

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS LAUNCHED BY GOVERNMENT

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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a). the total number of electronic applications (apps) launched by the different Ministries of the Central Government in the last three years;
- (b). the details of the total number of downloads for the above mentioned apps since their launch in the last three years; and
- (c). the details of the total expenditure incurred thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) : With the vision of accelerating delivery of e-services as envisaged under Digital India Programme and optimising the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) spending of the Government, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has implemented the e-Gov AppStore and m-AppStore. The details of the projects initiated by MeitY are as follows:

(i) e-Gov App Store: The e-Gov App Store is a national level common repository of customizable and configurable applications, components and web services that can be re-used by various government Ministries/departments/agencies at Centre and States/UTs, which include the setting up of a common platform to host and run applications at National Clouds. The total approved outlay of the project is Rs. 81.18 Crores. Currently, 58 Applications across 24 Sectors are hosted on e-Gov AppStore. 1042 downloads of these applications by Government Ministries / departments / agencies have taken place.

Mobile Seva: Mobile governance (m-governance) aims to leverage wireless and new media technology platforms, mobile devices and applications for delivery of public information and services to all citizens and businesses. It also leverages the innovative potential of mobile applications in providing public services. The total approved outlay of the project is Rs. 21.50 crore. Under Mobile Seva project, 723 services have been operationalized. 3699 Central, State and local government departments across the country have been integrated. Currently, 1003 Live mobile applications (m-Apps) with 45,20,280 downloads are hosted on the m-App Store.

Apart from above, each Ministry/Department has its own budgetary provisions for the development and deployment of Electronic/Mobile Applications
