

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE

Directorate of Information Technology

In order to promote Information Technology and IT enabled services for creation of job opportunities within the UT of Puducherry IT Policy 2008 has been formulated. The IT Policy includes (i) Development of IT Parks and (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 the Departments right from the procurement of IT products to their backend automation. The National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), formulated under Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, New Delhi, with its vision of providing all government services in an integrated manner at the doorstep of the citizen, at an affordable cost.

This Directorate is also functioning to ensure the delivery of services to the citizens in a friendly, transparent and affordable manner. To achieve these, currently the following Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) have been taken up and are in the process of implementation:

- Puducherry State Wide Area Network (PSWAN)
- State Data Centre (SDC)
- Common Services Centre (CSC)
- Capacity Building scheme
- Local Capacity and Capability Building
- State Services Delivery Gateway and State Portal (SSDG & SP)
- e-District
- Establishment of Electronic Manufacturer cluster
- Implementation of Key Projects

Apart from the above, it is proposed to establish and maintain Meshed Wi-Fi Network at 3 municipalities of Puducherry, Oulgaret and Karaikal on PPP Mode. The potential benefit from this includes easier access to Internet Services thereby increasing the ease of communications on the move and availability of information on business and tourism in the three municipalities.

Further, it is proposed to establish a new Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) on a Not-for-Profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP) in the UT of Puducherry.

Chief Secretariat

Implementation of e-governance projects and for improvisation of computerization in Chief Secretariat.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
e-GOVERNANCE

No. of Schemes :5
(Plan : 4 + CSS:1)

Department : 1. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
2. CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2012-13 Actual Expenditure	:	229.73
Annual Plan 2013-14 Approved Outlay	:	441.50
Annual Plan 2013-14 Revised Outlay	:	423.20
Annual Plan 2014-15 Proposed Outlay (Plan + CSS)	:	1280.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2012-13	Annual Plan 2013-14		Annual Plan 2014-15	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Information Technology						
1	Introduction of e-Governance, Setting up of IT Park, Establishment of IIIT and Key Projects	210.24	409.99	389.50	344.99	--
2	Conduct of computer training to Government Officials	1.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	--
3	Strengthening of Directorate of Information Technology	--	0.01	--	0.01	--
Sub-total (Plan)		211.84	415.00	394.50	350.00	--

(₹ in lakh)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Chief Secretariat						
4	Computerisation of Chief Secretariat	17.89	26.50	28.70	30.00	--
Total(Plan)		229.73	441.50	423.20	380.00	--
Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)			Actual Expdr. 2013-14	Unspent Balance as on 01.04.14	Proposed Outlay 2014-15	
5.	Scheme for National e-Governance Action Plan (NeGAP)		--	--	900.00	
Total (Plan + CSS)					1280.00	

Scheme No. 1

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE Implementing Department : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Introduction of e-Governance, Setting up of IT Park, Establishment of IIIT and Key Projects
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to automate the entire Government Machinery by introducing e-governance to provide services to the citizens.

To set up an IT Park / ITSEZ to provide flip to the IT industries and to utilize the existing skilled man power.

To Implement the key projects relating to IT in the U.T of Puducherry.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :

- Puducherry State Wide Area Network inaugurated and 100 numbers of prioritized Departments connected for intra Government communication and sharing of applications.
- State Data Centre inaugurated and Commercial Taxes Application hosted in the SDC on pilot basis.
- 56 number of Centre Services Centres operationalized
- Under Capacity Building Project State e-Governance Mission Team deployed for implementation and monitoring of NeGP.
- Road Map for e-Governance and Capacity Building prepared.
- Setting up of IT Park Scheme commenced.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:

- Under CSC scheme, 56 CSCs operationalized.
- Issue of Birth and Death Certificates and Patta/Settlement copies through CSCs.
- Under PSWAN project 160 offices are connected.
- State Services Delivery Gateway and State Portal (SSDG&SP) started.
- 145 e-Forms pertaining to 12 Departments operationalized.
- Identification of developer for establishing ITSEZ at Mettupalayam is under pipeline.
- RFP was floated for identification of system Integrator for eDistrict Project.
- Under Local Capacity and Capability project 3100 final year college students were trained on employability skill development. In the first phase 200 students were placed in various companies.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

