

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE

Directorate of information technology was set up in the year 2002 to promote IT related activities in the UT of Puducherry. With the vision of National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), this directorate is functioning to ensure the delivery of services to the citizens in a friendly, transparent and affordable manner. Currently the following mission mode projects have been taken up and are in the process of implementation:

- i) Puducherry State Wide Area Network
- ii) State Data Centre
- iii) Common Service Centre
- iv) Capacity Building
- v) State Service Delivery Gateway and State Portal

In order to promote IT and ITES services for creations of Job opportunities within the UT of Puducherry. IT policy 2008 has been announced. The IT policy includes (i) Development of IT parks (ii) Offering attractive incentives to IT and IT related industries who set up their units in Puducherry. This directorate extends necessary technical assistance to all Departments right from the procurement of IT products to their backend computerisation.

Puducherry State Wide Area Network is a connectivity infrastructure which will connect all Government offices through computer so that they can communicate with each other and share Applications. The State Data Centre is an infrastructure which will house server farm to host all Applications and to store data in a secured way. Common Service Centres are the service delivery points through which the citizens can file their applications and avail services such as obtaining certificates and making payment to the Government, etc. The Capacity Building deals with equipping the existing man power as a good resource to cope up with current need in line with e-Governance. The State Service Delivery Gateway and State Portal is an interface infrastructure between the Government and the citizens for effective way of delivering the services as e-services.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2008-09:

- Technical clearances of all IT related activities were issued.
- PSWAN Point of Presences were established.
- Request For Proposal (RFP) towards identification of System Integrator for State Data Centre (SDC) project floated

- Roadmap for Capacity Building and e-Governance prepared and submitted to DIT,MCIT, New Delhi
- Request For Proposal (RFP) towards the establishment of Common Services Centre (CSC) issued and identified Service Centre Agency for setting up of 66 CSCs (i.e., Puducherry – 35; Karaikal – 21; Mahe-5; and Yanam-5 regions)
- Request For Proposal (RFP) floated towards selection of Content Service Provider
- Revised the IT policy
- Purchase of IT hardware items including servers, laptops, network equipments, etc.
- 30 officials were trained in Office Automation

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10:

- Creation of necessary functional and administrative posts, purchase of vehicles
- Connectivity for Horizontal Locations will be established
- System Integrator for State Data Centre (SDC) will be identified
- Roadmap for Capacity Building and e-Governance will be implemented in the UT of Puducherry on approval of MCIT, i.e., relevant training will be provided to the officials of Government of Puducherry
- Content Service Provider for National Portal of India will be identified
- Request For Proposal for State Service Delivery Gateway and State portal to be prepared and floated after the approval of MCIT, New Delhi
- Identification of locations for Common Service Center(CSC) (66 Nos.)
- 60 officials to be trained in Office Automation
- 40 officials to be trained in website/web based application development – Open source platform
- 30 officials to be trained in RDBMS SQL – My SQL, Postgres SQL, SQL Server

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2010-11:

- Establishment of State Wide Area Network
- Setting up of State Data Centre(SDC)
- Implementation of Common Services Centre(CSC)
- Capacity Building project
- Implementation of State Mission Mode Projects

- Backend computerization of various Government departments
- State Service Delivery Gateway & State portal
- Development of IT Park
- Land acquisition for Administrative Block, State Data Centre and Network Operating Centre_of PSWAN
- Appointment of consultants for various IT related activities
- Purchase of IT related hardware and Software including network equipments
- Implementation of various e-Governance activities through Puducherry e-Governance Society
- Strengthening of Directorate of Information Technology by creation of necessary functional and administrative posts and purchase of vehicles
- Training on Operating System, Networking & Hardware
- 30 officials to be trained in RDBMS SQL – My SQL, Postgres SQL, SQL Server
- 20 officials to be trained in website/web based application development – Open source platform
- Training on Office Automation
- Training on Web Component Development – J2EE, Microsoft Development platform
- Training on Data Centre Management, Security & Software testing

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
e-GOVERNANCE

No. of Schemes : 8

Department : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(Rs. in lakh)

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| Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Outlay | : | 15420.02 |
| Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure | : | 79.72 |
| Annual Plan 2008-09 Actual Expenditure | : | 494.99 |
| Annual Plan 2009-10 Approved Outlay | : | 502.80 |
| Annual Plan 2009-10 Revised Outlay | : | 508.68 |
| Annual Plan 2010-11 Proposed Outlay | : | 1112.40 |

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme | Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 | Annual Plan 2007-08 | Annual Plan 2008-09 | Annual Plan 2009-10 | | Annual Plan 2010-11 |
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| | | Outlay | Actual Expdr. | Actual Expdr. | Approved Outlay | Revised Outlay | Proposed Outlay |
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| 1. | Introduction of e-governance | 966.02 | 67.60 | 483.43 | 489.95 | 495.68 | 1065.05 |
| 2. | Conduct of computer training to Government Officials | 200.00 | 2.19 | 1.56 | 2.85 | 0.80 | 12.35 |
| 3. | Strengthening of Directorate of Information Technology | 5045.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4. | Introduction of e-governance G2G | 1097.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5. | e-Knowledge Centre | 3084.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6. | e-Services to Citizens | 59.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 7. | Setting up of Land Bank for ITES and Provision for subsidies for PPP | 4969.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sub-total | | 15420.02 | 69.79 | 484.99 | 492.80 | 496.48 | 1077.40 |

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Chief Secretariat

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| 8. | Computerisation in Chief Secretariat | -- | 9.93 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 12.20 | 35.00 |
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