

Government of West Bengal
Information Technology & Electronics Department

Monthly Administrative Report
for the Month of **March, 2023**

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i. Status of progress of expenditure against funds released for the department:

Budget Estimate 2022-23 (State Development Scheme)	Rs.187 Cr.	Expenditure incurred: 404.54% of the overall Budget, 95.92% of fund released.
Fund Released by FD (421.77%)	Rs.788,71,42,117/-	
Expenditure Incurred	Rs. 756,49,27,204/-	

ii. Target vs achievement under administrative calendar:

1. IT Parks:

- 100% completion of work in c/w Kalyani IT Park (Ph-II), BN-9 IT Park (Sector V), BN-4 IT Park (Sector-V), Rajarhat IT Park (Ph-II). Other activities as per Administrative Calendar in r/o said IT Parks are in progress. More than 64% of civil and allied work have been completed in r/o EMC, Falta and work related with infrastructural development activities of EMC, Naihati is near completion.

2. WBSWAN:

- 55% work has been completed towards implementation of alternate connectivity at 159 L&LR offices across the State.
- 100% work has been completed towards implementation of redundant connectivity at RTO offices under Transport Department across the State.

3. West Bengal State Data Centre:

- 100% work have been completed in r/o augmentation of existing All Flash SAN Storage storage capacity (usable) from 120TB to 170TB to accommodate increased storage need of onboarded applications and platform for maintenance work of PAC outdoor units installed at the 2nd floor.
- The work related with augmentation of existing Computing infrastructure of Openstack Cloud Enabled Platform by additional 264 core & 3TB RAM and onboarding of application infrastructure with states Cloud First hosting approach is near completion..

4. Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CSCoE):

- Cyber Security Orientation Training (CSOT) training of about 683 Direct recruited Police personnel/officials of WBP has been completed.
- Cyber Swadhinata Programme (CSP) of about 233 Govt officials/staff and teachers has been completed.
- Work in Progress in r/o West Bengal Cyber Security Incident Response Team (WBCSIRT) For Rolling out WBCSIRT and SOC as a Service For Rolling out SOC.

5. Society for Natural Language Technology Research (SNLTR), a Society under the aegis of the IT&E Department:

Following projects of Society For Natural Language & Technology Research(SNLTR) have been successfully completed : Linguistic Diversity Dashboard of West Bengal Version II; Extension of Digital Archive; Bi-directional Bangla-English Electronic Dictionary System: Translation Tools & MRD; Audio, e-Braille: Convert 2500 Book pages of WBBSE in Braille, 500 Tactile, Karmo Bhumi (Version – II): State Skill Registry of the Government of West Bengal in IT/ITeS sector., Online Single Window Clearance System Guidelines for Right of Way clearance and permission to set up BTS and laying of OFC, Online Event Management Portal-Version to organizing various events/workshops/webinars., SelfScan version 2 Designing and Development, Launching, maintenance).

iii. Progress made under Flagship Schemes/ Programmes including large projects of the department during the month:

Bengal Silicon Valley: The State has set up Bengal Silicon Valley as a world class state of art IT Hub in an area of **170 acres** of land of WBHIDCO in Action Area II, New Town, Kolkata. 65.085 acres land is already allotted to 4 nos. organizations, 55.634 acres land is under different stages of evaluation and allotment.

- **Launching Year** – 2018
- **Outcome** – The expected outcomes of the project are creating IT jobs in Kolkata and make Kolkata a popular destination for the IT industry. Bengal Silicon Valley is expected to garner 3000 Cr. investment in 5 years generating 20000 IT/ITeS jobs.

IT/Hardware PARKS-Physical Infrastructure:----22 nos. IT Parks,1 no. Hardware Park and 2 nos. Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC). All the IT Parks are presently operational throughout the State including Tier-II and Tier III cities, viz. Durgapur (Ph-I&II), Siliguri (Ph-I, II & III), Kharagpur, Asansol, Bolpur, Haldia, Taratala, Howrah, Kalyani (Ph-I), Rajarhat (Ph-I), Barjora, Purulia, Malda, Krishnanagar, Kalimpong (rented space) and Sonarpur Hardware Park. Further, 4 (four) new IT Parks have subsequently come up. 2(two) of them are at Sector- V [at plot nos. BN-4 (Webel Tower-I) & BN-9 (Webel Tower-II)], 1 (one) at Rajarhat(Ph-II) and 1 (one) at Kalyani (Ph-II). Webel Tower-I (BN-4)&RajarhatPh-II IT Park became operational w.e.f. 01.01.2022& 15.01.2022 respectively. Webel Tower-II (BN-9) &KalyaniPh-II also became operational w.e.f 01.02.2022 and 01.04.2022 respectively. The average occupancy is **82.87 %**for all the IT Parks as on **31.03.2023**.

