



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## Emerging Trends in Public Policy and Public Administration



## **OVERVIEW**





- 1. India's Policy for Good Governance
- 2. Recognizing Meritocracy
- 3. Effective Redressal of Public Grievances
- 4. Improving Service Delivery
- 5. Benchmarking Governance
- 6. Secretariat Reforms

## **VISION**

#### **NEXT GENERATION REFORMS**





"In this decade of Amrit Kaal, we will give priority to Next Generation Reforms. We will ensure that all facilities like service delivery should reach citizens up to the last mile; it should reach the last person seamlessly, without hesitation or any kind of difficulty.

For the overall development of the country, unnecessary interference by the Government and Government processes in the lives of the people has to be ended"





## **VISION**

#### **INDIA** @ 2047





The **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)** is actively shaping India's governance roadmap for **Vision India@2047**.

Advisory Group – Chaired by the Minister of State for PMO, includes 15 sector specialists (civil servants, IIT/IIM experts, university scholars, and public policy researchers)

Working Group – Led by the **Secretary, DARPG**, responsible for drafting the vision under Advisory Group supervision

Knowledge Partner – Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)



Outcome: Vision India @2047 document on "Bringing Citizens and Government Together"

## **AGENDA**

#### FOR GOVERNANCE







First Pran - Goal of Developed India
Second Pran - Remove any trace of colonial mindset
Third Pran - Take pride in our roots
Fourth Pran - Unity
Fifth Pran - Sense of duty among the citizens

PM Modi at 76th Independence Day Celebrations

Minimum

Government

Maximum

Governance

- Ease of living for citizens
- Simplifications of Rules/Regulations and Processes
- Whole of the Government approach
- Qualitative improvement in Public Grievance Redressal System
- Capacity Building through i-Got Karmayogi Portal
- Development of comparative matrices GGI, NeSDA
- Making IT System resilient and adherence to Cyber Security guidelines and protocols
- Regional Conferences with focus on "Concept of Women Led
   Development"
- Special Campaign 5.0 for Institutionalizing Swachhata and Reducing Pendency

## RECOGNIZING

#### **MERITOCRACY**









## PM AWARDS

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#### **OBJECTIVES**



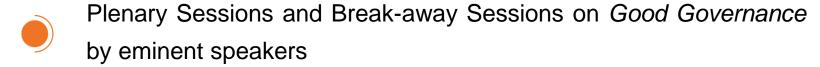
- Conferred to Civil Servants for outstanding performance
- Institutionalization of best practices
- Encourage constructive competition
- Emphasis on Good Governance
- Driving Innovations in Public Administration
- To Promote Jan Bhagidari

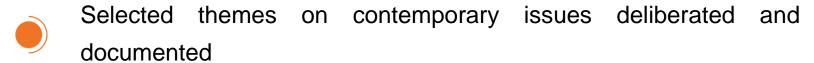
# CIVIL SERVICES DAY



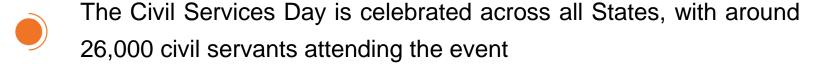


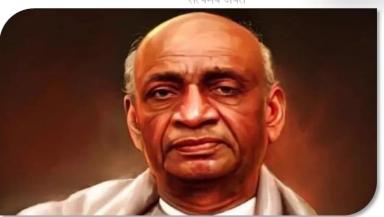
**21st April** is celebrated as 'Civil Services Day,' where civil servants rededicate themselves to the cause of serving the nation

















#### PM Vishwakarma

#### Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises

- Central Sector Scheme supporting traditional artisans & crafts persons in the informal sector.
- Aadhaar-based beneficiary selection with app-enabled evoucher system for transparent toolkit delivery.
- Over 26 lakh artisans registered within 15 months; promotes self-employment & entrepreneurship.
- Integrated with NPCI, GeM, UIDAI & banking systems for efficient service delivery.
- App crossed 5 lakh+ downloads on Play Store.





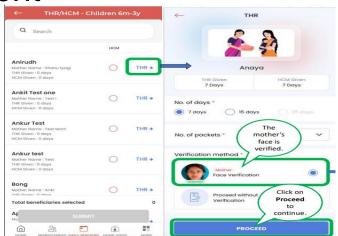




#### **Poshan Tracker**

Ministry of Women & Child Development

- Mobile-based system for real-time nutrition monitoring with Aadhaar verification & growth tracking.
- Improves transparency, digitizes manual processes, and ensures 95.39% Aadhaar-based authentication.
- Strengthens data reliability with 27,000+ trained officials
   & regional IEC materials.
- Integrated with LGD standards and portals for efficient service delivery.
- 5M+ downloads on Play Store, driving nutritional improvement at scale.









#### **Face Authentication**

#### Unique Identification Authority of India

- The **UIDAI Face Authentication System** offers a secure, contactless alternative for Aadhaar-based identity verification
- Ideal for individuals facing challenges with traditional biometric methods due to worn-out fingerprints, iris template aging, cataracts, or similar issues
- Over 2.35 million Face Authentication transactions have been conducted, reducing fraud and ensuring resources reach intended recipients









#### PM SVANidhi

#### Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- Empowers *urban street vendors* with financial inclusion and digital integration, providing collateral-free loans
- Over 8 million loans worth 106,000 million have been disbursed to 6 million street vendors nationwide
- 45% of beneficiaries are women, with strong participation from marginalized groups, promoting equity and inclusivity









#### **National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

#### Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

- Executed on a massive scale to vaccinate millions against
   COVID-19 in a short period
- Over 2.2 billion doses were administered with digital tracking, including 255 million doses in a single day (17th September, 2021) across nearly 1 lakh CVCs
- The **Co-WIN platform** was used for registration, scheduling, and monitoring the vaccination process.









#### PM GatiShakti

#### Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade

- Facilitates mapping of social and economic infrastructure planning in India via a GIS-enabled platform
- Adopts a holistic planning approach to develop world-class infrastructure, including roads, highways, railways, airports, waterways, and pipelines, ensuring seamless movement of goods and people
- Aims to enhance logistics efficiency by reducing transportation time and costs, simplifying procedures, and creating a transparent, efficient logistics ecosystem









#### Innovations for Defence Excellence (i-DEX)

#### Department of Defence Production

- Provides a startup ecosystem to engage directly with defence, creating a platform for easier business with the Ministry of Defence, supporting the Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative
- Activities are now paperless, managed in real-time through the Grant Management Portal
- Created a platform for the Armed Forces to present their technical challenges as problem statements









#### National Generic Document Registration System

#### Department of Land Resources

- Aims to offer document registration services using modern technology, within a specific timeframe and in a transparent manner
- Catering to all States and Union Territories, NGDRS offers flexibility for States to quickly analyze, understand, and implement solutions at the State and District levels
- The average transaction time has reduced from 45 minutes to
   15 minutes









#### **One Nation One Ration Card**

#### Department of Food and Public Distribution

• ONORC introduced national, inter-state, inter-district, and intradistrict portability without the need to surrender the existing ration card, and **eliminated paperwork** for national portability



- Facilitated the **easy addition** of new members, issuance of new ration cards, and helped eliminate duplicate cards
- Benefited a large number of migrant workers, laborers, daily wagers, and others







#### UDAN – UdeDeshKaAamNaagrik

#### Ministry of Civil Aviation

- UDAN provides affordable air connectivity and offers airlines concessions for regional and remote routes
- A yearly bidding process allows airlines to bid for routes to unserved airports, with the government offering viability gap funding, financing support, and concessions
- UDAN has connected 23 unserved airports and 10 water aerodromes, with over 77,000 flights and 70 new airports added to the Indian aviation map



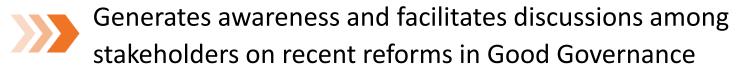


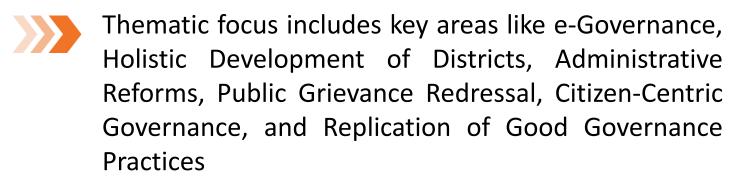
## REGIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES





#### **Dissemination of Best Practices**





It helps tailor discussions to regional contexts and challenges, fostering localized administrative innovation and mainstreaming regional development initiatives.





## REGIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES





#### **Impact and Outcomes**

- Key takeaways from the conferences by administrator
- Regional initiatives adopted in other parts of the country
- Improvements in public grievance systems and administrative processes
- Contributed to shaping future governance reforms through consultations and formulation of actionable roadmaps
- Enabled sharing and replication of successful administrative reforms and citizen-centric initiatives across states and UTs

A total of 29 Regional Conferences have been held till date, with participation of 500 officers in every conference.





#### **CPGRAMS: A Foundation for SMART Government**

#### World's Largest 24x7 Digital Citizen Interface Platform for Grievance Redressal

The Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) represents India's commitment to responsive governance. Adopted across all Central Ministries, Departments, and subordinate bodies, it leverages cutting-edge technology to bridge the gap between citizens and government.



