



- **Digital India State Awareness Workshop organised in Nagaland**
- **Sessions held on the DPDP Act, DigiLocker, Entity Locker and UMANG**
- **Over 150 participants from 74 Departments of Nagaland attend Workshop**

Kohima, Nagaland: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology & Communication, Nagaland, organised a Digital India State Awareness Workshop on July 30, 2026.

The workshop was organized to enhance awareness and strengthen the capacity of government officials and stakeholders on key Digital India initiatives, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and citizen-centric digital platforms to support efficient, transparent and technology-driven governance in Nagaland.



The programme commenced with a welcome address by **Shri Sabou Yashu, Director, DITC Nagaland**. Emphasising the importance of data in the digital era, he said, “When our citizens give their data to the Government, it becomes our responsibility as a government servant to protect and securely process their data as per the rules, and only when required. Therefore, conducting this workshop on DPDP Act and other Digital India initiatives is important and timely.” He urged the participants to ask their queries and utilise the opportunity.

The **Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC)** was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by NeGD for successfully integrating DigiLocker with its recruitment portal, making Nagaland the first state in Eastern India and third State in the country to achieve complete dual-model DigiLocker integration for its recruitment system. While giving away the certificate, Shri Ajay Kumar, Onboarding Expert, DigiLocker, highlighted DigiLocker's role in enabling secure and paperless governance; he also shared its key use cases and adoption across sectors and encouraged wider integration by government departments in Nagaland. He introduced Entity Locker as a



secure digital repository for organizations and discussed its potential applications across government and industry.

The session on DPDP Act was taken by Ms. Smriti Sharma, Industry Expert, who highlighted the importance of privacy and security, personal data, followed by the features and implementation process of Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023. Speaking at the workshop, Ms. Sharma noted “Every piece of data, a citizen shares with the Government is an act of trust. How that trust is honoured and broken determines the effectiveness of every public service in Nagaland”.

Shri Karan Tandon delivered the session on DigiLocker and Entity Locker, while the session on UMANG was taken by Shri Amit Naithani. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from officials representing various government departments across Nagaland. The interactive sessions provided participants with valuable insights into Digital Public Infrastructure and digital governance solutions that can further strengthen public service delivery in the state.