Regarding Sonarpur Hardware Park, M/s Liveline Electronics had earlier applied and received physical possession of their land (Plot no 17A) and recently they have submitted application for building plan sanction which got in principle approval from Webel. The agency will be starting construction of their unit shortly.

Regarding EMC at Naihati, approx. 22 acres of land (out of total 70 acres) have already been handed over to WBIDC. Site construction activities for the common infrastructures are being planned as per limited availability of fund. M/s Sisir Radar Pvt. Ltd had earlier applied for 2 acres of land at EMC Naihati. Recently, Cabinet has approved the application and accordingly, the agency has been issued allotment letter post payment of lease premium in full.

Regarding EMC at Falta, possession of Land (approx. 58 acres) has been returned back to WBIIDC as per their request along with all structures constructed over there. One agency M/s Signotron India Pvt. Ltd had earlier applied for a plot of land (1.1 acres) within the project.

State Govt. earlier wrote to MeitY, Govt. of India, for consideration on de-notification for both the EMCs.

Regarding upcoming projects, DPR, duly vetted by PWD, for the following proposed projects have already been placed to the IT & E Department for administrative approval. The same approval has not yet been accorded.

- **5 (five)** proposed new IT Parks viz. Durgapur(Ph-III), Plot BN-6 at Sector-V, Belur, Kalimpong & Darjeeling. Follow up is on for these projects. Queries from IT Dept. / Finance Dept. are being addressed, whenever received.

The detail estimate for BN-6 IT Park has already been prepared and submitted to the IT & E Dept. for approval. This is as per requirement from the Finance Dept.

Engg. Consultant selection process completed for the aforementioned upcoming IT Parks except for Durgapur Ph-III IT Park which is presently under process. Land allotment formalities for the project are also in process. Regarding Kalimpong & Darjeeling IT Parks, as advised earlier by the IT & E Dept., all activities for these projects were kept on hold. Letters subsequently issued to the Dept. with request for revival of both the projects. In the recent past, queries received from PCC of Finance Dept. on both Kalimpong & Darjeeling IT Parks. All such queries were attended with immediate effect. Regarding Belur IT Park, IT & E Dept. issued letter to Webel asking for views on handing over the Belur land to WBIDC. Reply letter also sent for a review on such proposal.

- 1 (one) Hardware Park at Kalyani-----Earlier, DPR for the entire 48 acres land was prepared and vetted by PWD through the selected consultant M/s. I-Win. Payment of their consultancy fess is pending owing to non-receipt of fund for the purpose. Later on, proposal came for handing over of approx. 25 acres of land to WBIDC and formalities for the same are in process. M/s TDK has also enquired for approx. 30 acres of land at Kalyani for setting up of their unit. File sent to IT&E dept. for finalization of rate and other formalities.
- 1(one) IT Innovation Centre at plot DP-6/1 in Sector-V-----Engg. Consultant selection process completed for this project. Follow up letter also issued for the proposed IT Innovation Centre project.
- E-waste facility is proposed to be set up within a plot of Sonarpur Hardware Park. Engg. consultant selected. Soil test already done. The IPR (as prepared by the then PMU) had a provision of only 1 Cr. against infrastructure creation which is not feasible. Need of actual fund allocation will be achieved upon finalization of detail scheme / estimate which are presently under formation through the selected e-waste consultant (M/s. Cerebra). Fund proposal will be placed to WBPCB once the DPR is finalized. As per draft DPR, the project is proposed to be developed at a much larger scale than the IPR proposal. The earlier proposed plant capacity of 2 TPA has been proposed for upgradation to 6 TPA. The costs for actual infrastructure / plant / machinery etc. will get escalated accordingly.
- As advised during earlier review meetings at the IT & E Department, DPR prepared for Phase-IV IT Park at Siliguri and vetted through PWD. The same was then placed to the Dept. for approval.

