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1. Objective

DARPG monitors the implementation of recommendations given in the NeSDA 2021 report through regular review meetings and *NeSDA Way Forward* monthly reports for States/UTs. This monthly report institutionalises the nation's endeavours for improved delivery of eservices and prepare States/UTs for NeSDA 2023.

The objective of the monthly progress report is as follows:

A. Saturation of e-services

- Provision of all identified 56 mandatory e-services in all States/UTs
- Increase in delivery of total number of e-services provided
- Identification of all G2B and G2C services provided

B. Promote faceless and suo-moto entitlement-based delivery of services

Monitor improvement in the number of services provided facelessly, i.e., without any physical visits, paperwork and human intervention. Provision of e-services to the citizens as per their entitlement, based on their socio-economic status

C. Unified Portal

Encourage provision of all e-services through a single unified service delivery portal

D. Identification of bottlenecks and dissemination of best practices

Recognize the existing knowledge gaps and bring government and citizens closer through next generation administrative reforms. Learn from best practices to inspire and upgrade the existing e-service delivery mechanisms in place

2. Introduction

DARPG has designed the *NeSDA – Way Forward* dashboard to monitor the status of implementation of recommendations of NeSDA 2021, in line with the focus areas of egovernance. The NeSDA framework covers G2C and G2B services across seven sectors, viz., Finance, Labour & Employment, Education, Local Governance & Utility Services, Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security), Environment (including Fire) and Tourism.

The October Monthly Report for States/UTs incorporates sector-wise analysis of eservices approach and presents deeper insights into services of *Social Welfare* (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector. The report highlights the key themes of eservices in Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector and the number of e-services provided by each State/UT under each theme.

The common citizen-centric themes of e-services in Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector are identified across all States/UTs which encompass a wide range of e-services.

The aim of sector-wise analysis is to:

- Identify the major themes/categories of e-services in each sector that may be provided by all States/UTs
- Set benchmark of the number of e-services that can be provided in a State/UT
- Enable all States/UTs to increase their number of e-services through information dissemination

The NeSDA Way Forward Monthly Report for States/UTs, October 2023 is based on the inputs provided by States/UTs on *NeSDA – Way Forward* dashboard, as of 5th November, 2023.

Total e-services provided

Saturation level of total mandatory e-services

Sector-wise analysis of e-services

Best practices that can be replicated

3. Key Highlights

e-Services

- **15,295** e-services are provided across States/UTs, which is an **increase of 1.4%** (220) services from the September Report
- Maximum e-services (6,502) lie in the sector Local Governance & Utility Services
- 1,519 out of 2,016 mandatory e-services (56*36 States/UTs) are available, making saturation at 75%
- 23 out of 36 States/UTs have achieved **saturation of mandatory e-services** in the **Tourism sector**, followed by **Environment sector** (20 out of 36 States/UTs). The complete sectorwise saturation status of mandatory e-services across States/UTs is mentioned in section 4
- Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Assam and Odisha provide 100% of their services through their identified Single Unified Service Delivery Portal i.e., e-UNNAT (1075), e-Sevanam (911), Sewa Setu (469) and Odisha One (404), respectively. Saturation Status of Unified Service Delivery Portal is attached in Annexure 10.1

e-Services in Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector

- **3,207 e-services** are mapped under the Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector
- Identified themes of e-services are:
 - 1124 e-services under Agriculture (including Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries)
 - o 509 e-services under *Health*
 - o 589 e-services under *Home Security*
 - o 842 e-services under *Specific Social Groups*
 - o 143 e-services under *Other*
- Out of 29 types of distinct themes of e-services identified under the Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector, Jammu and Kashmir (27), Karnataka (26), and Uttarakhand (25) provide the maximum types of e-services

Education, an important component of Social Welfare Sector, has already been covered independently in NeSDA Way Forward Monthly Report of July, 2023.

Best Practices (as reported by States/UTs)

- The Government of Tamil Nadu has developed a single window platform, UMIS, to streamline higher education institutions by consolidating student data, courses, and facilitating integration with other platforms
- The Government of A&N Islands has launched UrjaPay, which simplifies electricity bill
 payments, integrating with BharatKosh and achieving substantial growth in transactions
 and payments in 2023
- The Government of Assam has built Ease of Doing Business portal fostering state-wide business support, aligning with technology, innovation, inclusivity, and sustainability, encompassing objective business regulation measures and NeSDA framework parameters

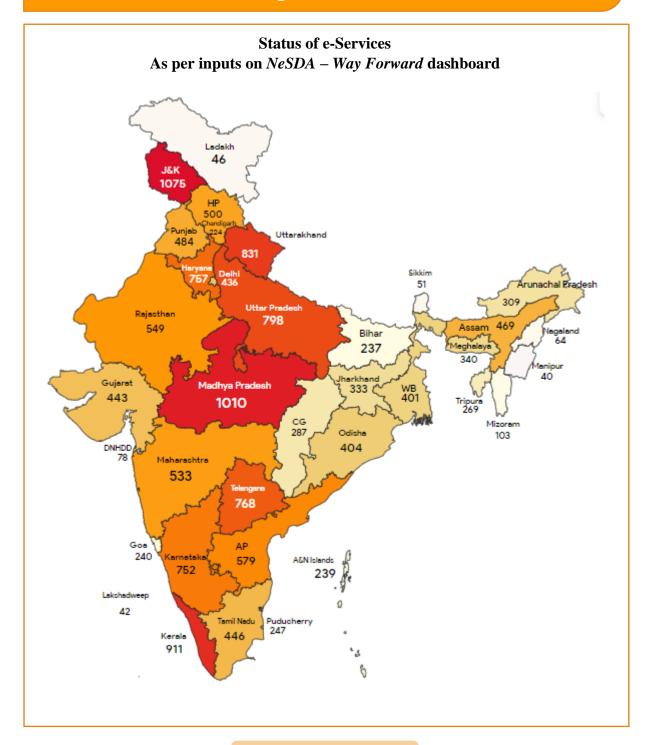
Right To Service (RTS) Commission

• The Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020 guarantees time-bound delivery of citizen-related services, overseen by the Meghalaya State Public Services Delivery Commission, which, through its web portal, aims to increase efficiency by making services online, with a vision to include 200 services by March 2024 and 500 by March 2025. This initiative, guided by NeSDA standards, emphasizes efficiency, transparency, and public accountability in service delivery for the people of Meghalaya.

NeSDA 2023

NeSDA 2023 framework is extended to evaluate the maturity of e-governance at the City level by
assessing City Portal i.e., the official portal of respective City/Urban Local Body. The City Portals
will be assessed on seven assessment parameters, viz., Accessibility, Content Availability, Ease of
Use, Information Security & Privacy, Open Government Data, E-Participation and Leveraging
Emerging Technologies.