31L+

#### **Registered Citizens**

Active users on the platform as of September 2025

1.5 crore

#### **Grievances Resolved**

Successfully addressed between 2019-2025

1L+

#### **Grievance Officers**

Mapped across all levels of government

**15** 

#### **Average Resolution Time**

Days to resolve grievances, down from 28 days in 2019

Note: Available through the portal <a href="https://pgportal.gov.in/">https://pgportal.gov.in/</a>, My Grievance App, UMANG, and Common Service Centres nationwide.

#### DARPG IISc Collaboration in Data Driven Governance

Advancing Secure, Interoperable, and Responsible Data Sharing in Public Service Delivery



## Secure Connected Intelligence Programme

DARPG has funded IISc's SCI programme, which has developed the Agricultural Data Exchange (ADeX) — a pioneering platform demonstrating India's commitment to secure, interoperable, and responsible data sharing across critical sectors.



## Transforming Grievance Redressal

We might have a possible collaboration aims to leverage ADeX learnings to enhance CPGRAMS, India's centralized public grievance redressal system, enabling data-driven policy interventions and systemic improvements in public service delivery.



#### Master Grievance Cell Vision

Future plans include creating a central hub that integrates data from CPGRAMS, state portals, and departmental systems — enabling predictive analytics and proactive grievance prevention through evidence-based governance.

This partnership marks a transformative shift in how government responds to citizen concerns. By combining academic research excellence with administrative reform expertise, the collaboration ensures that every grievance becomes an opportunity for systemic change and continuous improvement.

#### **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**

**CPGRAMS** as India's Trust Engine: Citizen→ Data →

Governance

#### Data for public good begins with citizens and returns to them through governance

- ➤DARPG receives around 25-30 lakh grievances each year
- Each grievance is a data signal.
- Aggregated data reveals service delivery trends and governance gaps.
- Analytics drive systemic reforms and trust building.



#### Voice to Value: Citizen $\rightarrow$ Data $\rightarrow$ Governance





Feedback

#### 3. Analytics

through IGMS

**2.0/Tree** 

#### Dashboard

Intelligent Clustering

· Reangestion and

• Grunation lerts

 Structured Data Collection and

storage

#### 4. Action

and Policy

#### by DARPG

Macro-

Grievance

trends based

response

## 5. Feedback and **Accountability**

• Citizen analysis

• GRAI

• PM/Cabinet Reviews

## 1. Citizen Input

Portal

• App

## **Business Standard Feature on CPGRAMS**

recent article in **Business Standard** by Shri Bandyopadhyay highlights the remarkable progress achieved in building the world's largest citizen interface platform — **CPGRAMS** — developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the supervisory guidance of the Hon'ble Minister of State (PP) Dr. Jitendra Singh.

This state-of-the-art grievance redressal system ensures accessibility, transparency, and qualitative resolution of grievances for lakhs of citizens across India.





#### Beyond a bank's balance sheet

Rankings based on redress of customer complaints are finally making banks and insurers realise the importance of customer service



Pushpa Devi of Jaipur, Rajasthan, faced a long delay in receiving ₹48,454 — her pension arrears. Despite — her pension arrears. Despite repeated clarifications, the authorities concerned continued to ask her for the same documents, She finally turned to the Centralised Public Grievance

the Centralisea Public Gris Lance Redressal and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) for help. That led to prompt coordination between the pen-sion authorities and her bank (State Bank of India). The amount was credited to her account on May 19, 2025, bringing long-awaited financial relief.

Many such facts and figures do not find a place in the balance sheets and financial statements of banks and insurance companies. They have deep meanings and can significantly affect the future earning potential of and public trust in these institutions.

Efficient monitoring can reduce exploitation, poor service, and monopolistic practices. On the other hand, indif-ference and a lack of empathy can lead to mately stay away from such institutions.

We need to look at the role of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in this context. It ranks ministries based on their ability to resolve service-related grievances.

DARPG's latest report, released in September (based on August data), finds the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs at rank 1 - among 42 ministries with 500 or more registered grievances. The Department of Telecommunications, Department of Posts, Department of Land Resources, and the Ministry of

Power follow, in this order. The insurance division of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), in the finance ministry, is ranked 12th, and its banking division, 14th.

DARPG ranks ministries and depart ments in two categories: Group A and Group B. The first refers to ministries and departments with 500 or more grievances, and the second to those with fewer than 500.

The second group in the latest report features 48 ministries. DFS's pension reforms division tops this list, followed by the Ayush ministry, the Parliamentary affairs ministry, Department of Investment and Public Asset Manage ment, and Niti Aayog.

DARPG is responsible for administrative reforms and resolving public grievances, particularly those concerning central government agencies. Operting under the Ministry of Personnel,

Public Grievances and Densions, it oversees used to the second of the se

CPGRAMS — an online platform available to citizens 24x7 to lodge their grievances to public authorities on service delivery — has existed for close to two decades. But it has never been this active. Launched in June 2007 by DARPG, the portal is connected to all central and state government minis-tries/departments.

It is also accessible to citizens through standalone mobile applica-tions downloadable from the Google uons downloadable from the Google Play Store and mobile apps integrated with the Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG). Developed by the Ministry of Elec-

tronics and Information Technology and the National e-Governance Division to drive mobile governance in India, UMANG offers a single platform to all citizens to access pan-India e-gov services — ranging from central to local

The status of the grievance can be tracked with a unique registration ID given when the complainant is registered. If a complainant is not satisfied with the resolution, she can file an appeal.

The nature of complaints may vary from a delay in getting pension to high interest rates charged by banks for loans, or even difficulty in buying a train ticket.

The ministries are ranked on how they solve the problems.

The good news for financial sector customers is that DFS has been showing a steady improvement in handling grievances. Its banking division has continuously been improving its rank from 24th in April to 14th in August. During this period, the insurance division's rank has improved from 30th to 12th. The performance of its pension reforms division has been outstanding from 14th in April to the top of the list in August.

In August 2025, the DFS addressed 74.38 per cent of grievances and 60.22 per cent of appeals in all. There were 22,013 banking-related grievances, of which 16,985 have been disposed of.

We must remember that, theoretically, the DFS faces the challenge of fielding the maximum number of complaints. According to the World Bank's Global Findex 2025, 89 per cen of Indian adults now own a financial account. As of September 2025, there are at least 566 million bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan iana scheme.

Handling grievances in the space of finance is not easy since complaints range from the late opening of a bank branch to complex disputes on corpor ate loans, processing fees, and property mortgages, among others.

A point to note is that except for 155 complaints, DFS has resolved all com-

plaints within 21 days—18 self-miper turnaround time (TAT) for grievance redressal. TAT is an important part of GRAI as it tests how long the consume

GRAI as it tests how long the consumers re willing to wait for resolution. For public sector banks (1896).

21-day limit in August. Non-banking financial companies (NBFcs) and private banks have seen 89 grievances going beyond the limit. DARPG has set a time limit of 30

The GRAI Index has different pa ameters for different ministries. For DFS, this is based on four metrics: Efficiency carries 45 per cent weight and is measured by resolution within 21 days, average resolution time, and pending average resolution and passed on cases; feedback (30 per cent), based on satisfactory comments, number of appeals filed; domain knowledge (15 per cent), on the ratio of urgent complaints, and adequacy of categorisation; and organisational commitment (10 per cent), determined by staff allocation

versus grievances received.

DFS recently adjusted this for its banking and insurance units by removing domain knowledge from the metrics and giving 55 per cent veightage to efficiency, 35 per cent to feedback, and 10 per cent to orga sational commitme

Among PSBs, Indian Overseas Bank has held the top rank since June. Bank of India has advanced from 10th position in June to 2nd in July, and has maintained this rank in August.

Among private banks, Yes Bank Ltd has moved up to 1st position in August from second in July, while IndusInd Bank Ltd is ranked the lowest due to poor turnaround time. Karur Vysya Bank was the best performer among smaller private banks in August (less than 50 complaints at any point in time).

Among insurance companies, New India Assurance has risen from the 7th position in July to 1st in August, and Life Insurance Corporation of India has held on to its 2nd position for two successive months - July and August.

The monthly rankings have stirred healthy competition among banks and insurance companies for customer care Of course, the TAT can be reduced further by integrating the CPGRAM portal with the customer service plat forms of individual banks and insurance firms. This would allow complaints lodged on CPGRAM to flow difficulty to the systems of individual entities in real time. At the same time, the system should be equipped to identifications.

ssues, resolve them fast, and reassure astomers — for whom they exist.

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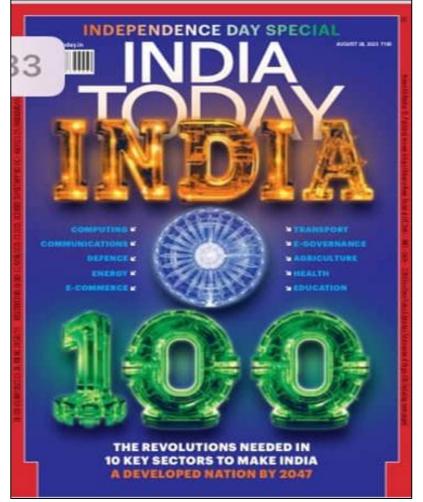


#### **National and International Appreciation**

The India Today magazine featured CPGRAMS reforms as amongst 100 big tech

ideas for the revolution needed in 10-key sectors to make India a developed Nation by

2047.





## **Positive Outcomes** in CPGRAMS

"The IGMS helps us identify the required keep reappearing. We can also detect if there is inefficiency on the part of any department

Secretary DARFIE

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**Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances** 

#### **Global Best Practices**

The Commonwealth forum provided a platform to showcase how CPGRAMS has engaged and empowered millions of Indian citizens, setting benchmarks for grievance redressal systems worldwide.



