

National e-Governance Division Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Press Note

• NeGD and Government of Jharkhand hold Digital India State Awareness Workshop in Ranchi

Sessions on DigiLocker, EntityLocker, API Setu, MeriPehchaan, UMANG and myScheme for officials of State departments and JAP-IT

Ranchi, August 14, 2026: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology and e-Governance, Government of Jharkhand, organised a Digital India State Awareness Workshop at Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi, on August 14, 2026.

The workshop was held to build awareness of State government officials on Digital India initiatives, Digital Public Infrastructure and citizen-centric platforms available to State departments for service delivery.

The workshop was graced by Shri Beju Prasad, Joint Secretary, Shri Bheem Ravidas, Joint Secretary and Shri Vishaldeep Khalkho, Joint Secretary, Department of Information Technology and e-Governance, Government of Jharkhand, along with officials of various administrative departments of the State Government and the Jharkhand Agency for Promotion of Information Technology (JAP-IT).

Shri Pulkit Bagga, Manager, DigiLocker and EntityLocker, NeGD, gave presentation on DigiLocker and EntityLocker, covering secure access to issued documents, consent-based verification and the application of both platforms to paperless service delivery for individuals and for legal entities.

Ms. Divya Dwivedi, Manager, NeGD, conducted an informative session on API Setu and MeriPehchaan, covering API-based integration of departmental systems and single sign-on access to government services.

Shri Deepak Tiwari, Manager, NeGD, presented an overview of UMANG and myScheme, covering the delivery of multiple government services through

a single interface and the discovery of welfare schemes and eligibility by citizens.

The sessions examined how these platforms can be applied by departments in Jharkhand to simplify access to government services and reduce documentation at the point of delivery. Participants discussed possible areas of adoption across departments and citizen-centric services in the State and raised questions on integration requirements and sequence in which departmental systems could be brought onto the platforms.

The Digital India Awareness workshop is a part of NeGD's outreach activities aimed at strengthening engagement with State Governments.

About the platforms

DigiLocker and EntityLocker enable the issuance, storage and consent-based verification of documents for individuals and for legal entities. API Setu provides a common layer for API-based data exchange between departments and institutions. MeriPehchaan provides single sign-on access to government services. UMANG brings services of Central and State departments onto a single interface. myScheme enables citizens to discover welfare schemes and check their eligibility. All initiatives are implemented by the National e-Governance Division under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

