

Two day workshop on
“Transformational Blueprint for Digital Islands:
Ensuring delivery of services Online, Anytime and Anywhere”
conducted in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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Light rainfall likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 27/11/2021.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 97.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 95.2
Sunset time on 27.11.2021 (in IST): 0522
Sunset time on 27.11.2021 (in IST): 1652
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 900.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 21 upto (of date) in mm: 3363.1 mm

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Workshop on 'Transformational Blueprint for Digital Islands: Ensuring Delivery of Services Online, Anytime and Anywhere' concludes Importance of digitization of services & delivery of services at door step of citizens stressed

Port Blair, Nov. 26

The two- day workshop on 'Transformational Blueprint for Digital Islands: Ensuring Delivery of Services Online, Anytime and Anywhere' organised by the Department of Information Technology, A & N Administration and National Informatics Centre concluded today. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Pankaj Kumar, Secretary (IT) in the presence of Shri D.C. Misra, Deputy Director General, NIC, New Delhi, Dr. Utpal Sharma Special Secretary (IT), Shri G. Sahayaraj, SIO, NIC Andaman and Smt. P. Gayatri, Sr. Technical Director, NIC Hyderabad.

Addressing the gathering, the Secretary (IT) mentioned the importance of digitization of services and delivery of services at the door step of the citizen by making it online and available 24 x 7 anytime and from anywhere. He also shared his experience of getting these services online during his study in abroad and insisted that such type of services

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should be made available in these Islands.

Shri D.C. Misra in his detailed presentation on 'Transformational Blueprint for Digital Islands', informed that NIC has collected the details of total 585 services being delivered to the citizens, business organisation, institutions, employees etc. by various Departments of A & N Administration. He also presented the analysis of these services based on various parameters like Regulatory/Developmental, Institutional, Paid/UnPaid, Offline/Online etc.

During the workshop, Dr. Utpal Sharma, SS (IT) addressed the participants from various Departments and encouraged them to put more effort to make all the service online as it has been done for DBT Schemes through NIC's Service Plus. He also assured that IT Department in coordination with NIC will provide full technical support to all the Departments to achieve the goal. Departments presented their strategy to achieve their visions and goals.

The background of preparing this blueprint was to accentuate the fact that digital revolution is generating new opportunities for governments to transform how they work and deliver better outcomes for citizens, departmental systems working in silos and providing compartmentalized services besides need to achieve interoperability of different systems, databases and registries to provide one-stop access to public services.

The purpose of preparing this Blueprint is to identify the transformation opportunities and underlining the challenges, long term intent to realize Vision 2030 to depict guiding principles and building blocks and formulate transition roadmap to future state. A detailed presentation on Scenarios: Alignment of Department Vision, Strategy with Services and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was given by Smt. P. Gayatri, Sr. Technical Director, NIC. In her presentation, she explained how these services can be mapped with the Vision 2030 (prepared by the Department) and strategy to reach the SDGs listed by United Nations.

Earlier, Shri G. Sahayaraj, SIO welcomed the gathering while Shri Gautam Gupta, Sr. Technical Director, NIC Port Blair proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from NIC said.