## 3rd Biennial PAN-Commonwealth Heads of Public Service



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25 April 2024

Dear Mr. Srinivas.

It was a great pleasure to welcome you and your distinguished delegation to Marlborough House this week for the Third Biennial Pan-Commonwealth Meeting of Heads of Public Service, on the theme of 'Institutionalisation of Smart Government to enhance public service delivery'. I reiterate the sincere gratitude of the Secretary-General, the Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, and the whole Secretariat team for your exceptional contributions to this meeting.

The presentation you delivered during the meeting on the Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) highlighted how this state-of-the-art grievance redressal system has engaged and empowered citizens across India. We learnt from your presentation about its transformative impact on the transparency and accountability of government. We eagerly look forward to the evolution of India's vision to use AI for further policy, process and people-related changes, to operationalise the CPGRAMS mobile app and adopt the CPGRAMS 7.0 version in all states and Union Territories.

As the Vishwa Mitra, India has given the world confidence to achieve our common and collective goals. We look forward to working with the Government of India to advance ideas we discussed on how India's success story can help to bridge the gaps experienced by the other 1.2 billion people in the Commonwealth, As you heard this week from many other Commonwealth member states, they are eager to learn and benefit from India's remarkable journey in the use of technology to deliver smart governance. Your presentation was appreciated by representatives from across the Commonwealth, including from Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana, Uganda, the Maldives, and Grenada amongst others. As our Secretary-General stated, India's CPGRAMS grievance redressal system is a best practice for member states to learn from.

In this spirit, we would like to collaborate with you on two key aspects of smart governance. First, the Commonwealth seeks your support in advancing the digital transformation of our member countries, particularly in improving the delivery of public services. Many of our members are in the early stages of digitisation and face significant challenges. We deeply value India's leadership and experience and would like to leverage your expertise to guide our members towards "maximum governance, minimum government" as espoused by Prime Minister Modi. Much like India, our member states would benefit from harnessing technology that should be open, interoperable, scalable, and secure within a framework that prioritises people, policy and processes.

Towards this end, we propose to begin by taking stock of the level of public service digitisation across Commonwealth countries. This survey will help us understand each member state's progress in their digital transformation journey, identify existing gaps, and determine which areas need additional

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support. Based on demand and existing capabilities, governance technologies such as CPGRAMS, e-Office, and e-Courts, may be adapted to meet the needs of our members in a phased approach. If India is interested in supporting Digital transformation of the Commonwealth, we can create a concept note, followed by a comprehensive proposal detailing the next steps. In this regard it is worth noting that the Secretariat, in collaboration with the Management Development Institute (MDI) Gurgaon, is setting up the Commonwealth Hub for the Business of Government (CHBOG) based at MDI, and which would be ready to act as an intermediary and as a facilitator should you prefer that option.

Second, we would appreciate your leadership and extensive expertise in accelerating the efforts of the Commonwealth AI Consortium, to support countries that are ready to make the AI leap. As you are aware, the Consortium has produced an analysis for each country's digital position from which we can craft the heat map, and it is ready to focus on policy, governance, capacity-building, research, innovation, data and infrastructure. We greatly value your appreciation and support of this initiative. We would be delighted to arrange a more detailed presentation for your team that outlines each working group's goals and would welcome your feedback on areas where India could offer assistance.

I thank you again for sharing the inspiring story of India's public governance journey and look forward to our deepened collaboration. It was a real pleasure meeting you.

Assistant Secretary-Genera

#### Mr V. Srinivas IAS

Secretary to Government of India Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances Department of Pensions and Pensioners Welfare and Director General - National Centre for Good Governance

#### c/c HE Vikram Doraiswami, IFS

High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom

In April 2024, at the 3rd Biennial Meeting Pan-Commonwealth CPGRAMS was recognized as a state-of-the-art grievance redressal system that engaged empowered and citizens across India which has had a transformative impact on the transparency and accountability of government.

### 10-Step Reform: Transformational Outcomes

The implementation of **CPGRAMS-10-Step reforms**, resulted in **institutional strengthening and significant improvements in quality and timelines of grievance redressal.** These systematic reforms have fundamentally transformed how government responds to citizen concerns.

2.5M

**Grievances Received** 

Public grievances received annually on CPGRAMS portal.

**39** 

**Consecutive Months** 

With over 1 lakh monthly grievance disposals.

**15** 

**Days to Resolve** 

Grievance redressal time reduced from 28 days (2019) to 15 days (by Sept 2025).

3.1M

**Registered Citizens** 

New citizen registrations on CPGRAMS Portal.

1L+

**GROs Mapped** 

Grievance Redressal Officers mapped.

8.7M

**Grievances Resolved** 

Resolved between 2022-2025 by GROs.

**71K** 

**Central Pendency** 

Current pendency for Central Ministries/Departments.

1.7L

**States/UTs Pendency** 

Current pendency for States/Union Territories.

## Status of Grievances: Central Ministries/Departments

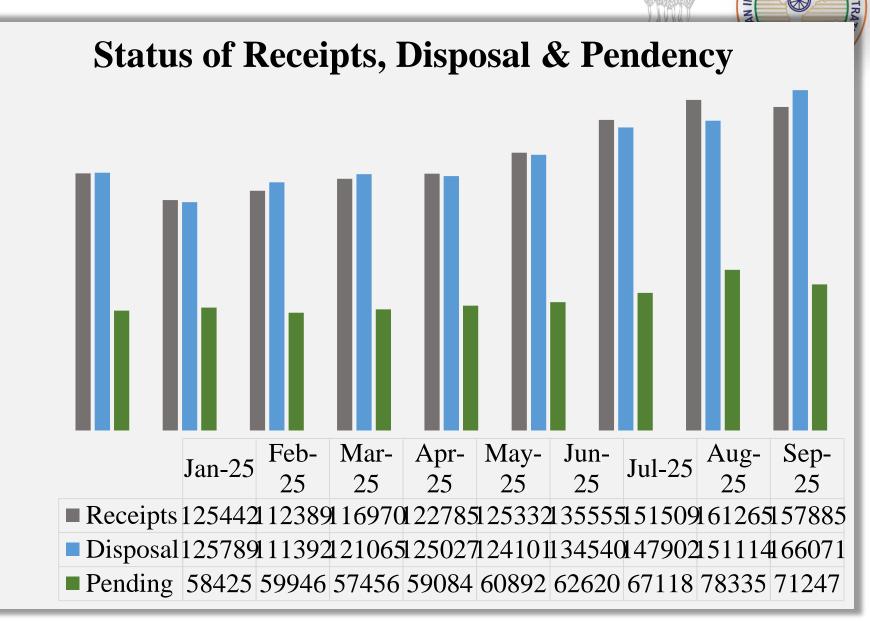
Brought Forward **59,777 PG cases** 

Received **12,15,806 PG cases** 

Disposed 12,04,336 PG cases

Pending 71,247 PG cases

Time Period: 01/01/2025 to 30/09/2025



## Status of Grievances on CPGRAMS – States/UTs



**Brought Forward** 

1,85,783

**Receipts** 

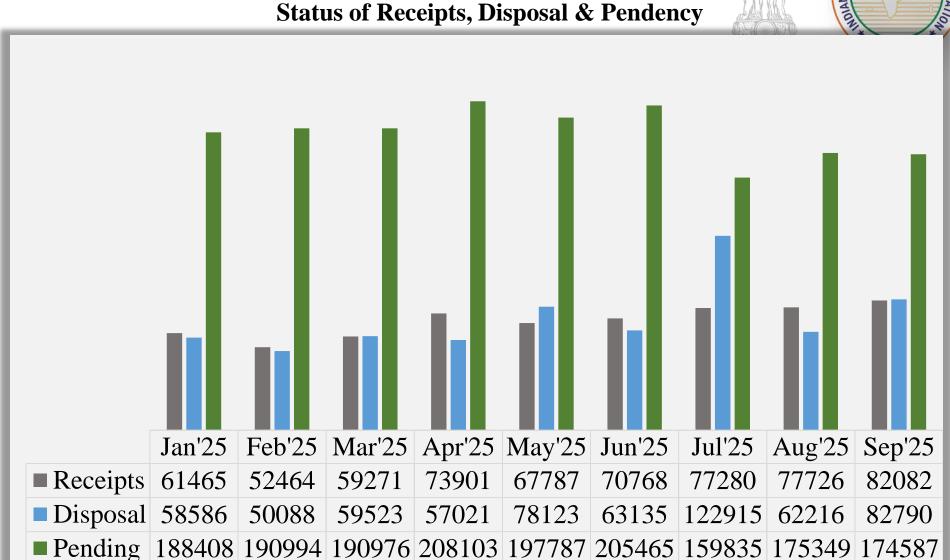
6,24,958

**Disposed** 

6,36,154

**Pending** 

1,74,587



Time Period: 01/01/2025 to 30/09/2025

### Hon'ble Prime Minister Review of Grievances - December

Hon'ble PM review of Grievances every month during the PRAGATI Meeting



Timely and Quality disposal of grievances must be ensured by the Ministry.

