

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Major achievements Month of December, 2019

The significant developments pertaining to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the month of December, 2019 are as given below:

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

1) International Cooperation

i) A meeting was held with delegation from the RAND Corporation, USA in MeitY on 5th December 2019. MeitY's core activities were highlighted to the delegation and discussion was also held on emerging technologies, policy and regulatory issues.

ii) European Commission's Joint Research Centre team to study AI Landscape in India visited MeitY on 9th December, 2019. The European delegation was led by Mr Alessandro Annoni, Head of the Digital Economy Unit, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission. MeitY's initiatives towards AI development and use of AI for societal benefits were highlighted before the Commission during their visit.

Discussion was also held on issues related to (i) better understanding of European policies and initiatives on AI, (ii) understanding the role of AI Watch and areas of interest to Indian stakeholders, (iii) identification of possible partners in areas of common interest, (iv) possibilities for future collaboration in research and development, (v) roadmap for possible future joint activities (e.g. a joint workshop on AI).

iii) Joint Working Group on ICT met in Beijing for its 2nd session on 16th December, 2019. It was proposed that China may facilitate participation of Indian IT-ITeS Industry in their priority demonstration projects to develop confidence in Chinese industry and get more Indian companies to provide IT services and invest in China. It was also requested that a fast track single window clearance system needs to be established for Indian IT investments in China and to simplify the visa process, Social Security burden, withholding tax registration process etc for Indian IT professionals.

The Chinese side suggested that to achieve greater participation of Indian companies in China, there is need for creating joint ventures and technical alliances. They expressed their interest in collaboration with Indian counterparts in areas of emerging and cutting edge technologies like Cloud, AI, IoT, Big Data etc.

The Indian delegation visited Chinese IT Company (MEGVII Technology and Xiaomi Corporation) in Beijing for exploring the possibilities for fostering ICT cooperation. The delegation also visited Shanghai and Xuzhou for participating in CxO level Round table meetings, launch of Sino-India Digital Cooperation Platform Plaza (SIDCOP) and inauguration of 3rd NASSCOM IT corridor in Xuzhou.

iv) A team comprising of experts from MeitY, NIC & ICAR visited Cambodia to understand the requirements/expectations, availability of infrastructure, required competent manpower, communication facilities and other essential aspects of Soil Health Card & Crop Zoning Scheme for Cambodia.

2) UIDAI

UIDAI has been organizing a number of workshops regarding "Aadhaar Offline Applications and Services" explaining Aadhaar Offline Verification, Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC and Secure QR Code and also gives live demonstration of applications and services. During December 2019, a workshop was conducted at Thiruvananthapuram for various State Government departments of Kerala.

A 12 member delegation from Gambia visited UIDAI on 4th December 2019, and a 6 member delegation from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan visited UIDAI on 30th December 2019. Both the delegations were given a presentation on Aadhaar followed by a question-answer session.

Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 31st December, 2019, total number of Aadhaar generated are 125.06 crore against the 'projected population 2019' of 135.39 crore. Aadhaar saturation (Projected Population 2019) across India stands at 89.76%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till 31st December, 2019 is 3,784.

D) Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The number of Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till December, 2019 is 341.24 lakh and number of DLCs generated in the month of December, 2019 is 8,76,744.

MyGov

MyGov has 819 discussion themes and 883 tasks. Around 1 crore people have registered on the Platform and each one is receiving weekly newsletter.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 3.59 lakh resources have been contributed under 8,058 catalogues and 1,908 Visualizations and 23,625 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 on e-SamikSha portal under "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, 2019	Total No. of e files created during December, 2019
47	140

VII. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of cases disposed during the period month December, 2019	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month December, 2019
418	530

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: 520
- ii. Total number of Web applications: 492
- iii. Total number of Mobile applications: 28
- iv. Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies :27
- v. Number of States/UTs: 19