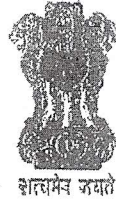


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Dear Secretary

You may be aware that the 'Digital India Week' has been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The event received overwhelming response from all sections of the Government, industry, society and media. We witnessed great enthusiasm from the industry for investment and support towards the success of the 'Digital India' Programme.

2. To realize the vision of end to end electronic and online services in various domains, following software applications and platforms have been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the Digital India Week:

- i. **Digital Locker:** Digital Locker is one of the key initiatives under the Digital India Programme. Digital Locker is aimed at minimizing the usage of physical documents and enable sharing of e-documents across agencies. The sharing of the e-documents will be done through registered repositories thereby ensuring the authenticity of the documents online. Residents can also upload their own electronic documents and digitally sign them using the e-sign facility. These digitally signed documents can be shared with Government organizations or other entities. The digital locker system can be accessed online at: [www.digitallocker.gov.in/](http://www.digitallocker.gov.in/).
- ii. **National Scholarships Portal:** The National Scholarships Portal is a one stop solution for end to end scholarship process right from submission of student application, verification, sanction and disbursal to end beneficiary for all the scholarships provided by the Government of India. The Portal aims at single common application form, easy time bound verification and transparency, smoother and faster disbursement of scholarships and disbursement to end beneficiary through Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT). The National Scholarship Portal can be accessed at: [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in).
- iii. **e-Hospital - Online Registration System (ORS):** An Online Registration System under the e-Hospital application has been developed which provides a

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unified platform for citizens for registration, appointment, payment of fees, diagnostic reports and availability of blood. This portal aims at providing a unified platform for citizens to avail healthcare services online and establish identity of patients through Aadhaar number. The Online Registration System can be accessed online at [www.ors.gov.in](http://www.ors.gov.in).

- iv. **e-Sign framework:** e-Sign facilitates digital signing of documents by an Aadhaar holder using an online service. e-Sign is designed for applying Digital Signature using authentication of signer through Aadhaar e-KYC service. This is an integrated service which facilitates issuing a Digital Signature Certificate and performing signing of requested document by authenticating the Aadhaar holder.
  
- v. **Digitize India platform:** The Government of India has undertaken an initiative for large scale digitization of records in the country that would facilitate efficient delivery of services to the citizens and reduce piles of papers in record rooms of offices of Government and non-Government organizations. It allows organizations not only to free their warehousing real estate but also enables them to keep their records in safer environment for much longer duration. This platform aims at digitization of the Government's files and documents which are shareable and useful to the common citizens through an innovative "Crowd sourcing" method where each citizen can participate in digitization. The Digitize India Platform can be accessed online at: [www.digitizeindia.gov.in](http://www.digitizeindia.gov.in).
  
- vi. **Digital India Portal and Mobile App:** **Digital India Portal** is the dedicated portal for Digital India programme which connects all stakeholders and citizens. The portal provides updated details on the vision, areas of operation, programme management structure, approach and methodology for implementation and progress of various projects of Digital India programme. The portal has media gallery, discussion forum, quiz, social media and other information. A unique system available on the portal is Digital India Monitoring System, which facilitates all nodal departments at the level of the Centre as well as all States/UTs to share the progress status of Digital India projects pertaining to their domain and geography. This portal has been integrated with NIC SMS gateway, to communicate to registered users through services like SMS.

**Digital India Mobile App** is a mobile-based application developed to provide easy access to information on Digital India Programme through smart phones and other mobile devices. The details of Digital India programme, latest status, discussion forums, message platform etc. can be accessed easily through this Mobile App. Any latest update on Digital India portal will be known to registered

users through pop-ups. The Mobile App has been made available on Android, iOS and Windows versions.

vii. **Aadhaar - Mobile Update App:** For availing services based on Aadhaar OTP authentication, it is required that the Aadhaar database is up-to-date with the Aadhaar holder's mobile number. To facilitate this, DeitY has developed an application (web and mobile) based on specifications published by UIDAI. This application would be very helpful in allowing people to use the mobile phone as an instrument of digital identity. Thousands of biometric terminals used by various applications can be used for updating mobile numbers through biometric authentication. Also, Government applications can redirect users, availing services based on Aadhaar authentication, to this "Aadhaar-Mobile Update Application" to update their mobile numbers in Aadhaar database, in case their Aadhaar OTP based authentication could not be done because of absence of updated mobile number. A resident can visit a Common Service Centre (CSC) to update his/her mobile number in the Aadhaar database.

viii. **MyGov Mobile App:** MyGov Mobile App is an innovative platform to build a partnership between citizens and the Government with the help of technology for growth and development of India. Through this platform, the Government aims to encourage Citizen Participation towards Good Governance by seeking their ideas, suggestions and grass roots level contribution. Citizens can participate in this unique initiative of nation building and for the first time, citizens from across India will come together to share their expert thoughts, ideas and suggestions with the Government in areas related to various policies, programs, schemes etc. MyGov will empower citizens to work hand in hand with the Government. Through this app, citizens can register on MyGov.in to participate in this initiative. The platform consists of various Focus Groups where citizens can undertake tasks (both online and on ground) as well as share their insights through various discussions related to the particular Group. Citizens can join discussions within Groups to share or express their views, ideas, and thoughts with the help of pictures, videos, documents, etc. on policies as well as on matters of national interest and collaborate on key areas of development and governance. Some of the best ideas and suggestions will straight away reach the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Also, citizens can volunteer for a task within a Group in the 'Do' section as per their skills and interest areas. Successful completion of a task will enable citizens to earn credit points and a chance to share their ideas with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

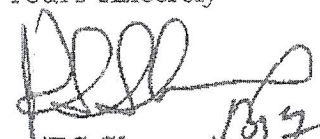
ix. **Swachh Bharat Mobile App:** In line with the vision of Swachh Bharat (Clean India) of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and to encourage more and more citizens to join the cause, a Swachh Bharat (SB) Mobile app has been

developed. This mobile app will resolve the issues and challenges faced by ~~citizens and~~ government organisations while taking Swachhata (cleanliness) pledge and uploading of responses (images or videos) in Swachh Bharat campaign on MyGov. The Swachh Bharat mobile app will take the initiative to the far flung nooks and corners of the country. With wide-spread participation that it will bring along, the mobile app will add to the Clean India campaign's success and effectiveness.

3. A book on Policy documents on e-Governance initiative under Digital India has also been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the event. The policy document on e-Governance policy initiatives includes "The e-Kranti Framework", "Policy on Adoption of Open Source Software for Government of India", "Framework for Adoption of Open Source Software in e-Governance Systems", "Policy on Open Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) for Government of India", "E-mail Policy of Government of India", "Policy on Use of IT Resources of Government of India", "Policy on Collaborative Application Development by Opening the Source Code of Government Applications" and "Application Development & Re-Engineering Guidelines for Cloud Ready Applications". This book is available on DeitY's website at: [http://deity.gov.in/DeitY\\_e-book/e-gov\\_policy/download/Policy%20Document.pdf](http://deity.gov.in/DeitY_e-book/e-gov_policy/download/Policy%20Document.pdf).

4. I am sure that the above products/applications would help to achieve the outcomes envisaged under the 'Digital India' Programme and the book on policy documents would help the government departments develop state-of-the-art architecture for software applications and ensure rapid roll out of the projects under 'Digital India'. I request you to implement and make use of the above initiatives within your own department and associated organizations.

Yours sincerely

  
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All Secretaries to Govt. of India