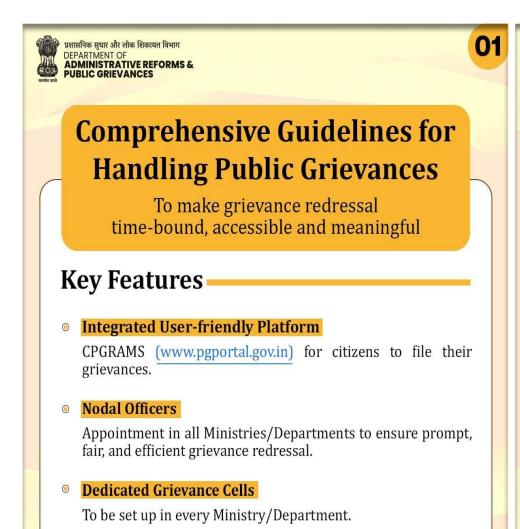
A review meeting, once a month, headed by the Chief Secretary/Secretary of Central/State Government should be held to review the status of disposal of grievances.

To Develop robust quality metrics and parameters to evaluate citizen satisfaction and the effectiveness of resolution processes.

To ensure strengthened enforcement actions against unfair practices and hold institutions accountable for delays.

To Conduct root cause analyses and case studies across all states and ministries, in collaboration with banks, insurers, and regulators, to effectively identify and address recurring issues.

## Comprehensive Guidelines for Handling Public Grievances





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#### **Key Features**

Reduced Timelines

Grievances to be resolved within 21 days, down from earlier 30 days.

Feedback Mechanism

Feedback on disposed grievances will be sent to citizens via SMS and email; feedback collected for improvement.

O Grievance Redressal Assessment Index

For ranking Ministries/Departments to be issued every month.

Training & Capacity Building

Grievance officers to undergo training through 36 Administrative Training Institutes of States/UTs under the SEVOTTAM scheme.

AI Tools

For analysis of the feedback from citizens.

## **Grievance Redressal Assessment & Index (GRAI)**

Developed by DARPG in collaboration with **CGG**, **Hyderabad**, the Grievance Redressal Assessment and Index (GRAI) is a comprehensive ranking system that evaluates the performance of Ministries and Departments on the **CPGRAMS portal** across **4** dimensions and **11** indicators

#### Four Dimensions, Eleven Indicators

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#### **Efficiency**

- % of Grievances Resolved with ATRs within Timeline (within 30 days)
- > % of Appeals Redressed
- % of Resolution of Grievances under Corruption Category
- ➤ Average Resolution Time
- Pendency with GROs (beyond 30 days)

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#### **Feedback**

- > % of Appeals Filed
- > % of Resolutions with "Satisfied" Remarks

#### **Domain**

- % of Resolution ofComplaints Labeled as"Urgent"
- Adequacy of Categorization of Grievance by Ministry/Department

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## **Organizational Commitment**

- Ratio of GROs vis-à-visGrievances Received
- % of Active GrievanceRedressal Officers(GROs)

GRAI enables data-driven identification of best performers, facilitates peer learning, and helps struggling departments identify specific areas for improvement.

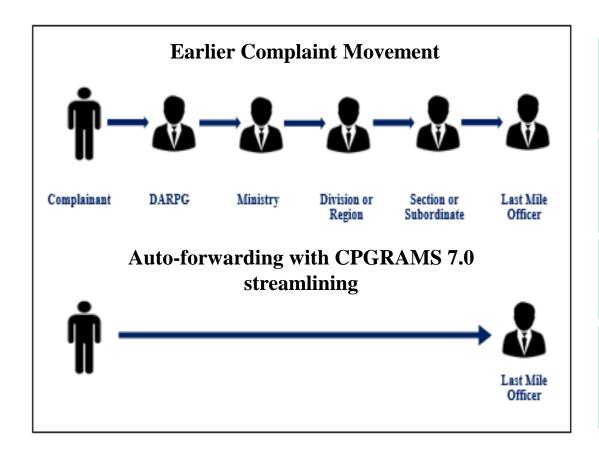
## **Indicator-Based Root Cause Analysis**

The GRAI framework goes beyond simple performance measurement to enable deep root cause analysis. By examining performance across multiple indicators, departments can identify specific systemic issues, process bottlenecks, and capacity constraints that impede effective grievance resolution.

#	M/D	Adequacy of Categorization	Ratio of GROs vis- à-vis Grievances	% of Active GROs	% of Grievances Resolution within Timeline with ATRs	% of Disposal of Complaints Labelled as "Urgent"	% of Resolution of Corruption Grievances	% Pendency with GROs	Average Disposal Time	% of Resolution with "Satisfied" Remarks	% of Appeals Filed	% of Appeals Redressed
1	Ministry of Labour and Employment	0.36	25.51	63.15	47.14	78.03	53.33	0.88	16.00	53.31	26.16	71.38
2	Department of Financial Services (Banking Division)	4.47	8.63	73.62	69.74	76.19	69.55	0.00	10.00	47.71	27.15	66.77
3	Department of Telecommunications	0.07	12.57	85.74	89.01	77.42	81.25	0.00	7.00	51.28	31.09	85.49
4	Department of Posts	0.13	6.88	96.01	77.03	86.67	78.28	0.00	7.00	59.96	22.95	79.41
5	Ministry of Home Affairs	2.10	10.37	56.68	13.28	57.71	28.00	1.18	16.00	32.39	9.57	0.68
6	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	0.07	13.36	67.20	52.35	82.97	87.50	0.00	10.00	32.86	14.98	57.45
7	Ministry of Railways ( Railway Board)	20.13	2.71	50.10	46.89	58.11	51.32	0.10	17.00	41.46	28.87	62.74
8	Central Board of Direct Taxes (Income Tax)	0.10	1.20	96.97	20.23	65.52	85.71	0.02	52.00	64.43	13.57	51.69
9	Department of Health & Family Welfare	21.27	6.79	35.67	27.35	64.34	51.85	0.00	12.00	45.65	9.27	64.56
10	Unique Identification Authority of India	0.27	101.56	74.42	57.46	66.67	50.00	2.33	12.00	44.12	28.11	62.99
11	Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	0.21	36.85	49.02	85.51	64.71	100.00	0.00	9.00	31.63	12.83	81.68
12	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	0.28	2.30	31.77	28.14	77.31	40.74	0.00	19.00	47.59	10.98	44.30
13	Department of Ex Servicemen Welfare	0.09	2.49	17.27	23.91	40.00	66.67	0.16	33.00	48.09	21.30	33.28
14	Department of Defence Finance	0.03	4.49	24.24	47.44	0.00		0.00	17.00	62.94	28.59	42.22

#### **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**

#### **Universalization of CPGRAMS 7.0**



#### **Preliminary Analysis**

Initial grievance assessment and categorization based on historical data and extensive consultations

#### **Automated Categorization**

Intelligent routing to appropriate department and officer

#### **GRO** Assignment

Direct mapping to last-mile officers for swift action

#### **Action Taken Report**

Standardized response format ensuring quality and completeness

All 90 Central Ministries and Departments have been successfully on-boarded onto CPGRAMS 7.0, ensuring consistent processes across the entire government.

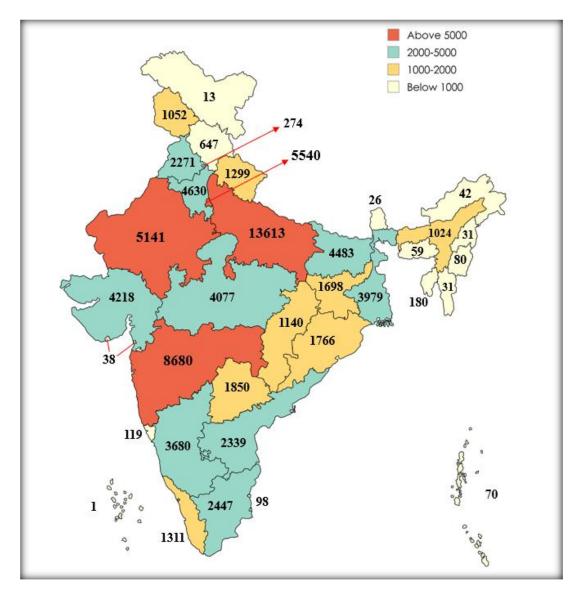
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20k+ Grievance Categories and 1 Lakh+ GROs Mapped with intelligent auto-forwarding, eliminating manual delays

The auto-forwarding mechanism has reduced processing time dramatically while improving accuracy of grievance routing. Citizens now experience faster response times as their concerns reach the right officer immediately, without manual intervention or potential misdirection.

#### Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

# **New User Registration**



September, 2025

A total of **78,353 new users** has registered on CPGRAMS in September, 2025, through various channels, out of which, **13,613 registrations are from Uttar Pradesh.** 



S. No.	Month	Total New User Registration in 2025
1	January	56,214
2	February	47,599
3	March	49,912
4	April	62,227
5	May	60,499
6	June	58,502
7	July	63,073
8	August	89,507
9	September	78,353
TOTAL		5,65,886

# **Artificial Intelligence in CPGRAMS**

#### **Intelligent Grievance Monitoring System (IGMS) 2.0**

CPGRAMS has integrated cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) technologies through the Intelligent Grievance Monitoring System (IGMS) 2.0 Dashboard. This advanced system transforms how government analyzes, predicts, and responds to citizen grievances.

