Jalna – Governance at the Touch of a Finger

Jalna district erstwhile a part of Aurangabad district was formed on 1st May 1981 by carving out Jalna, Bhokardan, Jafrabad, Ambad tahsils of Aurangabad district and Partur tahsil of Parbhani district.This commercial city of Marathwada well-known for its Hybrid Seed industries, Steel rerolling mills, Agro based industries has set an example by implementing various ICT initiatives and computerised services viz., Kiosk Based citizen interface.

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NIC Jalna providing ICT services to the various Govt. offices since 1988, and as a result lots of information available in the form of database that is to be made accessible for the common citizen. The touch screen kiosk is one of the most user friendly tools available to reach the public. Citizens that have little or no computing experience can use Information Kiosks. So under the valuable directives from District Collector to open these databases

District Collector Sh.Ranjeet Singh Deol, MLA Sh.Arjun Khotkar inaugurating Information Kiosk at APMC, Jalna

Information to the citizens, instead of waiting for request from RTI act., Information Kiosks was started at Collectorate, Zilla Parishad, Jalna APMC, District Court Jalna and at all the eight Tehsil offices and is also planning to extend it upto Circle level.

A slew of information viz. Land records, Village form 7/12 of all the 8 Tehsil Villages, Property Cards of Jalna city, Waiting List of Beneficiaries of Indira Awas Yojna, Employment dept website Rojgar Vahini, Jalna District Website, Other time to time Notices/Tenders etc can be gathered from Collectorate Kiosk, Zilla Parishad Kiosk, District Court Kiosk, Distric tCourt Kiosk, APMC Kiosk,Tehsil Kiosk

High-Tech Tehsils

Partur, Ambad and Ghansavnagi tehsils of the Jalna District in Maharashtra has set an example by implementing Village level Land record computerised services. Initially, on the pilot basis all Talathi's (Village officers) of Partur tehsil have procured Laptop computers through their own funds and Local MLAs have provided printers. This is the only Tehsil which is using Online Mutation software for updating Land record documents (Record of Rights 7/12). By using the NIC Land record software, computerised land record document 7/12 is being given at the village level itself, at these three tehsils. Information like digitised Village Maps, BPL list, Voters List, FPS list and other official information kept in these laptops. Soon remaining five tehsils will also start distribution of Computerised Land record document at Village level on Laptop.

District Collector Sh. Ranjeet Sigh Deol Distributing Laptops to Village officers (Talathi).

Following are some the projects successfully implemented in the district.

For Collectorate

- **Tapal Information System**-A Client Server based s/w, implemented for all the branches of Collectorate over LAN, for Monitoring the Daily Inward/Outward correspondence to/from the Collectorate.

- **Record Room Information System -** The system helps to search any record file deposited in the record room as per their importance and year of deposition.

- **Land Acquisition Cases Monitoring System -** For Monitoring the various Land Acquisition cases in the district.

- **Reference Monitoring System (REFNIC) -** The s/w is developed and Implemented for monitoring the follow up of various references marked by Collector to various offices for compliance within a period, depending upon their priority. It automatically generates the reminders, notices and memos if compliance was not done in time thereby minimising the compliance pendancy.

- **Land Management System (LMIS) -** LMIS implemented successfully in the District. Also standardisation of Master codes and merging of tehsil data are carried out at Data center.

- **Property Card Information System (PCIS) -** For Residential land, s/w implemented successfully for Jalna City. Computerised PR cards with Biometric Security are being distributed for the last 3 years.

- **File Monitoring System (FMS) -** The s/w is useful for monitoring the file movement from various tables. s/w is under Implementation phase, data entry of the pending files is going on

- **Mahanet -** All the Three Floor of the Administrative Building is connected through LAN to Control Room. All the offices in the LAN use Mahanet Email and Internet facility through LAN while some offices are connected through Dialup lines.

- **RF Network -** SP Office, Zilla Parishad, District Court, Irrigation, Registry Office and PWD offices connected via wireless RF Network.

- **Video Conference -** Video Conferencing working successfully via Lease Line

- **Lease Line -** 2Mbps Lease Line working fine, with Internet connections at Collector, RDC, DDE, Control room, Video conferencing and at user room. Five clients made available for the offices not having Internet facility for using BDS and other Internet applications.

- **District Website -** Designed and Developed the District Website *http://jalna.nic.in*

Support to Other Offices

- **District Court -** Online Case Filing upto taluka court, Payroll, Email/Internet and training support.

- **Zilla Parishad -** Support for Panchayat raj portal data collection and entry, BPL list and support for uploading various DRDA scheme information.

- **Employment Office -** Online registration of the unemployed candidates and distribution of computerised registration card with Photo identity is going on. Website of Employment and self-employment department kept on Kiosk for viewing.

- **Treasury -** Online acceptance of the Bills and generation of computerised cheque going on. BDS training and support to the DDOs.

- **APMC -** Implemented the AGMARKNET at all the APMC's of the District. Daily commodity rates will be uploaded on website.

- **CIPA -** Implemented Common Integrated Police Application at Police Training School for the training purpose of the Police.

- **IDSP -** Data Manager and Operator provided through NICSI for the IDSP Project.

- **CONFONET -** For the District Consumer Forum Office, for monitoring the cases at Consumer Forum.

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