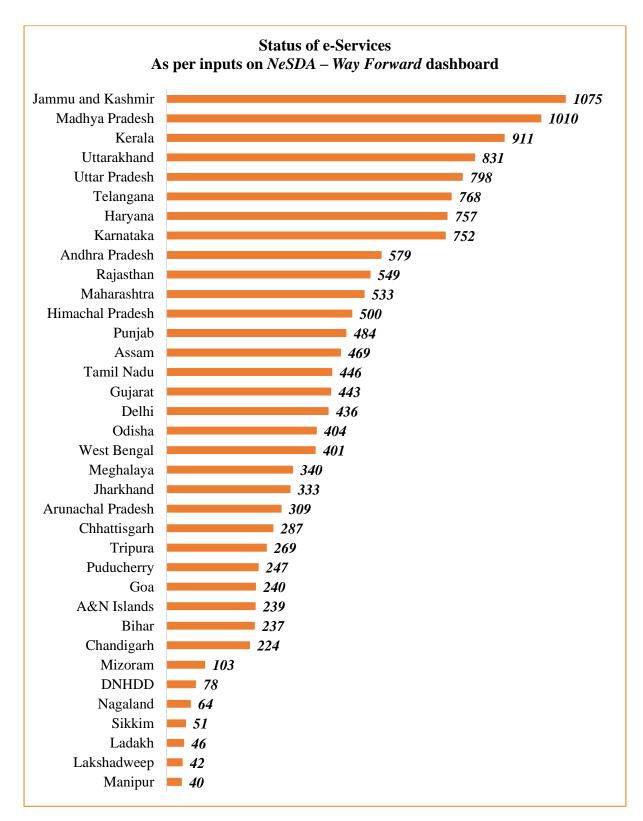
4. Review of Status of Implementation in States/UTs



Total e-Services 15,295

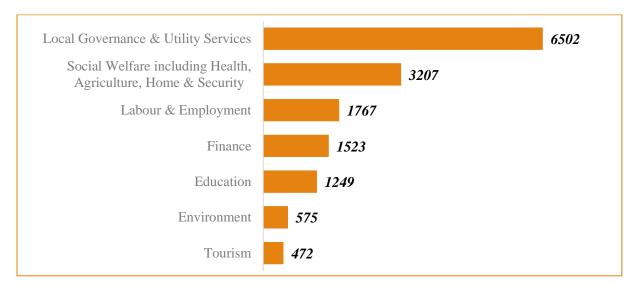
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Note: The aforementioned figures are uploaded by States/UTs as of 05/11/2023.

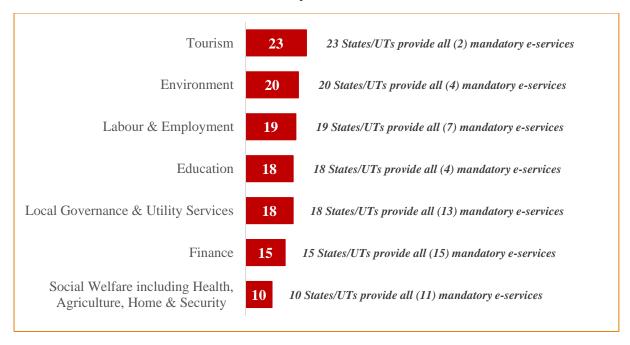


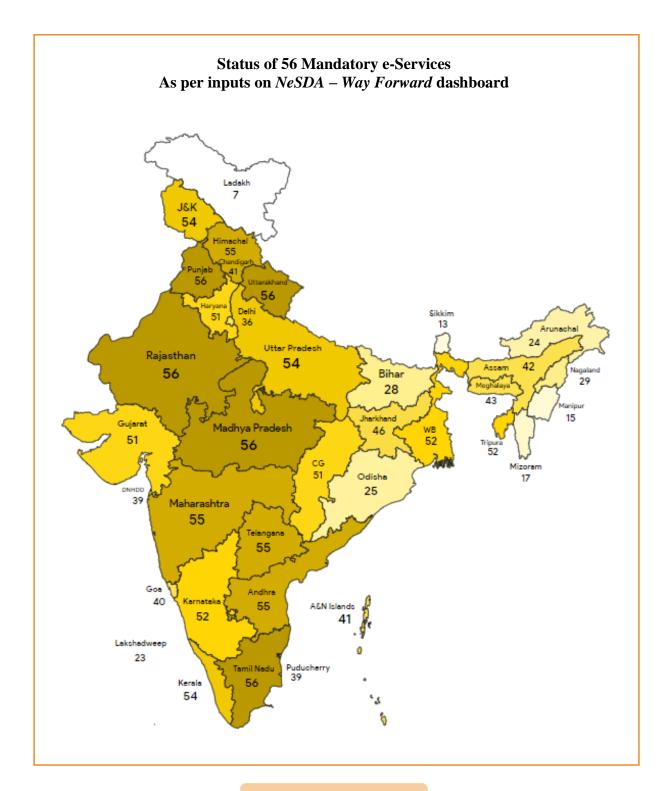
Monthly progress of status of e-services across States/UTs is attached in Annexure 10.2.

Sector-wise consolidated status of e-services across States/UTs



Sector-wise saturation status of mandatory e-services across States/UTs

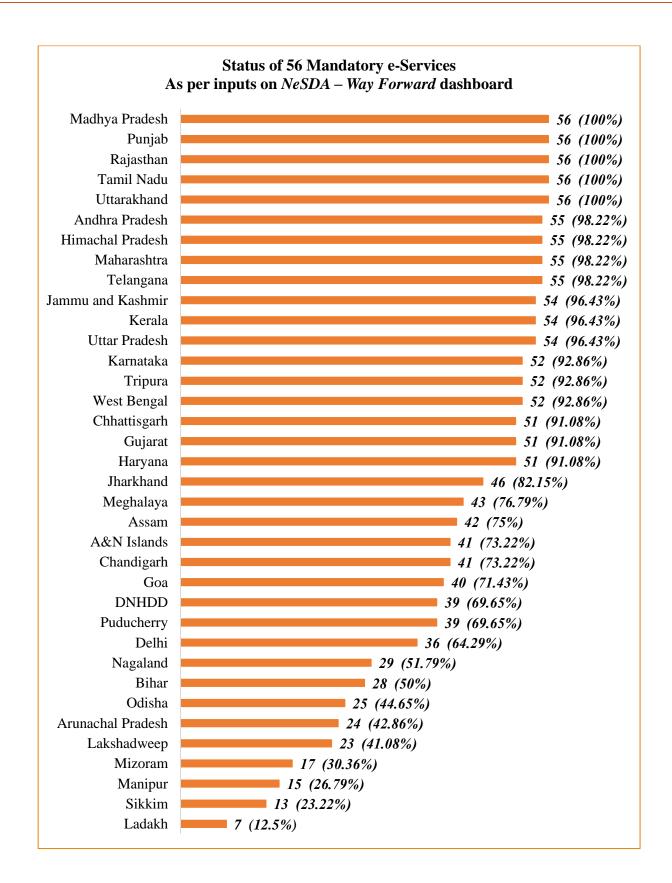




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Graphical Representation of the status of 56 mandatory e-services is continued in next page.

