

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

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

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

1. Digital Payments

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) celebrated India's Digital Payment Journey through a marquee 'Digital Payment Utsav', as part of the week-long 'Azadi Ka Digital Mahotsav', on 5th December, 2021. The event includes unveiling of DIGIDHAN logo, launch of an Awareness Campaign on Digital Payments, and launch of innovative payment solutions including SOFTPOS, Wearable payment solutions and Rupay Credit Cards by multiple Banks. Top Banks were awarded & recognised in various categories for achievements in FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 towards the promotion of Digital Payments. The event was marked by various cultural activities, and a flag-off of Digital Payments Sandesh Yatra.

2. International Cooperation

(i) Meeting between the Ambassador to EU to India and Secretary, MeitY

A meeting between the Ambassador to EU to India and Secretary, MeitY held on 7th December 2021 in MeitY. During the meeting both sides review the ongoing ICT cooperation activities between EU and India and future scope work together to implement the India-EU Summit commitments and Road map.

(ii) India Global Forum in Dubai

On an invitation of Consulate General of India, Dubai, Hon'ble MOS (E&IT) attended India Global Forum in Dubai and deliver keynote speech on 14th December 2021. Key stakeholders including Ministerial dignitaries from India, UAE, UK and Africa also participated the event.

(iii) Meeting between Mr. Nguyen Manh Hung, Hon'ble Minister for Information and Communications, Government of Vietnam and Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble MoS(E&IT)

A meeting between Mr. Nguyen Manh Hung, Hon'ble Minister for Information and Communications, Government of Vietnam and Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India held on 16th December 2021 in person in MeitY. They exchanged views on various initiatives being taken by the two countries to boost digital economy and agreed to further enhance ICT Trade &

Cooperation between the two sides. An agreement to extend India- Vietnam MoU on cooperation in the field of Information Technology was also signed by both the Ministers during the visit.

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 21.01 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till December, 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 December 2021, two workshops were conducted over Video Conference (VC) for various Central/State Government entities.

The cumulative number of authentication transactions increased from 6,497.18 crore in November 2021 to 6683.41 crore in December 2021 while cumulative e-KYC transactions increased from 1035.71 crore in November 2021 to 1068.89 crore in December 2021.

For providing convenient Aadhaar enrolment and update services to the people, 64 Aadhaar Seva Kendras(ASKs) (open 7 days of the week except public holidays) have been made operational across the country as on 31st December 2021.

5. AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV(AKAM)

To commemorate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav – the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) celebrated Azadi Ka Digital Mahotsav – wherein activities were conducted by various divisions under the Ministry from 29th November to 5th December, 2021 that showcased the best of India’s achievements in the Digital space and also laid down the roadmap for the future. The weeklong event highlighted how Digital technologies are transforming all sectors of the economy and impacting our socio-cultural, political and economic identity and fuelling the spirit of self-reliance in the Digital sector. The events were graced by the presence of Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon’ble Minister for Electronics & IT, Railways and Communications, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon’ble Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and several senior officials from the Central

Ministries/Departments, States & UTs and stalwarts from industries. The broader mandate of MeitY is to work towards the transformation of India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy and generate self-reliance for the country in the field of technology and communication. The key themes of events that showcased India's journey of digital transformation were Digital India, Making India AatmaNirbhar in Electronics System Design and Manufacturing, Empowering CSCs, Making India AatmaNirbhar in Swadeshi Compute Designs, Citizen Engagement by MyGov and Digital Payments Utsav. The events during weeklong conference comprised of plenary sessions, panel discussions, and exhibitions.

II. Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 31st December, 2021 total number of Aadhaar generated are 132 crore against the 'projected population 2021' of 136.09 crore. The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation across India stands at 93.13%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till December, 2021 is 4,013.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

5.50 crore Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) have been generated till December, 2021 and 15,45,373 DLCs have been generated in the month of December, 2021.

MyGov

MyGov has 917 discussion themes and 1,123 tasks. Around 2.05 crore people have registered on the Platform.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 5.24 lakh resources have been contributed under 11,474 catalogs and 2,576 Visualizations and 1,25,604 APIs have been created.

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 December, 2021	Total No. of e files created during December, 2021
05	382

VII. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of cases disposed during the month of December, 2021	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of December, 2021
694	224

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 : 606
- ii.Total number of Web applications : 549
- iii.Total number of Mobile applications : 57
- iv.Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 32
- v.Number of States/UTs : 20