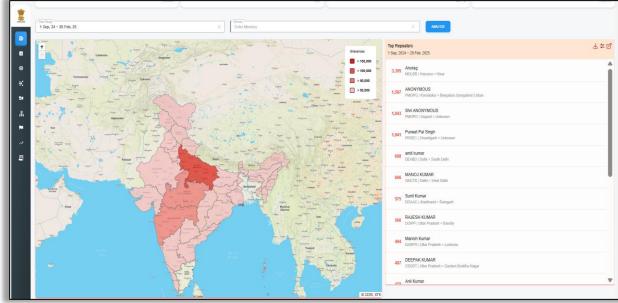


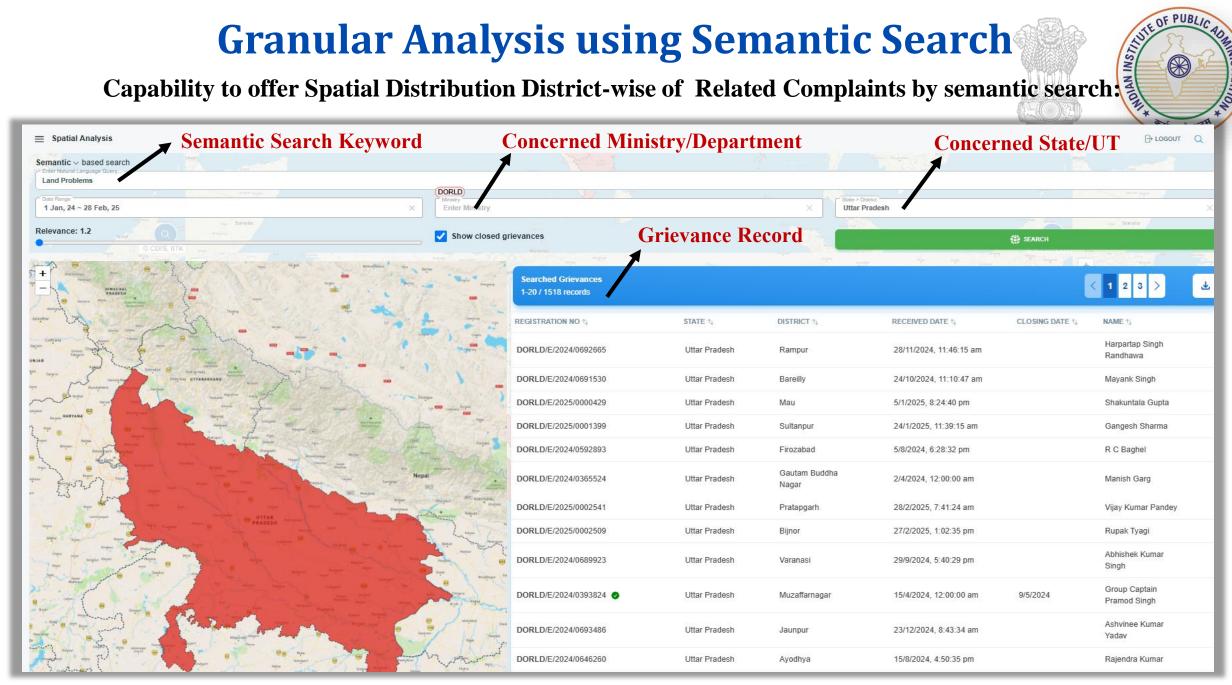


Pattern Recognition

**Intelligent Issue Specific Categorization** 







#### **Tree Dashboard**

The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances established a Data Strategy Unit in March 2022. This specialized unit developed the Tree Dashboard, an analytical tool that enables strategic decision-making and policy reforms for seamless service delivery to citizens.



#### **Strategic Applications**

#### **Policy Formulation**

Data-driven insights inform policy decisions and reform priorities based on actual citizen feedback patterns

#### **Resource Optimization**

Identify departments requiring additional capacity or support based on workload and performance metrics

#### **Performance Monitoring**

Track implementation of directives and measure effectiveness of interventions over time

# **Multilingual Language Translation**

CPGRAMS embraces India's linguistic diversity by enabling citizens to file grievances in multiple languages. This inclusive approach ensures that language is never a barrier to accessing government services and expressing concerns.



#### **Key Features of Multilingual Support**



Citizens can submit grievances in Hindi, English, and all scheduled regional

languages

Native Language Responses

Action Taken Reports can be translated back to citizen's language of choice



**Automatic Translation** 

Ensures grievances reach officers in their preferred working language



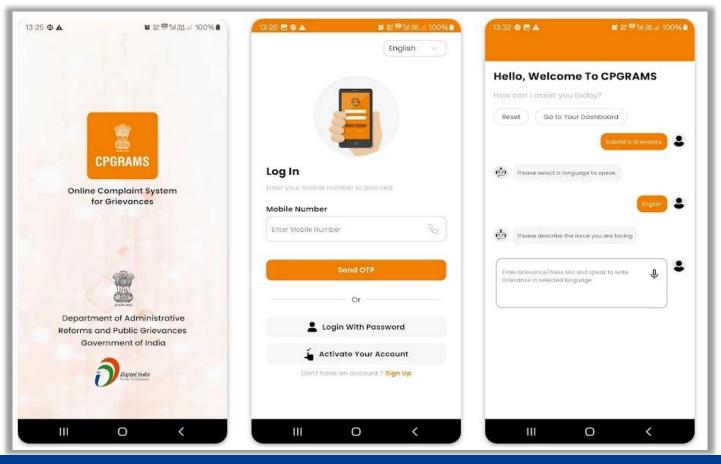
**Context-Aware Processing** 

Language processing maintains context and nuance across translations

# **CPGRAMS Mobile App: Grievances at Your Fingertips**

#### **Empowering Citizens Through Smartphones**

The CPGRAMS mobile application brings grievance redressal to citizens' smartphones, making it easier than ever to lodge complaints, track status, and receive updates on the go. The app combines convenience with powerful features for comprehensive grievance management.



#### **Advanced Features**

#### **One-Stop Platform**

Complete grievance management from registration to resolution tracking, all within a single intuitive interface

#### Voice-to-text

Citizens can voice their grievances using the built-in chatbot, which converts speech to text in multiple languages. This feature is especially valuable for users with limited literacy or typing capabilities.

The CPGRAMS Feedback Call Centre represents a critical component of quality assurance, directly contacting citizens to gather feedback on their grievance resolution experience.

67%

Satisfaction

Citizens expressing satisfaction (of the resolved cases) in 2025

over 2.2M

**Call Centre Feedback** 

Collected since July 2022

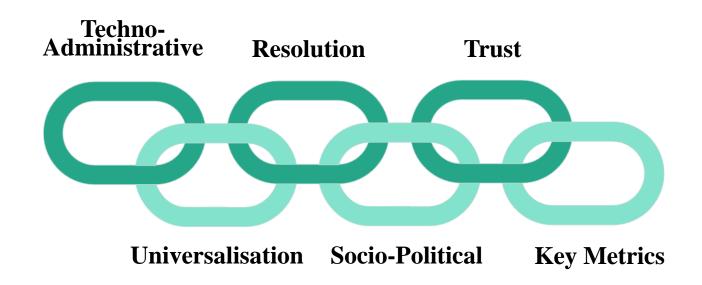
Data is updated till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### **Feedback Call Centre**

January to September 2025					
Ministry / Department / State Government	Total Feedbacks Resolved	Satisfied	%		
Ministry of Labour and Employment	36348	25060	69%		
Department of Financial Services (Banking Division)	25708	17134	67%		
Department of Defence Finance	18739	13415	72%		
Department of Telecommunications	13985	9896	71%		
Department of Posts	12797	9796	77%		
Central Board of Direct Taxes (Income Tax)	11484	8510	74%		
Ministry of Railways ( Railway Board)	9279	5205	56%		
Department of Ex Servicemen Welfare	6693	4385	66%		
Unique Identification Authority of India	6369	4600	72%		
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	4820	3948	82%		

# **MDI Study: From Grievances to Governance**

The comprehensive study conducted by Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon, titled "CPGRAMS: From Grievances to Governance" provides evidence-based insights into how the platform has evolved from a complaint management system to a powerful governance tool.



#### **Key Research Insights**

#### **Techno-Administrative Transformation**

The study documents how technology integration and process reforms have fundamentally transformed grievance handling efficiency and effectiveness

#### **Performance Dimensions**

Comprehensive framework examining Organizational Commitment, Efficiency, Feedback mechanisms, and Domain expertise across the ecosystem