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5. e-Services under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector

Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector empowers and promotes the welfare the society through upliftment of the socially backward class/individuals. It also provides access to services related to Agriculture, Health and Home Security, leading to holistic development of the nation.

The sector-wise analysis aims to assess and compare the e-services provided across all States/UTs in the Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector, through identification of citizen-centric themes and highlighting state-specific opportunities to transition offline services to online platforms. The preceding NeSDA Way Forward Monthly Report comprehensively addresses the analysis and categorization of services within the domains of finance, labour and employment, environment, education, and the tourism sector.

5.1. Identified Common Themes of Services under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector

Theme	e-Services Included
Agriculture	The agricultural sector focuses on farmer welfare by providing support for
(incl. Animal	various agricultural needs, including assistance in crop cultivation, irrigation,
Husbandry &	and infrastructure development. Services related to fisheries, poultry/livestock
Dairying and	and dairying, farmer profiling, seeds/nursey, micronutrients, etc are also
Fisheries)	included
	The health sector has transformed with online services, streamlining certificate
II a a l 4 h	acquisition, child registration, and health card issuance. It supports healthcare
Health	professionals by enabling seamless registration, overseeing drug activities, and
	managing establishments like blood banks and clinics through NOC issuance
	The Home Security theme guarantees citizen safety with services like
	complaint registration, grievance redressal, and information requests. It covers
Home Security	vital functions such as FIR registration, fire safety, and arms licensing, along
	with permissions, police reporting, traffic violation payment, and rigorous
	verification processes, ensuring a secure living environment
Cracific Cocial	The e-services under the Specific Social Groups theme empower the Minority/
Specific Social	Social Backward Class/ individual through financial assistance, social security
Groups	and Certification

5.2. List of Themes of e-services under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector

Based on the study of service details of Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector, the following general citizen centric themes of e-services have been identified where online services can be provided across all States/UTs:

Key	Sub-theme	Theme			
1	Agricultural Produce (Marketing, Storage, Procurement, License)				
2	Application/Assistance for Infrastructure, Transport, Irrigation, Crops and Farmer's welfare				
3	Fisheries	Agriculture			
4	Insecticides/Pesticides/Fertilizers/Micronutrient/Compost	(including Animal			
5	Nursery/Seed (licensing, trading, distribution, registration, etc.,)	Husbandry &			
6	Poultry, livestock and Dairy	Dairying and			
7	Quality Control through Soil sampling/conservation/ Leaf Analysis / Animal health certification or advisory	Fisheries)			
8	Registration of Farmer/ Farmer Profile/ Agriculturist/ Reeler / Small Farmer/ Agriculture labour				
9	Certificates (Age, Fitness, Discharge, Medical, etc.,)				
10	Child Registration				
11	Health Card				
12	Healthcare Professional (doctor, nurse, council, pharmacist, technician, etc.,)	Health			
13	Manufacture/Store/Distribution/Sale of drug and medical device	пеанн			
14	NoC/Registration of Establishment (Blood bank, Clinic, Hospital, etc.,)				
15	Patient Registration/ Appointment Booking				
16	Pregnant women/Child care assistance				
17	Complaint Registration/Grievance Redressal/ Request Information/ Appeal				
18	FIR Registration/Request of copy				
19	Fire Safety				
20	Licence Arms and Weapons				
21	NORI/Foreigner/Citizenship/Passport	Home Security			
22	Permissions	Security			
23	Report to Police				
24	Traffic Violation/ Challan Payment				
25	Verification				
26	Certificate/Register- Disability/ Senior Citizen/ Ex-servicemen/ Widow				
27	Education Scholarship/Assistance and Student Accommodation	Specific Social			
28	Financial Aid/Assistance (for PwDs / widows / destitute children / backward classes / other minorities, etc.)	Groups			
29	Pension				

<u>Note:</u> State/UT-wise representation of the above Themes/Sub-Themes of e-Services under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector is followed on next page.

5.3. State/UT-wise List of Themes of e-Services under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector

TI	Agriculture incl Animal							Uoelth							
Theme	Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries							Health							
Sub-theme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Jammu and Kashmir	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Karnataka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uttarakhand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Himachal Pradesh	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Kerala		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rajasthan	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uttar Pradesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haryana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y			Y		Y
Maharashtra	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y			Y		Y
Madhya Pradesh	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Punjab		Y		Y	Y				Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Tamil Nadu			Y	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y		Y		Y
Andhra Pradesh	Y	Y	Y		Y					Y	Y			Y	Y
Chhattisgarh		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y		Y		Y
Odisha		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y			Y	
Tripura				Y			Y			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Meghalaya	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y					Y	Y	Y
Puducherry		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							Y
Assam		Y					Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	
Gujarat	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y				Y	Y
Telangana								Y		Y		Y		Y	Y
Jharkhand				Y	Y					Y			Y	Y	
West Bengal	Y									Y			Y	Y	Y
A&N Islands	Y	Y			Y		Y			Y			Y	Y	Y
Chandigarh	Y														Y
Arunachal Pradesh				Y					Y		Y		Y		
Bihar	Y	Y	Y			Y				Y				Y	Y
Delhi				Y	Y										
Lakshadweep															Y
Goa			Y											Y	
DNHDD										Y					Y
Nagaland											Y				
Sikkim			Y												
Manipur															
Mizoram			Y												
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5.3. State/UT-wise List of Themes of e-Services under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) Sector (cont.)

									Sp					
	Home Security										Gap			
Sub-theme	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	-
Jammu and Kashmir	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2
Karnataka	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3
Uttarakhand	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
Himachal Pradesh	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
Kerala	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
Rajasthan	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
Uttar Pradesh	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
Haryana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
Maharashtra	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
Madhya Pradesh	Y	Y				Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	7
Punjab	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	8
Tamil Nadu	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
Andhra Pradesh	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	10
Chhattisgarh	Y	Y				Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	11
Odisha	Y	Y	Y			Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11
Tripura	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	11
Meghalaya	Y	Y				Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	12
Puducherry	Y	Y				Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	12
Assam	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	13
Gujarat	Y	Y					Y				Y	Y	Y	13
Telangana	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	13
Jharkhand	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	14
West Bengal	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14
A&N Islands	Y	Y									Y	Y	Y	15
Chandigarh	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		16
Arunachal Pradesh	Y	Y				Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	17
Bihar	Y	Y					Y				Y	Y	V	20
Delhi Lakshadweep	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	21 21
Goa	Y	Y					1	1	1		Y	Y		22
DNHDD	Y	1					Y				Y	Y		23
Nagaland	Y						1			Y	Y	1	Y	24
Sikkim	Y									Y	Y		Y	24
Manipur	Y											Y	Y	26
Mizoram											Y			27
Ladakh													Y	28

<u>Note:</u> Service Type name is as per the key in section 5.2 table.