- The PSWAN connectivity for remaining 33 Departments will be provided.
- Tamil version of 145 e-Forms developed and the same will be hosted under SSDG project
- Delivery of Citizen services such as Issue of Copy registered Document, Encumbrance Certificate, etc through CSCs will be initiated.
- Implementation of e-District Project, Mobile Service Delivery Gateway, Mobile applications and Capacity Building Project.
- Hosting departmental and various other e-Governance applications in the SDC.
- Crisis management cell will be set up for countering cyber attack
- Implementation of GIS based Spatial Data Infrastructure in the UT of Puducherry will be done.
- Acquisition of Land for construction of Administrative Block and construction of Administrative building for the Directorate.
- Training will be given on ICT, to enhance the skill set of Government officials.
- Skill Development training for 8000 students to be given to all final year students of Engineering, Art & Science and Diploma college.
- Hardware and Network equipment procurement.
- Strengthening of Directorate of Information Technology by creation of necessary functional and Administrative posts to implement the e-Governance project in Karaikal District and Mahe and Yanam regions.
- Identification of developer for IT Park / SEZ IT Park.
- Establishment and Maintenance of Meshed Wi-Fi network at three municipalities of Puducherry in PPP Mode at Puducherry, Oulgaret and Karaikal Municipalities”.
- Establish an Electronic Manufacturing Cluster.
- Establishment of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Puducherry.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 2

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE Implementing Department : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. Name of the Scheme : Conduct of computer training to Government Officials

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To impart training to the governmentofficials for successful implementation of e-Governance.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :

- Training given to 30 IT officials based on the requirements.
- 150 Government officials imparted training on Office Automation

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:

- 150 Government officials trained in Office Automation.
- 40 Government officials attended one day work shop on Cloud Computing conducted by Computer Society of India (CSI), Puducherry Chapter.
- 35 Government officials trained in e-Governance project Life Cycle conducted by National Institute for Smart Government (NISG), Hyderabad.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

- 150 Government officials will be trained in Office Automation.
- 60 Government officials will be imparted one day work shop on various e-Governance programme
- 60 Government officials will be trained in e-Governance project Life Cycle conducted by National Institute for Smart Government (NISG), Hyderabad.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE Implementing Department : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. Name of the Scheme : Strengthening of Directorate of Information Technology

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The main objective of the scheme is to strengthen the existing Directorate by creating necessary posts towards implementation of ongoing e-governance projects under NeGP.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :

- Approval for inclusion of Physical target items “Creation of 34 Posts” included in the in the Action Plan 2007-08.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14: --

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

- Additional posts will be created to strengthen this Directorate for implementation of ongoing e-governance projects under NeGAP including the outlying regions.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE Implementing Department : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. Name of the Scheme : Scheme for National e-Governance Action Plan (NeGAP) (CSS)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

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3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 : --

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14: --

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

- The PSWAN Connectivity for remaining 33 departments will be provided.
- Tamil version of 145 e-forms developed and the same will be hosted under SSDG project
- Delivery of Citizen services such as Issue of Copy registered Document, Encumbrance Certificate, etc. through CSCs will be initiated.
- Implementation of e-District Project, Mobile Service Delivery Gateway, Mobile applications and Capacity Building Project.
- Hosting departmental and various other e-governance application in the SDC.
- Training will be given on ICT, to enhance the skill set of Govt. officials.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 5

Sector : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND e-GOVERNANCE Implementing Department : CHIEF SECRETARIAT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Computerization in Chief Secretariat
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :
Computerization of office work to achieve e-governance in Government departments.
3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :**
 - No specific physical achievement.
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**
 - Provision of computer infrastructure for the functioning of newly established e-procurement Cell in Chief Secretariat.
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**
 - Proposed to procure Computers and its required essential peripherals towards improvement of computerization in Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme