Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Major achievements Month of December, 2020

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of December, 2020 are as given below:

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

1. Digital Payments

The value of transactions on the indigenously developed digital payment platform BHIM UPI, has crossed Rs.4 lakh crore and depicted the value of Rs.4.16 lakh crore in December 2020. It indicates the annual growth of 105% as the value of BHIM UPI as transactions in December 2019 was Rs.2.03 lakh crore.

Similarly, the volume of BHIM UPI transactions has increased to 223 crore in December 2020 up from 131 crore in December 2019 registering the annual growth of about 70%.

2.   International Cooperation

i)   Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed with Uzbekistan

Two Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) were signed via diplomatic exchange prior to the Virtual Summit between Hon'ble PM and President of Uzbekistan :

  a) MoC on Digital Technologies - A Memorandum of Cooperation was signed by Hon'ble MEIT and Minister for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of Uzbekistan to extend the bilateral cooperation activities under a single platform with Uzbekistan and to leapfrog the collaboration to advance Digital technologies.

  b) MoC in Cyber Security with Uzbekistan: MoC in Cyber Security between Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) of India and the State unitary enterprise "Cyber Security Centre" of Uzbekistan.

ii)   Indo-German Digital Dialogue 2020 – through virtual mode

Digital Dialogue 2020 was held between MeitY and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) on 17th December 2020 through virtual mode to promote stronger economic relations in the field of digitisation and ICT between the two countries. Representatives from the foreign ministries of both countries and experts from industry also joined the virtual dialogue.

The Indo-German Digital Dialogue 2020 was aimed at exchanging current developments, initiatives and collaboration proposals and to agree on key areas of cooperation.

iii) GPAI Council Meeting

I attended the GPAI Council Meeting during the GPAI Montreal Summit 2020 (Virtual) in December, 2020 and represented the country to share India's experiences and future plans towards the development of Artificial Intelligence across various sector of economy.

3. 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 2020, four workshops were conducted over Video Conference (VC) for various Authetication User Agencies (AUAs) of central/state government entities.

4. National Informatics Centre

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.

The App has so far helped identify approximate more than 1 crore citizens who maybe at a potential risk through Bluetooth contact tracing. More than 16.7 crore users have downloaded Aarogya Setu App till 31.12.2020.

I.   Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 31st December, 2020 total number of Aadhaar generated (Live) are 127.59 crore against the 'projected population 2020' of 137.05 crore.   The overall Aadhaar (Live) saturation (Projected Population 2020) across India stands at 89.95%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till December, 2020 is 3,935.

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till December 2020 are 436.61 lakh and DLCs generated in the month of December, 2020 are 14,48,465.

MyGov

MyGov has 862 discussion themes and 1,105 tasks. Around 1.47 crore people have registered on the Platform.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 4.66 lakh resources have been contributed under 9,689 catalogs and 2,202 Visualizations and 70,906 APIs have been created.

II.   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, 2020	Total No. of e files created during December, 2020
4	521

VII.   Status of Public Grievances :

No. of cases disposed during the month December, 2020	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of December, 2020
3404	976

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 : 581
  ii. Total number of Web applications : 534
 iii. Total number of Mobile applications : 47
  iv. Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies : 31
   v. Number of States/UTs : 19