

PRESS NOTE

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Imphal, Manipur, March 23, 2026: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Directorate of Information Technology (DIT), Government of Manipur, organised a two-day Digital India State Consultation Workshop on March 23 – 24, 2026 in Imphal.

The workshop focused on accelerating the adoption and effective implementation of key Digital India initiatives, including DigiLocker, Entity Locker, Meri Pehchaan, API Setu, UMANG, MyScheme, and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Thounaojam Basanta Kumar Singh, IPS (Retd.), Hon'ble MLA and Former Education Minister, Government of Manipur. Shri N. Binod Singh, NIC; Shri Sunil Jain, NeGD; and Shri Ajay Kumar, NeGD, were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the participants, Shri Singh highlighted that the Digital India programme was instrumental in building a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. He noted that Manipur had made significant progress in onboarding departments on to digital platforms, particularly in the education sector and reiterated the State Government's commitment to further strengthening digital governance.

Shri N. Binod Singh emphasised the importance of accessibility, interoperability, and trust as the foundational pillars of digital governance, underscoring the need for inclusive service delivery, seamless integration with national platforms, and robust data protection mechanisms.

Shri Sunil Jain highlighted the importance of awareness and institutional alignment in ensuring effective implementation of Digital India initiatives and encouraged departments to actively collaborate with NeGD for achieving optimal outcomes.

Shri Ajay Kumar elaborated on the 360-degree approach to e-Governance, with a focus on the requestor-issuer model and urged departments to actively participate in the ecosystem for seamless service delivery.

Technical sessions conducted by NeGD experts provided detailed insights into the operational and implementation aspects of the platforms and the DPDP Act, 2023. The sessions were interactive and enabled participating departments to gain practical understanding of the initiatives.

The workshop marks an important step towards strengthening Digital Public Infrastructure and advancing citizen-centric digital governance in the State of Manipur.