Y- e-Service is available, (blank)- e-Service is not available, Gap- Potential to increase the missing services

5.4. Key Analysis of Theme: Agriculture (including Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries)

The Key observations on eight distinct sub-themes of citizen-centric e-services under the **Agriculture (including Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries)** theme are given below:

Key	Sub-theme	Key Observations
1	Agricultural Produce	• Jammu Kashmir, Karnataka, and 14 other
	(Marketing, Storage,	States/UTs provide online platforms for marketing
	Procurement, License)	and distribution of agricultural produce, providing
		farmers with wider market access and better prices.
		Storage and procurement process are optimized
		through digital solutions, ensuring efficient supply
		chain management. Licensing procedures are
		simplified, promoting transparency and
		accountability in the industry
2	Application/Assistance	• Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and 17
	for Infrastructure,	other States/UTs provide digital applications to
	Transport, Irrigation,	facilitate seamless access to infrastructure
	Crops, and Farmers	development, transportation, irrigation, and crop
	Welfare	management assistance. Farmers can apply for
		subsidies, grants, and other support services online,
		reducing bureaucratic hurdles and enhancing overall
		efficiency. This ensures the timely availability of
		resources critical for agriculture
3	Fisheries	• Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and 15 other States/UTs
		provide online services which plays an important role
		in the fisheries sector by connecting fishermen and
		aqua culturists with markets, this will boost economic
		opportunities for those involved in fisheries
4	Insecticides/ Pesticides/	• Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and 19 other
	Fertilizers/ Micronutrient/	States/UTs provide online assistance for licensing
	Compost	related to Insecticides/Pesticides/ Fertilizers/
	_	Micronutrient/ Compost
		1

5	Nursery/Seed (Licensing, Trading, Distribution, Registration, etc.)	• Delhi, Uttarakhand and 17 other States/UTs provide online system for licensing, trading, and distribution of nursery and seeds ensure the quality and authenticity of agricultural inputs. Farmers can easily register and access certified seeds, promoting crop diversity and resilience against diseases
6	Poultry, Livestock, and Dairy	• Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry and 11 other States/UTs provide online schemes related to Poultry, Livestock, and Dairy such as assistance in training of Poultry farming
7	Quality Control Through Soil Sampling/ Conservation/ Leaf Analysis/ Animal Health Certification or Advisory	• Assam, A&N Islands and 12 other States/UTs deliver Online services contribute to quality control through soil sampling, conservation, leaf analysis, and animal health certification. Farmers receive advisory services based on real-time data, fostering precision agriculture and sustainable resource management
8	Registration Of Farmer/Farmer Profile/Agriculturist/Reel er/Small Farmer/Agriculture Labour	• Assam, Meghalaya, and 11 other States/UTs provide Online registration systems create a comprehensive database of farmers, agriculturists, and laborers, enabling targeted policy interventions and welfare programs. This ensures that government schemes reach the intended beneficiaries efficiently

Agriculture (including Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries) services within the Social Welfare including Health, Agriculture, Home & Security Sector are instrumental in fostering sustainable agricultural practices, and enhancing the overall welfare of farmers. States/ UTs may provide these services to facilitate smooth operations, minimizing complexities, and fostering trust and confidence among stakeholders.

5.5. Key Analysis of Theme: Health

The Key observations on eight distinct sub-themes of citizen-centric e-services under the **Health** Theme are given below:

Key	Sub-theme	Key Observations
9	Certificates (Age,	• Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and 5 other States/UTs
	Fitness, Discharge,	provide online service to apply for Certificates such as
	Medical, etc.)	Age, Fitness, Discharge, Medical, etc. which
		streamlines the administrative process, reducing
		paperwork and eliminating the need for individuals to
		physically visit government offices
10	Child Registration	• Andaman Nicobar, Bihar and 20 other States/UTs
		provide online service for child registration which
		facilitates in more efficient and accurate record-
		keeping system
11	Health Card	• Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and 10 other
		States/UTs delivers digitalization of health cards
		which consolidates an individual's medical history,
		making it easily accessible to healthcare providers
12	Healthcare Professionals	• Assam, Telangana and 10 other States/UTs provide
	(Doctor, Nurse, Council,	Online platforms for professional (Doctor, Nurse,
	Pharmacist, Technician,	Council, Pharmacist, Technician, etc.) registration and
	etc.)	licensing to enhance the accountability and
		transparency of healthcare practitioners
13	Manufacture/ Store/	• Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and 18 other
	Distribution/ Sale of	States/UTs provide digital platforms for regulatory
	Drug and Medical	compliance in the pharmaceutical and medical device
	Device	industry streamline the approval process, ensuring the
		quality and safety of products
14	NOC/Registration of	• Goa, Bihar, and 19 other States/UTs facilitate online
	Establishment (Blood	registration of healthcare establishments to expedite the
	Bank, Clinic, Hospital,	regulatory process, allowing for quicker establishment
	etc.)	approvals

15	Patient Registration/	• Lakshadweep, Chandigarh, and 23 other States/UTs
	Appointment Booking	facilitate Online patient registration and appointment
		booking systems to enhance accessibility to healthcare
		services
16	Pregnant Women/Child	• Gujarat, Assam, and 23 other States/UTs facilitate
	Care Assistance	Online services for pregnant women and child care
		assistance which provide a more inclusive and
		accessible platform for accessing government support
		programs

Online services in the health-related sub-theme represents a transformative shift towards a more accessible, efficient, and patient-centric healthcare system. States/ UTs may provide these services to not only recognize the far-reaching impact these technologies have on the broader goal of promoting social welfare but also enhance the quality of healthcare services for all.

