

Amravati: Pioneering in Aadhaar based DBT Schemes

Amravati literally means 'the abode of immortals', is a land of great personalities such as Sant Gadge Baba, Sant Gulabrao Maharaj and Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj. The district, with an area of 12,626 sq. kms is located on the Maharashtra's northern border. It is the fourteenth most populated district of the state with a population of nearly 28.88 lakhs and is divided into seven Sub-divisions and fourteen Talukas. The district is also famous for Chikhaldara hill station and Melghat Tiger Reserve.



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The NIC District Centre at Amravati is providing ICT based solutions to the district administration for extending e-governance services to the citizens. The district is connected to NICNET backbone at Mumbai through high speed Optical Fiber Channel at 34/100 Mbps and 1 Gbps. Apart from these, extensive deployment of web services & training has played a vital role in improving the skills of district officials in the fields of Information Technology.

AADHAAR BASED DBT SCHEMES

Amravati is spearheading many Aadhaar based DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) schemes. The UID enrollment percentage of the district is 95.79% and this has given the district administration an opportunity to harness the ICT tools to ensure transparency, terminate pilferage and ensure that the benefits of the government schemes reach the correct beneficiary with minimal leakages. The total population of Amravati district is 28,87,826 out of which 27,66,282 citizens have already been enrolled under UID and 24,80,495 UID cards have been issued to the citizens.

The district was selected in the first phase of Aadhaar based DBT implementation in the country. A total of thirteen schemes were selected in the district, beneficiary data was collected from departments & UIDAI, CPSMS and DBT - Application Software was used for the preparation of beneficiary list,



“ The NIC team at Amravati has made outstanding contribution in Government of India's Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG (DBTL) Project for the year 2013-14, in the district. The amount of work and efforts is praiseworthy and the quality of contribution is exceptional. The NIC Unit has also played a vital role in smooth and successful accomplishment of Parliamentary and Assembly Elections 2014. ”

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data was digitally signed and finally the processing of payments was done using the Aadhaar Payment Bridge of NPCI to credit the payment directly in the bank accounts of the beneficiary. A total of Rs. 27.8 crores were transferred through the system in the district under the project.

• DBT for National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

NSAP is a National Policy for Social Assistance for the Poor and aims at ensuring minimum national standards for social assistance. In Amravati, data of 74,243 NSAP beneficiaries was uploaded in the NSAP-MIS, the number of beneficiaries eligible for DBT was 56,890 and an amount of

₹1761.43 lakh was directly transferred in the bank account of beneficiaries.

• DBT for Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)

JSY is being implemented by Health Department for the benefit of pregnant women. The total number of beneficiaries for JSY DBT is 6,655 and an amount of ₹56.26 lakhs has been disbursed through the system.

• Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG

The district was selected for pilot implementation of the DBTL scheme in 2013 and since then out of 38,5765 consumers, 31,9578 have been seeded with UID.

DISTRICT ICT INITIATIVES

• Tapal Tracking and Monitoring System (TTMS)

TTMS is an office automation system designed to keep track of communications received at Collector's Office. It provides the single point data entry facility of references, letters, DOs and LAQs received at the inward section and the same can be forwarded as per official hierarchy to different officials. It also provides the facility to track and maintain the status of the letters and more.



NLRMP Data Cleaning Work being done at NIC Centre

• Revenue Officers Management Information System

This system has been designed for assessment of target and achievements of Revenue Officers and is used for maintaining monthly information of revenue recovery, food supply, land acquisitions, re-settlement, accounts, home etc. The system is available on <http://mahasim.nic.in>.

• National Land Record Modernization Programme

NLRMP for e-Chawadi, e-Mutations, e-Mojani and e-Records is being implemented in district. The land records data was converted into

UNICODE, corrected, verified for all fourteen Tahsils and is now available at the State Data Centre.

• Public Distribution Computerization

NIC Amravati District Centre has provided technical support for digitization of ration card data for all Tehsils. The e_PDS Supply Chain Management Software is successfully implemented in the district. E-PDS Online System is under implementation.

WEB SERVICES

NIC, Amravati is also providing website development and hosting services to the departments. Some of the websites are Amravati District (<http://amravati.gov.in>), Divisional Commissioner (<http://amravatidivision.gov.in>), Melghat Tiger Reserve Project (<http://melghattiger.gov.in>), CCF, Amravati (<http://ccftamt.gov.in>), VNSS Mission (<http://vnss-mission.gov.in>) and Inspector General of Police (<http://igpamravatirange.gov.in>). The district unit is also implementing various central and state projects.

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Inauguration of DBT for NCLP Scheme by Shri Rahul Mahiwal, Collector