Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Monthly Achievement for the Month of September, 2023

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of September, 2023 are as given below:

1. Electronics Manufacturing

(i) Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem in India

A total of forty-five (45) applications were received under the Programme for Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem in India. This includes five (5) applications for setting up semiconductor Fabs in India, two (2) applications for setting up Display Fabs in India, nine (9) applications for setting up compound semiconductors and Assembly, Testing, Marking & Packaging (ATMP) facilities in India, and twenty-nine (29) applications for the Design Linked Incentive Scheme (DLI).

Seven (7) applications have been approved under the DLI scheme.

Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL) in Mohali: SCL has been brought under the administrative control of MeitY, for modernization and commercialization. MeitY has engaged an agency to act as an advisor for Modernization /Commercialization of SCL, Mohali. Boston Consulting Group (BCG) has been engaged for providing consultancy services for Modernization of SCL, Mohali. Preliminary Information Memorandum (PIM) was published on 22.09.2023 to invite Expressions of Interest (EoI) from Indian and global entities to facilitate partner outreach for the modernization and commercialization of the SCL in Mohali.

(ii) Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS)

• As on September 2023, 38 applications have been approved with proposed investment of ₹11,429 crore and committed incentive of ₹1,562 crore.

- Disbursement status: As on September 2023, ₹365.43 crore has been disbursed to (06) applicants.
- Executive Committee (EC) Meetings: 14th EC meeting was held on 11.09.2023.
- Approval order and incentive committed:

Sl.No.	Application	Project cost	Approved
		(crore)	Incentive
			(crore)
1	Globe Capacitors India Pvt Ltd	₹13.65	₹3.00
2	India Circuits Private Limited	₹42.63	₹8.99
3	Panacea Medical Technologies Limited (Change in capex)	₹9.64	₹2.01

• Incentive Disbursed: Incentive of ₹103.22 crore has been disbursed in the month of September.

(iii) Modified Special Incentives Package Scheme (MSIPS)

- As on 30th September, 2023, 320 applications with proposed investment of ₹86,005 crore are under consideration. Out of these 320 applications, 316 applications with proposed investment of approximately ₹83,748 crores have been approved, 2 applications with proposed investment of approximately ₹164 crore have been recommended by the Appraisal Committee for approval, 2 applications with proposed investment of ₹2,093 crore are under appraisal.
- As on 30th September, 2023, incentives of ₹2208.58 crore have been released to 131 applicants.

(iv) National Centre for Large Area Flexible Electronics (NCFlexE)

• A National Advisory Committee (NAC) meeting was held on 26.09.2023 wherein committee acknowledged the successful completion of Phase-I of NCFlexE Centre and

recommended for closure of project and also suggested for initiation of Phase-II at the earliest.

(v) Electronics Development Fund (EDF)

- As on 31.08.2023, EDF has invested ₹253.42 crore in eight Daughter Funds, which in turn have made investments of ₹1317.54 in 128 Ventures/Startups.
- Total employment in supported Startups was more than 20,250. The number of IPs created/acquired by the supported start-ups is 392. Out of the 128 startups, Daughter Funds have exited from 29 investments and written off 16 investments. The cumulative returns received in EDF from the proceedings of these (including partial exits) is ₹ 108.78 crore.

2. Space Technology-Based Tools and Applications

- Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N) has developed Gap Analyser tool for Ministry of Tribal Affairs under their Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups Scheme. The Gap Analyser is a geospatial-based mobile application which helps in identifying the tribal villages which lack social and physical infrastructure gaps. These Gaps are measured as per the parameters given by the concerned ministry such as schools, health services, electricity, rural roads, Anganwadi centres, safe drinking waters etc.
- National Centre of Geo-Informatics (NCOG) is a Geographic Information System (GIS) based decision support system platform, which was launched in December, 2015 by MeitY. Under this project, 2 GIS applications are developed in the month of September 2023.

3. Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)

As on 30th September 2023, ₹1800.50 crore has been released to CSC-SPV for implementation of the Scheme. A total of around 7.15 crore candidates have been enrolled and 6.18 crore have been trained, out of which 4.61 crore candidates have been certified under the PMGDISHA Scheme.

4. National Knowledge Network (NKN)

- As of September 2023, 1789 links to institutions have been commissioned and made operational. This includes 381 links to institutions under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), which migrated to NKN.
- 584 district links to National Informatics Centre (NIC) district centres have been commissioned under NKN covering 516 districts.
- In the month of September 2023, two links to institutions have been commissioned and made operational. This includes one link to institution under NMEICT, which have been migrated to NKN.
- Four district links to NIC district centres have been commissioned under NKN covering two districts.

5. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

- (i) **Jeevan Pramaan:** A total of 2,68,101 Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) have been generated in the month of September 2023.
- (ii) **MyGov:** Till September 2023, MyGov has 989 discussion themes and 1483 tasks. Around 3.35 crore people have registered on the Platform.
- (iii) **Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India:** Till September 2023, more than 6.14 lakh resources have been contributed under 13,070 catalogs and 3,012 Visualizations and 1,98,465 data sets APIs have been created. 98.42 lakh datasets have been downloaded.