5.6. Key Analysis of Theme: Home Security

The Key observations on nine distinct sub-themes of citizen-centric e-services under the **Home**Security theme are given below:

Key	Sub-theme	Key Observation
17	Complaint	• Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and 31 other
	Registration/Grievance	States/UTs provide online process of registering
	Redressal/Request	complaints and addressing grievances which is crucial
	Information/Appeal	for maintaining public trust and safety
18	FIR	• Tripura, Assam and 27 other States/UTs provide
	Registration/Request of	Online FIR registration or Request of Copy to ensures
	Copy	a prompt response to criminal activities, facilitating
		faster investigations and justice
19	Fire Safety	• Jharkhand, Odisha and 13 other States/UTs provide
		online clearances for Fire Safety in respect of Handling
		of Explosives and fire related clearances

20	License Arms and	• Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and 8 other
	Weapons	States/UTs provide licensing of arms and weapons
		online which helps to control and monitor potentially
		dangerous items
21	NORI/Foreigner/	• Chandigarh, Assam and 6 other States/UTs provide
	Citizenship/Passport	online services for immigration and citizenship which
		contribute to national security and facilitate legal
		processes for foreign nationals
22	Permissions	• Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and 22 other
		States/UTs provide Online permission services for
		Protest, Strike, Procession request, Police Clearance,
		Exhibition, Mela, Festival, Event, Performance,
		Loudspeaker, Shooting/Cinematography, NOC, Petrol
		Pump, Meet Prisoners/Access Prisoner Details, etc,
23	Report to Police	• Haryana, Maharashtra, and 24 other States/UTs
		provide a platform for citizens to report incidents like
		Missing Person Registration, Lost Item, Lost Vehicle,
		Report Accident, Citizen Tip, Mobile blocking
24	Traffic	• Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and 5 other States/UTs
	Violation/Challan	provide online traffic violation and Challan payment
	Payment	services contributing to road safety and efficient law
		enforcement
25	Verification	• Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and 17 other States/UTs
		provide online verification such as, Police, Employee,
		Landlord, Tenant, Domestic help, Character
		Certificate/Document Attestation, Private Security
		Agency, Guard, etc.

States/ UTs may provide these services to achieve saturation and contribute to enhancing home security and public welfare.

5.7. Key Analysis of Theme: Specific Social Groups

The Key observations on four distinct sub-themes of citizen-centric e-services under the **Specific Social Groups** theme are mentioned below:

Key	Sub-theme	Key Observation				
26	Certificate/Register for	• J&K, Uttarakhand and 18 other States/UTs				
	Disability, Senior Citizen,	provide online issuance of certificates and registration				
	Ex-Servicemen, and	for disability, senior citizens, ex-servicemen, and				
	Widow	widows which is essential for efficient and				
		streamlined social welfare administration				
27	Education Scholarship/	Mizoram, Sikkim and 30 other States/UTs provide				
	Assistance and Student	online services related to education scholarships and				
	Accommodation	student accommodation that play important role in				
		promoting inclusive education and providing				
		financial support to deserving students				
28	Financial Aid/ Assistance	• Manipur, Goa, and 29 other States/UTs provide				
	(For PWDs/Widows/	online provision of financial aid and assistance to				
	Destitute Children/	various demographic groups which is crucial for				
	Backward Classes/Other	addressing economic disparities and promoting social				
	Minorities, etc.)	equality. It allows for a more targeted and efficient				
		distribution of resources				
29	Pension	• Ladakh, Nagaland, and 28 other States/UTs				
		provide online pension related services which are				
		integral for providing financial support to senior				
		citizens, widows, and other eligible individuals				

States/ UTs may provide these services to achieve saturation and to contribute to transparent and accountable governance, ensuring that social welfare benefits reach the intended recipients in a timely and targeted manner.

<u>Note:</u> The aforementioned Key Analysis of various themes is based on e-services mapped under Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) sector that are uploaded by States/UTs on NeSDA – Way Forward dashboard, as of 05/11/2023. The department has categorised the mentioned e-services into various Social Welfare (including Health, Agriculture & Home Security) specific themes.

6. Best Practices

A trend has been observed towards integration of portals for citizen service delivery as unified portals for service delivery have been developed by several States/UTs. These provide users a unified access point for a variety of services and lie in the best practices that NeSDA encourages. By seamlessly integrating services across departments or jurisdictions, they provide better governance and service availability. These also help ensure that all citizen entitlements are portable and available on the cloud. Many of these portals have also digitally transformed services to enhance ease of doing business at the State / UT level and unified a variety of technologies, both established and emerging, for decision support and development activities.

Unified and seamless delivery of services is a core tenet of the NeSDA framework and strengthening such portals will enhance the digital empowerment of citizens. Some of the portals that are highlighted in this section for best practices, as reported by the States/UTs are as follows:

S.No.	Theme	State/UT	Initiative Name
1	Single Window Platform	Tamil Nadu	UMIS
2	Single Window Platform	A&N Islands	Urja Pay
3	Integrated Service Delivery	Assam	Ease of Doing Business

6.1. University management information system (UMIS)



https://umis2.xenovex.com/

Tamil Nadu provides a single window platform UMIS (University management information system) like EMIS, for all the higher education institutions. It helps to maintain student's information, courses, etc. in a single portal and enables them to integrate with other platforms like scholarship portals. It acts as a single source of unified data of students, pursuing higher education in the state in a single database.

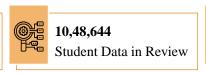
UMIS collects and manages student data from all universities in Tamil Nadu, ensuring a comprehensive higher education profile

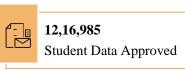
Institutions access UMIS through a login to verify and confirm the accuracy of uploaded student information, promoting data integrity

UMIS encompasses detailed profiles for both students and staff, including personal details, addresses, contact information, and other specific data, facilitating thorough record-keeping

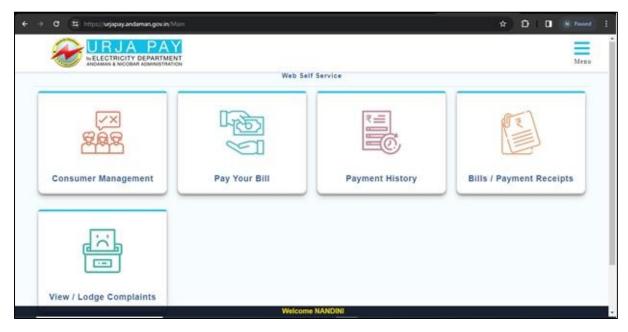
Employs molecular barcoding for error correction and increased sequencing accuracy, enhancing the reliability of data in the system







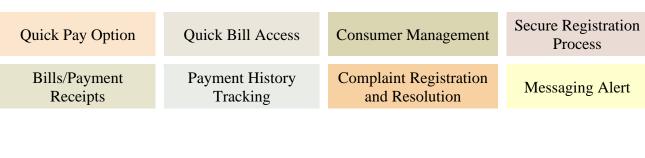
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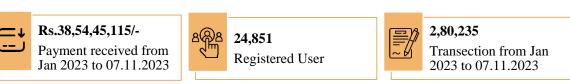


https://urjapay.andaman.gov.in/

Urja Pay, launched in September 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, streamlines the monthly electricity bill payment process for Electricity Department, A&N Islands (EDANI) in South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman District. Catering to all consumer categories, including Domestic, Commercial, and Industrial, the mobile-friendly application integrates with the BharatKosh payment gateway, enabling users to pay bills via Credit/Debit Cards, UPI, and 150+ Net Banking options.