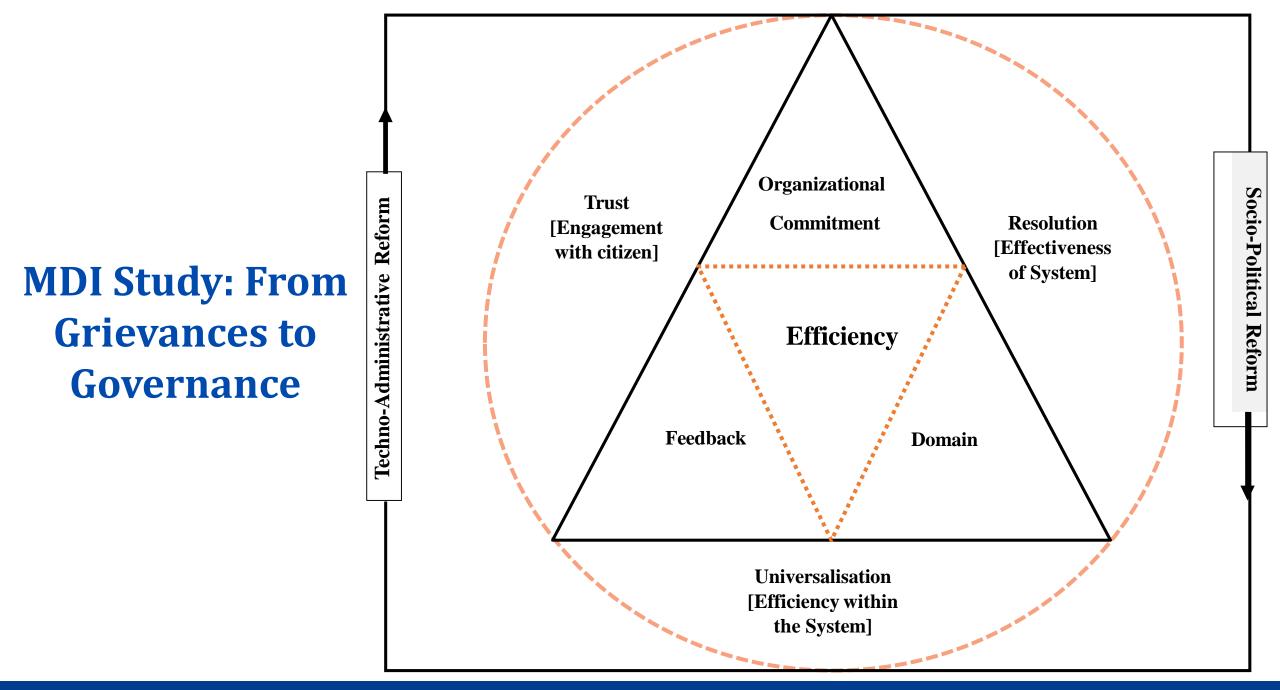
#### **Socio-Political Impact**

Analysis of how CPGRAMS has strengthened citizen-government trust and engagement, creating new channels for democratic participation

#### **Policy Recommendations**

Evidence-based suggestions for further strengthening the system through institutional, technological, and capacity-building interventions

#### **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**





# NextGen CPGRAMS

The future of grievance redressal in India is being built today. NextGen CPGRAMS represents a complete reimagining of the platform, leveraging cutting-edge technologies and user-centered design to create an even more responsive, intelligent, and accessible system for citizens and government alike.

#### **Limitations of CPGRAMS 7.0**



CPGRAMS built in Monolithic Platform (Operational since 2006)



Lacking Deepened Analytic Layer (For Better observation and Reports)



Lack of Effective, Accessible and User Friendly User Interface



CPGRAMS not built to Scale up looking at future requirement



Accommodating User's Expectations in CPGRAMS is not feasible



**Integration with External Components** not compatible

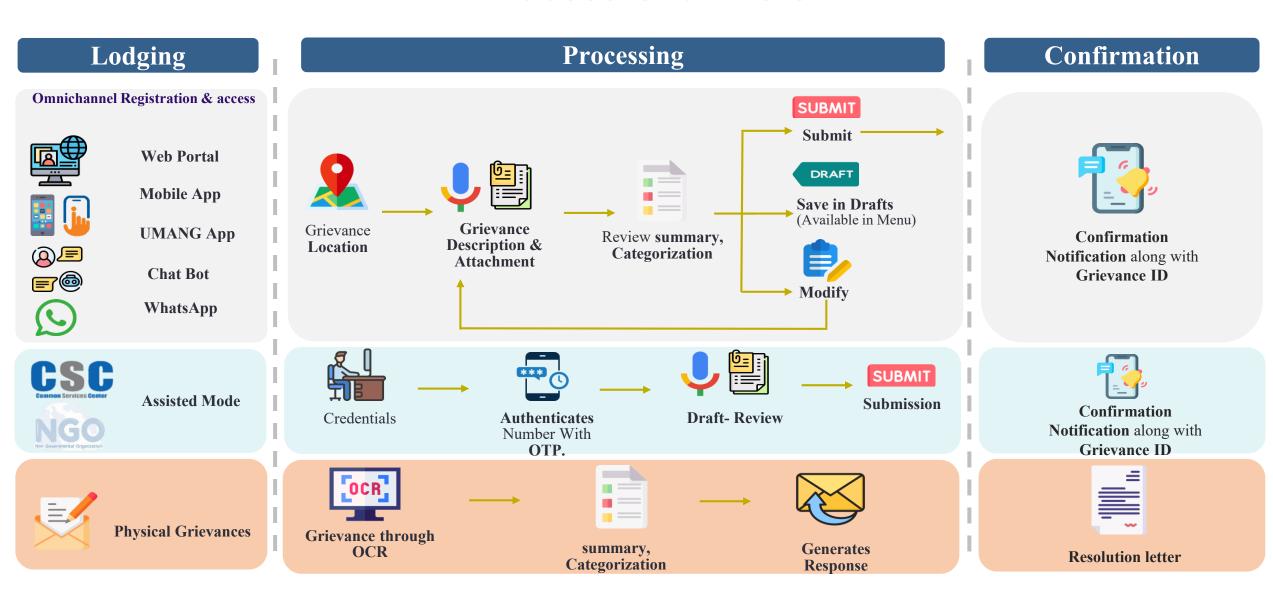
# **Key Differentiators**

Functionality	CPGRAMS 7.0	NextGen CPGRAMS
AI-based Grievance Categorization		
Omnichannel Grievance Registration		
Multilingual Support		
Automated Escalation Matrix		
Real-time Analytics & Reporting		
Voice-based Grievance Submission		
Standardized Disposal Quality Metrics		
Accessibility Features (Disabled friendly)		

### Salient Features - NextGen CPGRAMS



#### **Process Channels**



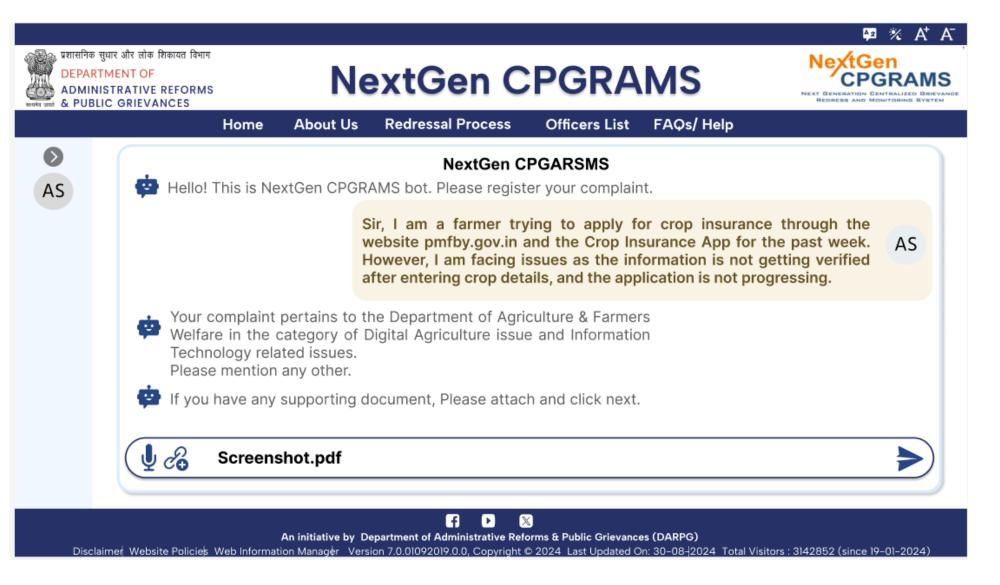


# **Envisaged User Interface**

# Home Page

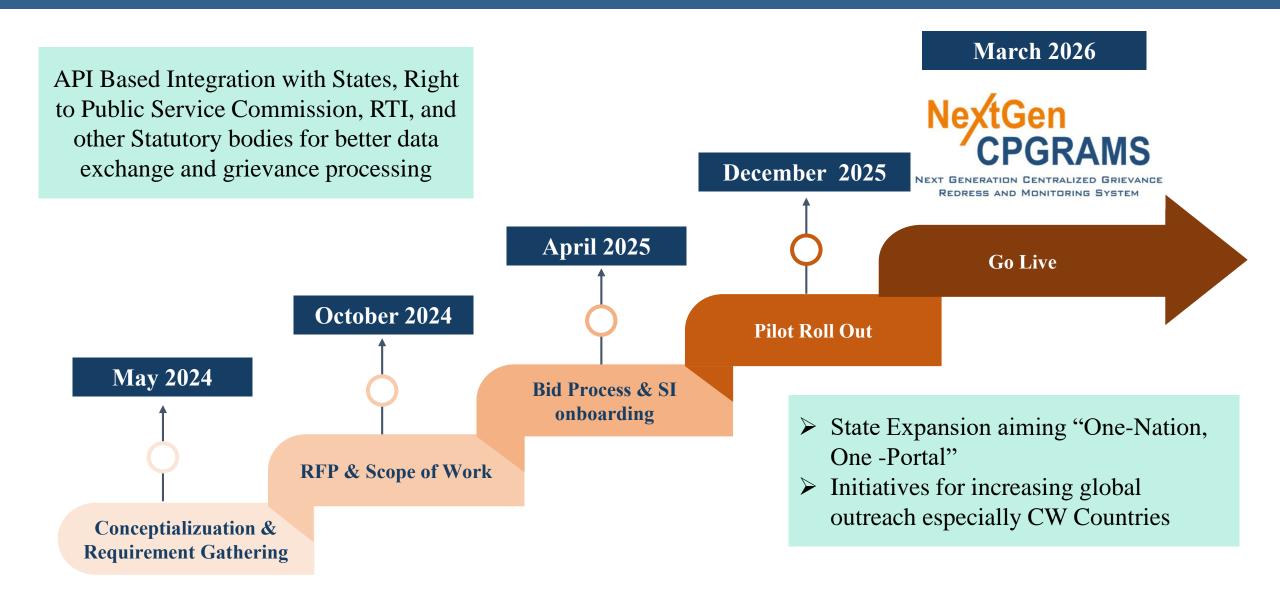
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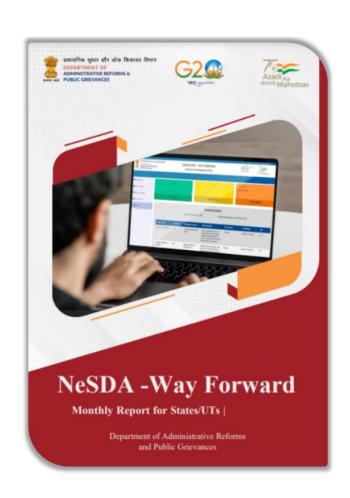
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# Road Map for Next Gen CPGRAMS









