

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Major achievements Month of March, 2020
(to be uploaded on MeitY Website)

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

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

1) Electronics Manufacturing

Three schemes have been notified under the aegis of National Policy on Electronics 2019 (NPE 2019) :

a) Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing notified vide Gazette Notification No.CG-DL-E-01042020-218990 dated April 01, 2020 extends an incentive of 4% to 6% to eligible companies on incremental sales (over base year) involved in mobile phone manufacturing and manufacturing of specified electronic components, including Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) units.

b) Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) notified vide Gazette Notification No.CG-DL-E-01042020-218992 dated April 01, 2020 will provide financial incentive of 25% on capital expenditure for the identified list of electronic goods that comprise downstream value chain of electronic products, i.e., electronic components, semiconductor/display fabrication units, ATMP units, specialized sub-assemblies and capital goods for manufacture of aforesaid goods.

c) Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) **Scheme** notified vide Gazette Notification No.CG-DL-E-01042020-218991 dated 1st April 01, 2020 provides support for creation of world class infrastructure along with common facilities and amenities, including Ready Built Factory (RBF) sheds/Plug and Play facilities for attracting major global electronics manufacturers along with their supply chain to set up units in the country. The Scheme shall provide financial assistance for setting up of both EMC projects and Common Facility Centres (CFCs) across the country.

2) International Cooperation

First internal meeting Joint Working Group (JWG) on Technology & IT on Economic and Investment Areas between India and Saudi Arabia was held on 6th March,2020. The Discussions were held on extending cooperation in IT Sector with Saudi Arabia and on preparing an outcome-based agenda for the JWG meeting.

3) During the present COVID crisis, following activities have been undertaken by the Ministry :

A) Digital India

MeitY has worked proactively on digital and technology-based solutions to minimize the impact of the crisis and undertaken following activities :

- WhatsApp chatbot viz. “MyGov CORONA Helpdesk” has been launched to create awareness and to facilitate up-to-date information to public.

- MyGov Corona Newsdeck has been launched on the social media platform - Telegram - to broadcast awareness related content on Corona.
- eSampark Platform is being used to reach citizens for direct information on COVID-19.
- Common Service Centres (CSCs) are delivering financial services to the citizen in rural areas
- CSCs are creating awareness within the community with the help of their Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs).
- CSCs are providing health related services such as tele-medicine by tele-consultation in Re.1/- during the lockdown period due to nCOVID-19, in Allopathy (by Apollo/docOPD/Optimus) & Homeopathy (WelcomeCure) through its tele-medicine platform.

B) National Informatics Centre

Following applications have been developed/enhanced in the wake of COVID situation in the country, by NIC :

i) ArogyaSetu: A mobile app has been launched to help people in identifying the risk of getting affected by the CoronaVirus. The mobile app has been built through public private partnership helps citizens to assess them the risk for their catching the Corona Virus infection.

ii) Immigration, Visa & Foreigner's Registration & Tracking (IVFRT) : IVFRT is an application developed for providing facility of issuing Visas to Diplomats and emergency cases by Indian Embassies/Consulates in offline mode. Applications have now been developed under the IVFRT :

- for generating various report/queries to carry out Covid-19 Analysis by Bureau of Immigration and submitting to Higher Authorities in M/o Home Affairs (MHA).
- for Updating Self Declaration Forms (SDF) by Immigration Check Posts across the Country to facilitate Covid-19 analysis on Passenger Immigration Information (Name, Passport No, Nationality, Flight Details, State, District, Mobile No., eMail & Address etc.).
- A dedicated email id has been created viz. support.covid19-boi@gov.in for COVID-19 help line of Bureau of Immigration (BoI) and published on boi.gov.in Website.

iii) A special webpage has been started for Covid-19 for 12 PIB Regions, 14 languages and all releases. Also, a portal has been launched for submitting of Fact Check of suspected social media news related with Government Orders/ Activities.

iv) Lifeline Udan: A website has been developed viz. 'Lifeline Udan' for Ministry of Civil Aviation, for enabling seamless coordination between various agencies operating cargo flights for transportation of items, including COVID-19 reagents and other medical equipment.

v) eMulakat: 'eMulakat', a module under ePrisons application suite, is enabling meeting of prisoners with their visitors via NIC's Video Conferencing Service. This has reduced movement of visitors to prisons & minimized the risk of getting infected in view of COVID19.

vi) **ePass System:** ePass system facilitates online passes for movement of vehicles used for essential services during lockdown. This system is developed in ServicePlus framework.

I) Important developments under MeitY's Schemes:

- As on 31st March 2020, total number of Aadhaar generated are 125.75 crore against the 'projected population 2019' of 135.39 crore. Aadhaar saturation (Projected Population 2019) across India stands at 90.3%.
- Total number of e-Services registered in eTaal till 31st March, 2020 is 3,836.

I) Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Jeevan Pramaan

The number of Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) generated till March, 2020 is 353.47 lakh and number of DLCs generated in the month of March, 2020 is 2,16,040.

MyGov

MyGov has 828 discussion themes and 916 tasks. Around 1.71 crore people have registered on the Platform and each one is receiving weekly newsletter.

Open Government Data Platform (OGD) India

Around 3.84 lakh resources have been contributed under 8,281 catalogues and 1,983 Visualizations and 9,941 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 March, 2020	Total No. of e-files created during March, 2020
26	215

VII. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of cases disposed during March, 2020	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of March, 2020
577	200

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: 530
- ii. Total number of Web applications: 499
- iii. Total number of Mobile applications: 31
- iv. Number of Central Ministries/Departments/Agencies :28
- v. Number of States/UTs: 19