97% rise in transactions and 162% increase in payments, showcase growing popularity and effectiveness among Islanders.



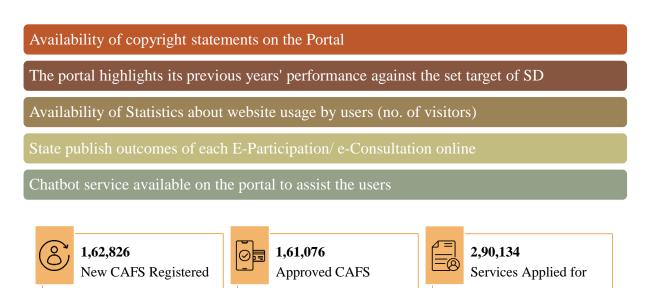


6.3. Ease of Doing Business Portal



https://eodb.assam.gov.in/

The Assam Ease of Doing Business portal aims to create a platform for providing best support towards the prospective and existing business community in the state and drives forward the State's vision of prosperity for all -by employing technology, innovation, inclusivity and sustainability as key factors for development. It provides objective measures of business regulations. The Assam EODB Portal considers aspects like system usability, system flexibility and system adaptability by the user. More than 21 departments are present in the portal to avail services. The portal has covered important parameters of the NeSDA framework viz Accessibility, Content Availability, Ease of use, Information Security and Privacy.



7. Role of Right to Service Commission in e-Service Delivery

7.1. Meghalaya Right to Service Commission

The Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020 was enacted by the State to guarantee citizen's right to time-bound delivery of notified citizen-related services from Government offices. The Meghalaya State Public Services Delivery Commission was set up to oversee, monitor and regulate the implementation of this Act and the Chief Commissioner was appointed in October 2021.

At the time of its inception, there were only 81 Services across 26 departments / offices notified under the MRTPS Act, 2020 of which 72 services were online. The Commissions' mission is to ensure that more citizens services be brought under the purview of the Act and all such services are made online in order to increase efficiency, transparency and public accountability. With this vision in mind, the Commission developed its own **Integrated Web Portal** www.mspsdc.meghalaya.gov.in which was launched on 15th July, 2022. Since then, the number of notified services has increased to 147 services (155 sub-services) and the number of online notified services increased to 121. The balance 34 services will be made online soon.

The Web Portal of the Meghalaya State Public Services Delivery Commission follows the India Enterprise Architecture principles and Digital Services standards including **NeSDA standards** and has been designed to provide maximum convenience to citizens.

The vision of the Commission is to bring all citizen-centric services under the purview of the Act by March 2026. Towards this vision, the Commission is targeting to have at least 200 citizen-centric services under the Act by March 2024, all of which will be made online. Parallelly, high-volume offline services are also being identified to be made into online services and brought under the purview of the Act with the target to reach at least 500 Notified citizencentric Services by March 2025.

The Commission is confident that all these efforts will surely contribute towards providing timely and effective public services to the people of Meghalaya.

8. Driving Factors of Quality Service Delivery

Assessment of City Portals in NeSDA 2023

As urban populations increase, local governances become more essential to meet citizens' needs. India's Smart Cities mission and the UN e-Government Survey 2022 emphasize the importance of robust city-level e-government for optimizing functions and enhancing quality of life through smart technologies.

NeSDA 2023 framework has been extended to evaluate the maturity of e-Government at the City level by assessing City Portal i.e., the official portal of respective City/Urban Local Body that provides a single window access to the information and links to the services being provided for the citizens and other stakeholders in the city. For City portal assessment, States/UTs are suggested to choose one of the 3 most populous cities in their respective State / UT and provide the URL of the urban local body of the chosen city. The chosen city portals for the assessment are as follows:

#	State / UT Name - City Portal
1	Andhra Pradesh - Vijayawada
2	Arunachal Pradesh - Itanagar
3	Assam - Guwahati
4	Bihar - Patna
5	Chhattisgarh - Bilaspur
6	Goa - Panaji
7	Gujarat - Surat
8	Haryana - Gurgaon
9	Himachal Pradesh - Shimla
10	Jharkhand - Ranchi
11	Karnataka - Ballari
12	Kerala - Thiruvananthapuram
13	Madhya Pradesh - Bhopal
14	Maharashtra - Nagpur
15	Manipur - Not Available
16	Meghalaya - Shillong
17	Mizoram - Aizawl

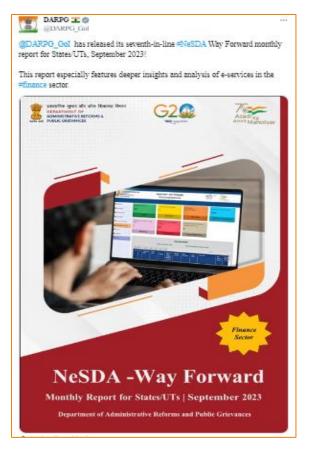
#	State / UT Name - City Portal			
18	Nagaland - Kohima			
19	Punjab - Ludhiana			
20	Rajasthan - Jaipur			
21	Tamil Nadu - Chennai			
22	Telangana - Hyderabad			
23	Tripura - Agartala			
24	Uttarakhand - Dehradun			
25	Uttar Pradesh - Mathura Vrindavan			
26	West Bengal - Kolkata			
27	AN Islands - Port Blair			
28	Chandigarh - Chandigarh			
29	DNHDD - Daman			
30	Delhi - MC Delhi			
31	Jammu & Kashmir - Jammu			
32	Ladakh - Kargil			
33	Puducherry - Pondicherry			

The City Portals are assessed on seven assessment parameters, viz., Accessibility, Content Availability, Ease of Use, Information Security & Privacy, Open Government Data, E-Participation and Leveraging Emerging Technologies.

The City Portal Assessment questionnaire is attached in **Annexure 10.3** for reference.

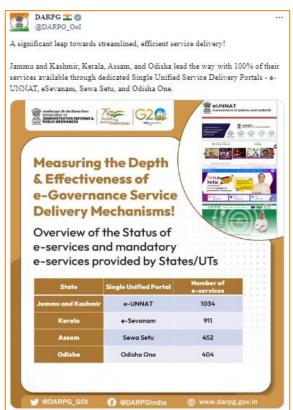
<u>Note:</u> Sikkim and Lakshadweep do not have any Municipal Corporation and hence city portals of these States / UTs have not been considered for NeSDA 2023 assessment. Odisha has not submitted city portal URL details; hence this State has not been considered for NeSDA 2023 assessment.

