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Subject: IMD Reaffirms Commitment to Good Governance and Citizen-Centric Services through e-Governance.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, continues to strengthen e-Governance through digital transformation, technology-enabled forecast and early warning generation, dissemination and service delivery and enhanced accessibility of meteorological information for citizens and stakeholders through an in-house developed decision support system.

Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology, IMD, delivered a presentation on the Department's e-Governance initiatives at the National Conference on e-Governance held in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, on 16 October 2026. The conference was organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.

This initiative of Multi Hazard Early Warning Decision Support System received national awards for e- governance in 2025.

The presentation highlighted IMD's efforts to leverage digital platforms for the dissemination of weather forecasts and warnings, improve public access to meteorological services, enhance transparency and strengthen administrative efficiency. It also emphasized the role of digital service delivery in facilitating timely access to critical weather information, improving stakeholder coordination and supporting informed decision-making for disaster preparedness, risk reduction and public safety.

IMD continues to promote responsive grievance redressal, simplification of administrative processes and continuous improvement in the delivery of public services. Through technology-driven initiatives, the Department aims to make meteorological services more accessible, efficient, transparent and responsive to the needs of citizens and various stakeholder institutions.



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