# Improving Service Delivery and Benchmarking Governance

# E-GOVERNANCE





### **Enhancing Landscape**











Broadening Horizon

National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG)

Innovation and Recognition

National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG)

Dissemination for Replication

National e- Governance Webinar (NeGW)

#### **Benchmarking**

National e- Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA)

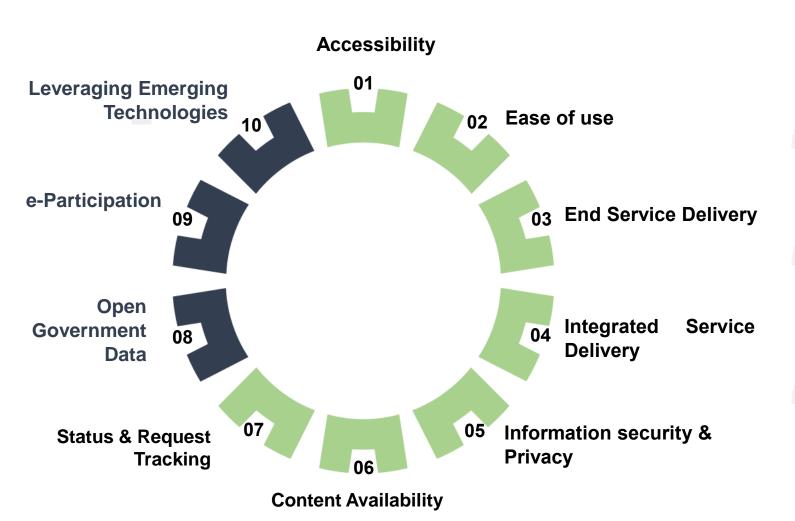
NeSDA Way Forward

Benchmarking: Benchmarking of e-services being done in the line of UNDESA's Online Service Index

# **NESDA – WAY FORWARD**



### **Introduction of Progressive Parameters**



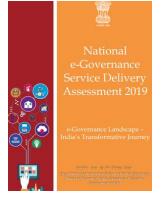
Open Government Data

e-Participation

Leveraging Emerging Technologies







# NESDA – WAY FORWARD

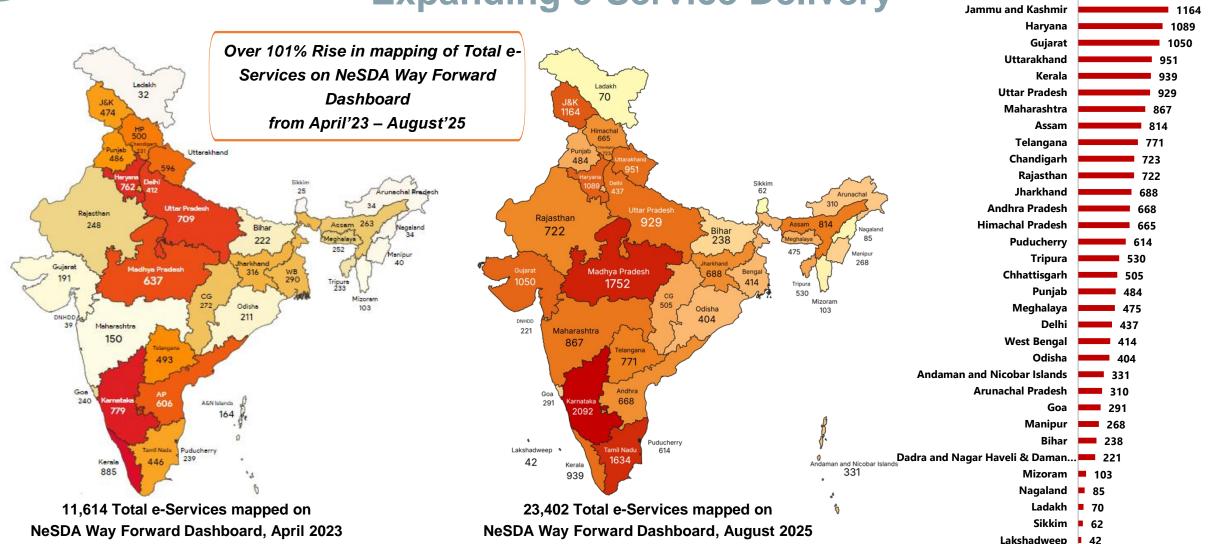


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**Tamil Nadu** 



# 28TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-GOVERNANCE





# 11-Point Visakhapatnam Declaration Key Highlights

- **Digital Civil Services:** A 'Whole-of-Government' approach will be adopted to empower the civil service with digital.
- Al for Citizens: Scale initiatives like BHASHINI & Digi Yatra ethically and responsibly.
- Benchmarking & Outcomes: Outcome-based benchmarking mechanisms such as NeSDA will be institutionalized to measure and enhance service delivery.
- Replicable Models: Expand award-winning projects for faster, nationwide impact.
- Inclusive Access: Focus on North-East, Ladakh & rural areas through infrastructure and digital literacy.





# 28TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-GOVERNANCE













# NATIONAL AWARDS FOR E-GOVERNANCE 2026





The NAeG 2025 were conferred at 28th National Conference on e-Governance held at Visakhapatnam

The 2026 NAeG were launched at Vizag on 23rd September 2025

### **Purpose**



Recognize achievements in the area of e-Governance



Encourage innovations in successful e-Governance solutions



Disseminate knowledge on effective methods of designing and implementing sustainable e-Governance initiatives



Promote and exchange experiences in solving problems, mitigating risks, resolving issues and planning for success

# **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR E-GOVERNANCE 2026**





**CATEGORY II** 

Innovation by Use of AI and

other new age technologies for

providing Citizen Centric

Services

#### **CATEGORY I**

Government Process Reengineering by use of technology for Digital

#### **CATEGORY III**

Best e-Gov Practices/Innovation in Cyber Security

District Level Initiatives in e-Governance

**CATEGORY IV** 

#### **CATEGORY V**

Grassroots Level Initiatives by Gram Panchayats or equivalent Traditional Local Bodies for Deepening/Widening of Service Delivery

#### **CATEGORY VI**

Replication and Scaling of Nationally Awarded and Mission-Mode e-Governance Projects by States/ UTs/ Districts

#### **CATEGORY VII**

Digital transformation by use of data analytics in digital platforms by Central Ministries/States/UTs

# METRIC





#### **Good Governance Index**

A comprehensive & implementable framework to assess the State of Governance in all the States which enables ranking of States/UTs and present a comparative picture









#### **District Good Governance Index**

- Compare the **State of Governance** in the Districts based on collated quantitative data
- Enable Districts to formulate & implement suitable strategies for **improving Governance**
- Focus on **outcome and output-oriented** approaches and administration
  - **5 District Good Governance Index** for Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh and Maharashtra





# MISSION KARMAYOGI







#### The Karmayogi Competency Model has identified CHAR SANKALP

**VIKASA** 

Resolve for a developed Bharata/India

**GARVA** 

Be proud of Bharata's / India's legacy

**KARTAVYA** 

Fulfil your duties

**EKATA** 

Strength in unity

**1,400+ courses** 

stored in an online repository offering across diverse

subjects.

#### The Mission Karmayogi encapsulates three transitions

- 1. The transition from Karmachari to Karmayogi
- 2. Workplace transformation

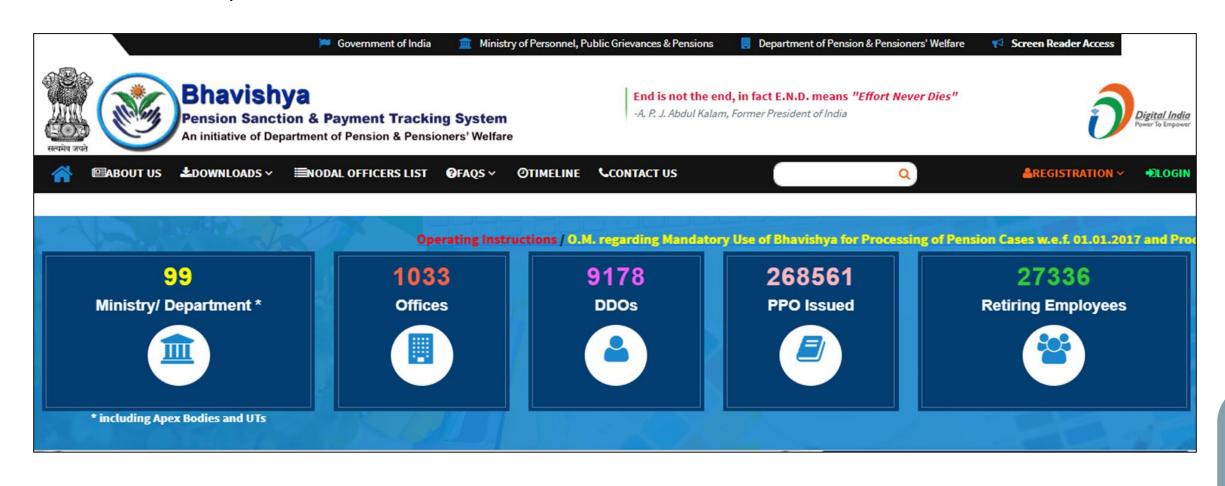
Shift from rule-based to role based civil servant

# DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF PENSIONERS





The Bhavishya Portal is an initiative to digitize the pension process for Central Government employees, enabling them to track their pension status and initiate actions online.