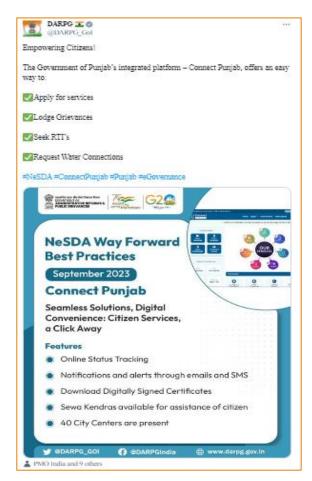
9. Media Outreach













10. Appendix

10.1. Saturation Status of Unified Service Delivery Portal

State/ UT	Identified Single Unified Portal			e- Services on Single Unified Portal	e-Services on Single Unified Portal (%)	
J&K	e-UNNAT	eunnat.jk.gov.in	1075	1075	100%	
Kerala	e-Sevanam	services.kerala.gov.in	911	911	100%	
Assam	Sewa Setu	sewasetu.assam.gov.in	469	469	100%	
Odisha	Odisha One	odishaone.gov.in	404	404	100%	
Delhi	e-District	edistrict.delhi.gov.in	436	426	98%	
Uttar Pradesh	Nivesh Mitra & e- District	niveshmitra.up.nic.in & edistrict.up.gov.in	798	774	97%	
Rajasthan	e-Mitra	emitra.rajasthan.gov.in	549	529	96%	
Karnataka	Seva Sindhu	sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in	752	721	96%	
Andhra Pradesh	AP Seva	vswsonline.ap.gov.in	579	524	91%	
Goa	Goa Online	goaonline.gov.in	240	199	83%	
Uttarakhand	Apuni Sarkar	eservices.uk.gov.in	831	667	80%	
Manipur	e-District	eservicesmanipur.gov.in	40	31	78%	
Sikkim	Sikkim SSO	sso.sikkim.gov.in	51	38	75%	
Haryana	Saral Haryana	saralharyana.gov.in	757	503	66%	
Maharashtra	Aaple Sarkar	aaplesarkar.mahaonline.gov.in	533	314	59%	
Chhattisgarh	e-District	edistrict.cgstate.gov.in	287	147	51%	
A&N Islands	e-District	edistrict.andaman.gov.in	239	115	48%	
Telangana	MeeSeva	ts.meeseva.telangana.gov.in	768	365	48%	
Tamil Nadu	e-Sevai	tnesevai.tn.gov.in	446	195	44%	
Punjab	Connect Punjab	connect.punjab.gov.in	484	196	40%	
Nagaland	e-District	edistrict.nagaland.gov.in	64	24	38%	
Ladakh	e-Seva	eseva.ladakh.gov.in	46	13	28%	
Bihar	RTPS Bihar	serviceonline.bihar.gov.in	237	66	28%	
DNHDD	Single Window Portal	swp.dddgov.in	78	21	27%	
West Bengal	e-District	edistrict.wb.gov.in	401	105	26%	
Tripura e-District		edistrict.tripura.gov.in	269	61	23%	
Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal e- Service	eservice.arunachal.gov.in	309	61	20%	
Gujarat	Digital Gujarat	digitalgujarat.gov.in	443	81	18%	
Puducherry	e-District	edistrict.py.gov.in	247	44	18%	
Chandigarh	Service Plus	serviceonline.gov.in	224	39	17%	

Himachal Pradesh	e-District	edistrict.hp.gov.in	500	68	14%
Madhya Pradesh	MP Online	mponline.gov.in	1010	109	11%
Jharkhand	Jharsewa	jharsewa.jharkhand.gov.in	333	8	2%
Lakshadweep	-	-	42	-	-
Meghalaya	Meghalaya Online	meghalayaonline.gov.in	340	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	103	-	-

 $\underline{Note:}\ The\ aforementioned\ details\ of\ single\ unified\ portals\ are\ as\ informed\ and\ uploaded\ by\ States/UTs\ on\ NeSDA-Way\ Forward\ dashboard,\ as\ of\ 05/11/2023.\ Lakshadweep\ and\ Mizoram\ do\ not\ have\ a\ single\ unified\ services\ portal.\ States\ that\ have\ not\ uploaded\ their\ services\ 'URL\ through\ their\ single\ unified\ service\ portal\ on\ NeSDA-Way\ Forward\ dashboard\ are\ marked\ ($

10.2. Monthly Progress of Status of e-Services across States/UTs

#	State/UT	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
1	J&K	474	469	469	470	1028	1034	1075
2	Madhya Pradesh	637	731	948	1000	1010	1010	1010
3	Kerala	885	886	911	911	911	911	911
4	Uttarakhand	596	595	595	725	782	826	831
5	Uttar Pradesh	709	706	713	714	714	714	798
6	Telangana	493	491	582	757	768	768	768
7	Haryana	762	757	757	757	757	755	757
8	Karnataka	779	747	752	752	752	752	752
9	Andhra Pradesh	606	574	579	579	579	579	579
10	Rajasthan	248	248	248	525	536	547	549
11	Maharashtra	150	148	337	441	521	533	533
12	Himachal Pradesh	500	494	500	500	500	500	500
13	Punjab	486	483	484	484	484	484	484
14	Assam	263	259	259	259	259	452	469
15	Tamil Nadu	446	445	445	445	446	446	446
16	Gujarat	191	228	444	443	443	443	443
17	Delhi	412	416	416	436	436	436	436
18	Odisha	211	373	383	383	404	404	404
19	West Bengal	290	323	401	401	401	401	401
20	Meghalaya	252	217	223	223	249	306	340
21	Jharkhand	316	294	310	311	333	333	333
22	Arunachal Pradesh	34	101	298	298	309	309	309
23	Chhattisgarh	272	270	284	284	284	284	287
24	Tripura	233	230	251	262	267	270	269
25	Puducherry	239	239	239	239	246	247	247
26	Goa	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
27	A&N Islands	164	171	171	199	200	206	239
28	Bihar	222	234	238	238	237	237	237
29	Chandigarh	231	221	221	224	224	224	224
30	Mizoram	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
31	DNHDD	39	78	78	78	78	78	78
32	Nagaland	34	34	64	64	64	64	64
33	Sikkim	25	25	36	36	43	51	51
34	Ladakh	32	32	32	46	46	46	46
35	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	42	42	42
36	Manipur	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Total	11,614	11,902	13,051	13,867	14,736	15,075	15,295

