

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

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

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

1. Digital Payments

During June, 2021, BHIM-UPI has continued to show upward trend by recording over 280 crore transactions, with value of Rs 5.47 lakh crore, in the month of June 2021 which indicates the increasing acceptance of BHIM UPI as the preferred mode for making digital payment transactions.

2. International Cooperation

MeitY represented India in Fourth G20 Digital Economy Task Force (DETF) meeting under the Italia Presidency held on 16-17 June, 2021 on virtual mode. India shared country's position 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 within domestically applicable legal frameworks, Leveraging trustworthy AI to include MSMEs, Consumer protection, Child protection, Smart cities, Blockchain for traceability of products and services, Digital tools to maintain public service and business continuity, Digital identity and Agile regulation.

India raised concern over the text on "data free flow with trust" and suggested to include the agreed text by the G20 leaders under the precious presidencies. India/ MeitY also suggested to discuss the issues under the priority area Consumers' Awareness and Protection, and Blockchain in Global Value Chains of Consumer Goods" in a different and relevant working group.

A webinar on ICT Cooperation between India and Vietnam in the context of COVID-19 pandemic was organized by the Embassy of India, Hanoi on 29th June, 2021. During the event, both sides discussed on various ICT schemes and emerging technologies. Representative of MeitY delivered a Key Note address on the topic ' Sustainable Digital Platform for India'.

MeitY and MEA represented India in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Experts meeting on the Concept of Pool of TechnoParks held on 30th June, 2021 on virtual mode. India presented country's position on various issues related to cooperation on TechnoParks and Innovation Clusters amongst the SCO members. India suggested to limit the scope of organization structure of the concept at B2B level only and once finalized, the Special Working Group on modern information and telecommunication technologies may be requested to take this concept forward.

3. 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. More than 19.52 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till June, 2021.

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

I. Important developments under MeitY’s Schemes:

- As on 30th June, 2021 total number of Aadhaar generated are 129.64 crore against the ‘projected population 2021’ of 136.13 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation across India stands at 91.40%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till June, 2021 is 3,980.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till June, 2021 are 456.77 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of June, 2021 are 1, 60,731.

MyGov

MyGov has 894 discussion themes and 1,065 tasks. Around 1.83 crore people have registered on the Platform.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 5.06 lakh resources have been contributed under 10,549 catalogs and 2,384 Visualizations and 1, 03,017 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 June, 2021 | Total No. of e files created During June, 2021 |
|---|--|
| 2 | 447 |

VII. Status of Public Grievances:

| No. of cases disposed during the month of June, 2021 | No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of June, 2021 |
|---|--|
| 1060 | 667 |

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 : 598
- ii.Total number of Web applications : 543
- iii.Total number of Mobile applications : 55
- iv.Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 31
- v.Number of States/UTs : 19

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

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

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

1. Digital Payments

During May, 2021, BHIM UPI has reported 254 crore number of digital payment transactions with a value of more than Rs. 4.91 lakh crore. In the FY 20-21, 5554 crore (provisional data) number of Digital payment transactions have been reported against the 4572 crore digital payment transactions during FY year 2019-20 depicting the growth of 21.48%.

2. International Cooperation

i) Signing of the new India-UK Joint Declaration of Intent on Digital and Technology

On 4th May 2021, a Virtual Summit was held between Prime Minister of India and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom under India and UK Strategic Partnership. During the summit, the *signing of the new India-UK Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) on Digital and Technology was welcomed*. The JDI is to facilitate and encourage cooperation between the countries' industries in the ICT sector.

ii) India-EU technological cooperation on Quantum and High Performance Computing (HPC)

During the India-EU Summit held on May 8, 2021, it was *agreed to deepen technological cooperation on Quantum and High Performance Computing (HPC)*.

The virtual meeting was held to explore, identify and agree to the main areas of our future cooperation and to discuss the framework for such possible collaboration in HPC and its applications on COVID-19 as well as on climate change/extreme weather events.

Both sides shared the progress and best practices made by them in the field of High Performance Computing and decided to continue to interact with each other and schedule the joint workshops, training, exchange best practices and explore ways to have a joint-research mechanism in the field of HPC.

iii) Third G20 Digital Economy Task Force (DETF) meeting

India was invited to the Third G20 Digital Economy Task Force (DETF) meeting under the Italia Presidency held on May 17-18, 2021 on virtual mode. MeitY along with MEA officials represented the country and shared country position on Zero draft of digital economy ministerial declaration and its Annexes/ Report 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. 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. More than 19.16 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till May, 2021.

I. Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 31st May, 2021 total number of Aadhaar generated are 129.35 crore against the 'projected population 2021' of 136.13 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation across India stands at 91.18%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till May, 2021 is 3,973.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till May, 2021 are 455.07 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of 31st May, 2021 90,237.

MyGov

MyGov has 891 discussion themes and 1,061 tasks. Around 1.78 crore people have registered on the Platform.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 5.02 lakh resources have been contributed under 10,411 catalogs and 2,344 Visualizations and 94,545 APIs have been created.

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

IV. 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.

V. 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 May, 2021 | Total No. of e files created during May, 2021 |
|--|---|
| 0 | 291 |

VII. Status of Public Grievances:

| No. of cases disposed during the month of May, 2021 | No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of May, 2021 |
|--|---|
| 751 | 587 |

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:

- vi.Total number of Applications : 596
- vii.Total number of Web applications : 541
- viii.Total number of Mobile applications : 55
- ix.Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 31
- x.Number of States/UTs : 19