 States & the IT service-based industry, BPO ecosystem & start-ups in the North East region.

ii) **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. More than 17.10 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till February, 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 February 2021, two workshops were conducted over Video Conference (VC) for various Central/State Government entities.

I. Important developments under MeitY’s Schemes:

- As on 28th February, 2021 total number of Aadhaar generated are 128.57 crore against the ‘projected population 2020’ of 137.05 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation across India stands at 90.66%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till February, 2021 is 3,955.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till February, 2021 are 448.58 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of February, 2021 are 1,48,410.

MyGov

MyGov has 877 discussion themes and 1,039 tasks. Around 1.63 crore people have registered on the Platform.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 4.78 lakh resources have been contributed under 9,980 catalogs and 2,250 Visualizations and 77,010 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 February, 2021	Total No. of e files created during February, 2021
1	577

VII. Status of Public Grievances :

No. of cases disposed during the month of February, 2021	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of February, 2021
744	521

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 : 586
- ii.Total number of Web applications : 537
- iii.Total number of Mobile applications : 49
- iv.Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 31
- v.Number of States/UTs : 19