10.3. City Portal Assessment Questionnaire – NeSDA 2023

#	Assessment Parameters	City Portal Questionnaire	What is Evaluated	
1	Access	Is the city portal url provided in this survey also listed in NGSP (https://services.india.gov.in/) portal?	Availability of portal link on National Government Services Portal	
2	Access	Availability of feature for users to create personal login on the portal	Availability of users to create personal login	
3	Access	Availability of installable mobile applications for providing information and availing services of portal	Availability of Application in Google PlayStore, Apple AppStore, etc.?	
4	Access	Is the portal designed using auto-format to adjust to various mobile devices like tab, iPad, mobile phones etc.	Multi Device Compatibility	
5	Access	Does the portal provide help desk/online support/call centre/help line numbers for users?	Availability of information	
6	Access	Has the tourist information been prominently linked and visible on the portal?	Availability of information	
7	Access	Has the Audio / video messages of key Government functionaries been uploaded during the last one month?	Availability of information	
8	Access	Is there any eSurvey / online polls being done on the portal currently?	Availability of information	
9	Access	Availability of information about compatible browsers and best screen resolutions	Information about Portal Compatibility	
10	Access	Is portal available both in English and local language	Multi Lingual Support	
11	Access	Availability of features to enable access to portal for people with visual/audio/motor disabilities	Differently abled accessibility	
12	Access	Does the portal support audio and video playing?	The portal should have features to play audio/video within the page (embedded). If only a link is provided and if it re-directs to another site, then that won't be considered.	
13	Access	Clear Indication of W3C Compliance of the Portal on the Home page	W3C Compliance	
14	Access	Clear Indication Logo of GIGW of the Portal on the Home page	Availability of the logo on the portal/website	
15	C-Av	Is the City/State Holiday list provided on the portal?	Availability of information	
16	C-Av	Existence of a section providing the list of local body Departments with contact details of government officials?	Availability of information	
17	C-Av	Existence of a separate section on Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the portal	Availability of FAQ	
18	C-Av	Availability of information of last updated Date-Time stamp on each page of the portal	Information on Time Stamps	
19	C-Av	Is last updated timestamp on each page of the portal as of current year	Information on Time Stamps	
20	C-Av	Availability of Statistics about website usage by users (no. of visitors/average time spent per visitor etc.)	Availability of Statistics	
21	C-Av	Information on availability of features to receive non-service SMS alerts and confirmations to users about portal activities, eParticipation activities, updates on portal, eGov Marketing etc.	Availability of features	
22	C-Av	Existence of a separate 'Contact Us' section on the Portal	Presence of a dedicated page for Contact Us	

23	C-Av	Presence of a "What's New" section on the portal	What's New Section
24	C-Av	Availability of facility for user to provide feedback/comments	The portal should have feature to comment or give a feedback on/within the page
25	C-Av	Information about results of user feedback/comment	The portal should have the feedbacks/commets posted on/within the page
26	EoU	Availability of Single Sign On (SSO) feature for users to sign in through an integrated authentication initiative?	Same as left
27	EoU	Is portal easy to find in top search engines - use of search engine optimization technique?	The service link should be one among the top 5 search results.
28	EoU	Availability of facility to log Grievances / Complaints on the Portal	Facility to Log Complaints
29	EoU	Availability of multiple portal navigation routes for services and information (E.g. A to Z services Index, city Department wise Service Groups, Service type groups etc.)	Ways in which the services could be availed
30	EoU	Availability of search feature on the portal	Search Feature
31	EoU	Existence of a separate section for Help on the portal	Availability of Help Section
32	EoU	Is the portal available on different front end tools - IE, Chrome, Firefox, Mozilla, etc.	Availability on different end tools
33	EoU	Availability of sitemap of the Portal	Availability of Site Map
34	IS&P	Clear indication of online security measures implemented on the web page through HTTPS, Lock Symbol on the browser, symbols for third party security alliances etc.	Security Measures
35	IS&P	Availability of copyright statements on the Portal	Copyright Statements
36	IS&P	Are copyright statements as of current year	Availability of copyright statement on the portal/website
37	IS&P	Is there a disclaimer & privacy policy for user data available online	User Privacy Policy
38	IS&P	Is the portal been assessed by TPA for the online security	TPA Security certification
39	IS&P	Is password recovery & reset facility available for the user	Password Recovery
40	IS&P	Is the user intimated by email/SMS on password expiry, reset, change in password, change in user profile etc.	Password status Alerts
41	IS&P	Are alerts (SMS/email) available for unauthorized access to user profile, password changes etc.	Availability of the feature
42	OGD	Does City have a dedicated portal on Open Government Data (OGD)?	Availability of the portal
43	OGD	Is the link of this OGD portal available on the City Portal?	Availability of the link
44	OGD	Has City nominated a Chief Data Officer? Availability of the Officer details on the OGD portal	
45	OGD	Has City published datasets on the portal since 1st April 2022 which are accessible to the general public? Availability of the dat	
46	OGD	Does City provide facility to accept public requests for new data sets?	Availability of the feature
47	OGD	Are the tutorials / guidance / videos for using the OGD portal available on the City/OGD portal?	Availability of the information

48	OGD	Has City organized promotional campaigns / open data app competitions / hackathons to engage with developer community?	Availability of such events on the portal or official tweets / posts on social media / news articles related to hackathon
49	OGD	Does the City provide the facility to download GIS maps / geospatial data?	Availability of the download feature
50	e-Par	Does the City have a dedicated portal / sub-site for E-Participation to invite and obtain public opinion?	Same as left
51	e-Par	Is the link of E-Participation portal available on the City Portal?	Same as left
52	e-Par	Does the City publish outcomes of each E-Participation / E-Consultation online?	Availability of the such evidence on the portal
53	e-Par	Does the City publish a calendar for upcoming E-Participation / E-Consultation activities	Same as left
54	e-Par	Are the tutorials / guidance / videos for using the E-Participation portal available on the City/E-Participation portal?	
55	e-Par	Has city organized promotional campaigns for regarding E-Participation / E-Consultation	Availability of such events on the portal
56	LET	Does the City have a strategy on leveraging Artificial Intelligence	Same as left
57	LET	Does the City have a specific strategy on leveraging other emerging technologies - Block Chain, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data, Robotics, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, 5G, etc.?	Availability of Strategy Document / Note on the portal
58	LET	Is AI based Chatbot service available on the portal to assist the users? (AI - Artificial Intelligence)	
59	LET	Is AI based Chatbot service available both in English and local Multilingual Support language?	
60	LET	Has the City adopted any other emerging technologies in its service delivery?	Availability of Report / Note on the portal

^{*} Access: Accessibility, C-Av: Content Availability, EoU: Ease of Use, IS&P: Information Security and Privacy, OGD: Open Government Data, e-Par: E-Participation, LET: Leveraging Emerging Technologies

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