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Press Note

- **Digital India Workshop on Government Digital Initiatives organised in Guwahati to enhance DPDP Awareness and Digital Service Delivery**
- **Over 150 Officials participate in awareness & sensitization programme on DPDP Act, DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG and myScheme**

Guwahati, Assam: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in partnership with the Information Technology Department, Government of Assam, organised a Workshop on Government Digital Initiatives at the Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati, on June 3, 2026. The workshop focused on building awareness around the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023 and familiarising government officials with key Digital India platforms including DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG and myScheme.

The programme was attended by over 150 officers from various departments of the Government of Assam. Designed as an awareness building initiative, the workshop equipped participants with practical knowledge on privacy compliance, digital governance practices and the adoption of citizen-centric digital platforms to strengthen public service delivery.

The inaugural session was graced by Shri K.S. Gopinath Narayan, IA&AS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Information Technology Department, as the Chief Guest. The participants were welcomed by Ms. Nandita Dutta, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Information Technology Department, who highlighted the growing importance of digital governance in public administration. Shri Narayan delivered the keynote address, while Shri Sunil Jain, Director, NeGD, outlined the Government of India's vision for accelerating the adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure and strengthening digital governance through collaborative efforts with States.

The technical programme comprised several sessions, beginning with an in-depth overview of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023. Shri Soumavo Majumder, Data Privacy Expert, NeGD, led four sessions covering the legal framework of the Act, data inventory and mapping, implementation of notice requirements and rights management, and consent management

practices. The discussions focused on practical implementation strategies and the responsibilities of government departments in strengthening data governance.

The second half of the workshop showcased key Digital India platforms developed to improve access to government services. Shri Shiven Shankar, Manager, NeGD, presented DigiLocker and Entity Locker, demonstrating how the platforms facilitate secure digital document management for citizens and organisations. This was followed by a session on UMANG and myScheme, delivered by Ms. Shipra Saxena, Manager, NeGD, and Ms. Divya Anand, Consultant, NeGD, highlighting how the platforms bring multiple government services and welfare schemes together through a unified digital interface.

Participants actively engaged with the speakers throughout the day, discussing implementation challenges, sharing departmental experiences and exploring opportunities to integrate Digital India platforms into existing service delivery mechanisms. The interactions also provided clarity on key provisions of the DPDP Act and their application within government workflows.

The workshop reaffirmed the commitment of MeitY and NeGD in supporting States through knowledge-sharing and institutional awareness and capacity-building initiatives. Such engagements continue to play an important role in strengthening digital governance capabilities, promoting the responsible adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure, and advancing the vision of a Digitally Empowered Society and Knowledge Economy.