# DIGITAL LIFE CERTIFICATE (DLC)







The **Digital Life Certificate (DLC)** is an online process introduced by the **Bhavishya Portal** for pensioners to authenticate their existence and continue receiving pension without visiting government offices.

By November 26, 2024, a total of **10 Million DLCs** were generated, with over 30% (30,34,218 DLCs) authenticated through Face Authentication.

#### **BENEFITS**

**1.Convenience:** Eliminates the need for physical visits to government offices

2.Speed: Quick processing and faster updates to pension records

3.Security: Secure authentication through Aadhaar, reducing the risk of fraud

The **Digital Life Certificate** feature under the **Bhavishya Portal** ensures timely and hassle-free pension processing, promoting ease and security for pensioners.

# BHAVISHYA PORTAL





### **Pension Form Simplification**

The **Bhavishya Portal** has streamlined and simplified the pension application process, making it easier for retiring employees and pensioners to submit necessary forms and receive timely benefits.

# KEY FEATURES

- 1. Simplified Pension Forms
- 2. Auto-fill options
- 3. Multiple Submission Channels
- 4. Guided Processes



- 1.Time-Saving
- 2.Accuracy
- 3. Paperless Process
- 4.Reduced Errors

Pension form simplification under the Bhavishya Portal makes the retirement and pension process more efficient, user-friendly, and transparent for all pensioners.





### **Four Pronged Approach**



### **Delayering**

Review of levels of disposal and channels of submission to be within 4 levels

Digitization of CRU adoption of eoffice in the Government

**Digitization** 

### **Delegation**

Review of Delegation of Financial and Administrative powers to lower formalities

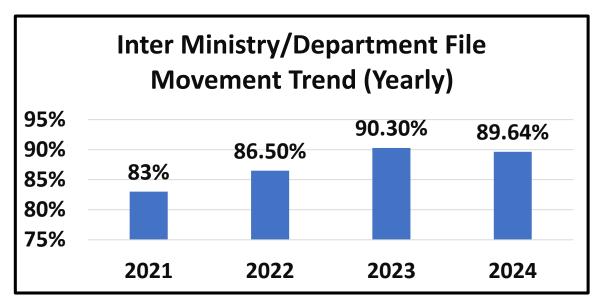
# Desk Officer System

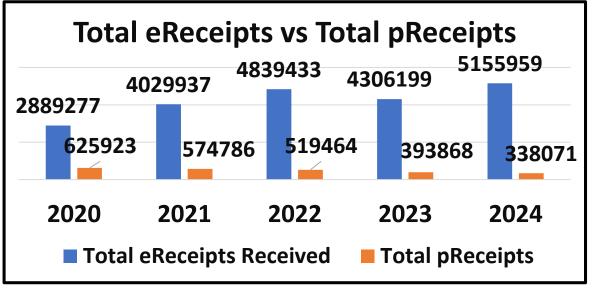
Operationalization of desk officer system

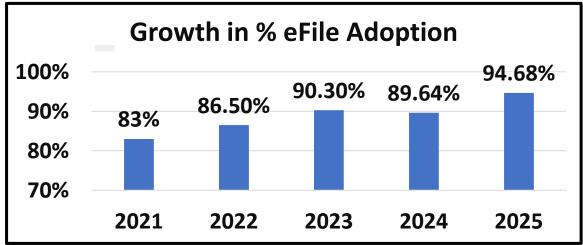


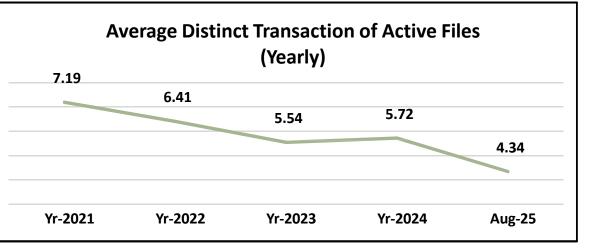


REFORMS In 4 years: Digitalization







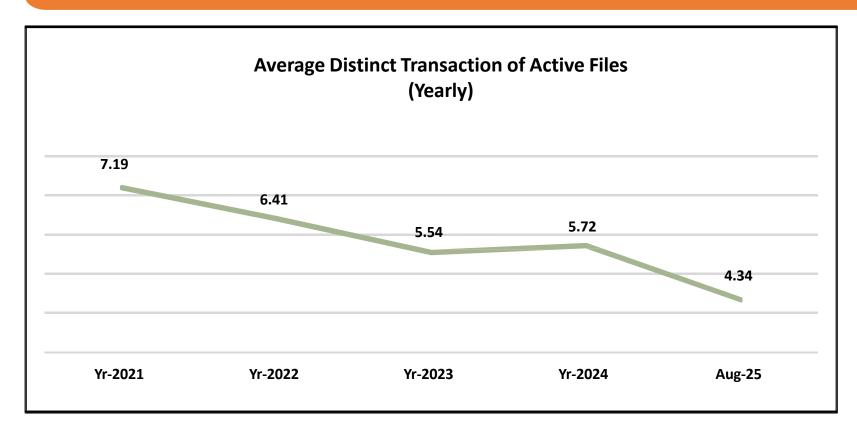


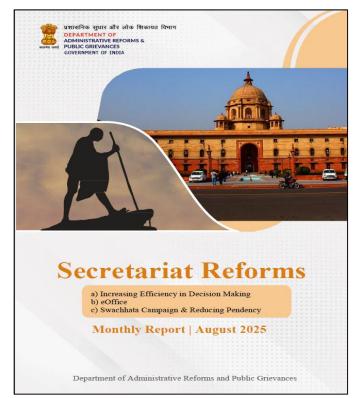




### e-Office - Digital Office and Flatter Organisations

Way Forward – Implementation of e-Office in 133 attached/subordinate offices and Autonomous bodies of GOI





More than 94.68% new files opened in August 2025 were e-Files For Ministries & Departments





# Special Campaign 1.0 - 4.0

#### Special Campaigns for Institutionalizing Swachhata & Reducing Pendency

#### **Cumulative Outcomes (2021 – July 2025)**

Parameter/Year	2021-July 2025	
Cleanliness Campaign Sites (In Lakhs)	12.04	
Revenue Earned	3296.71	
(In Rs. Crore) Space Freed	696.27 137.86	
(In lakh sq. Feet)		
Files closed/ Weeded out (In lakh)		



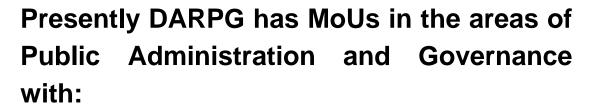


# INTERNATIONAL **COOPERATION**





exchange The aim of international cooperation component is to share information, best practices and personnel across national governments in the field of Public Administration and Governance.



- 1.Portugal
- 2. United Kingdom
- 3. Singapore
- 4. Australia

6.France

- 5. The Gambia

- 7. Sri lanka
- 8. Cambodia
- 9. Maldives
- 10. Bangladesh
- 11. Malaysia









# DARPG collaboration with Maharashtra (1/2)



A Two-day Regional Conference in Mumbai on e-Governance was jointly organized by DARPG, Govt. of India and Department of General Administration, Government of Maharashtra on 23rd - 24th January 2023.

- 1) Good Governance Manual
- 2) Manual of Office Procedure
- 3) District Good Governance Index
- 4) E-Office Implementation (eOffice 7.0 Functional from 9th April)
- 5) Central Registry Unit
- 6) Mantralaya Monthly Reforms Report (Initiated from March 2023)



# DARPG collaboration with Maharashtra (2/2)



DGGI - Maharashtra Sectors & Indicators



Focus on outcome and output oriented approaches and administration

Agriculture and Allied 27 Commerce & Industry 09 22 **Human Resource** Development Public Health 23 Public Infrastructure & Utilities Economic Governance & Financial Inclusion Social Development 24 Judiciary & Public Safety 13 Environment Citizen Centric Governance 04

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National Conference on e-Governance, Mumbai, 2024







Regional Conference, Mumbai-23rd-24th Jan, 2023

Regional Conference, Nagpur-21-22 December 2019

# CONCLUSION







Governance reforms aim at inclusivity, efficiency, and accountability



Emphasis on technology, citizen engagement, and capacity building

#### Hon'ble Prime Minister from his address to the US Congress in June 2023 said

In the last century, when India won its freedom, it inspired many other countries to free themselves from colonial rule. In this century when India sets benchmarks in growth, it will inspire many other countries to do the same.

Our vision is Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas."

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi





# THANK YOU