- Also, regarding the proposed 5 acres plot of Webel within Bengal Silicon Valley Hub for the proposed “IT Hub & Start Up-----Centre of Excellence” project, e-tendering done earlier for selection of DPR consultant. Land allotment letter earlier issued by HIDCO and accordingly, fund requisition for land placed to the IT & E Dept. Subsequently, Finance query on land issue has also been replied. IT & E Dept. to accord in principle approval for the proposed project and to provide fund for land cost. In the recent past, draft EoI document has been prepared in line with present proposal on development of the project on PPP model. Further, proposal for construction of boundary wall-entry gate is in process and detail estimate prepared.
- Further, proposal for Asansol IT Park (Ph-II) was placed to the Dept. earlier for in principle approval.

Outcome-Total nos. of IT Enterprise (IT/ITeS/ IT Support) is 396, total nos. of direct employment are 7594 nos. and approx. 37,832 nos. indirect employments (approximately 5 times above the direct employment as per earlier NASSCOM Study) **as on 31.03.2023.**

Cyber Security- Centre of Excellence: Inaugurated and operational from November 2017. CS- CoE portal was launched on 16 March 2018. CS-CoE consists of 5 verticals such as (i) Capacity Building & Awareness Generation, (ii) Cyber Security Assurance, (iii) Security Operation Centre, (iv) Cyber Forensic & Investigation and (v) Research& Development and Advisory.

Activities and Outcome up to 31.03.2023

- **Training on Secured Coding Practice Framework: 96** Police officials participated.
- **Detailed Responder Training (DRT): 13** Police officials took part.
- **First Responder Training (FRT)** on Cybercrime Response for Police Personnel of West Bengal successfully completed for **1655** police officials.
- **Cyber Security Orientation Training (CSOT) -683** direct recruited Police personnel trained.
- **Online training of police personnel on CDR/IPDR forensic tools - 18** Police officials from various **Cyber Crime PS** participated.
- **Cyber Forensic preparatory training for CID Officials of WB Police - 12** Police officials participated.
- **Cyberer Sahajpath - a Cyber Security Awareness Training programme for the students:1538** Students took part
- **On the Job Training (OJT)18** Departments- **UD&MA, Tourism, HIDCO, Science and Technology, Environment, Technical Education Training and Skill Development, Webel, WTL, Judicial, Labour, WBBSE, Howrah Improvement Trust, Benfish– West Bengal State Fishermen’s Co-Operative Federation Limited, Power System Operation Corporation Limited, Department of North Bengal Development, Agriculture, Forest Department, Co-operation Department, WRI&D** including **WBSEDCL** and Office of District Magistrate Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Paschim Medinipur, Purulia and Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad- **3025** employees got trained.

Basic Training on Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene practices in collaboration with **B R Ambedkar Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development: 6020** officials participated.

- **Training of Advocates on Recent trends on Cyber Crime & Cyber Law: 200** Advocates participated.

- **Interactive session on ‘Cyber Security & Digital Forensic’:** 50 students took part.
- **Awareness Generation Program:** Till date a total of **13000** participants attended various Cyber Awareness programs organised by the CS-CoE.

Cyber Awareness Camp in Kola Union High School, PurbaMedinipur (08.12.2022): 100 Students took part.

Training for Field staffs of WBMDFC at Darjeeling (May, 15, 2022): 200 Field staff took part.

Training on Cyber Hygiene at Jal Vayu Tower (May 17, 2022): 50 People took Part.

Training on Cyber Hygiene at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan Girls College (March 11, 2022): 250 Students took part.

International Kolkata Book Fair 2022:CS-CoE participated in International Kolkata Book Fair 2022 from 28th Feb to 13th March, 2022 at Central Park, Salt Lake, Kolkata, Organised by Publishers and Booksellers’ Guild.

Kreta Suraksha Mela 2022:CS-CoE participated in Kreta Suraksha Mela 2022 from **25th March to 27th March, 2022 at Netaji Indoor Stadium.**

Milan Utsav (February 11- February 16, 2022): For mass awareness generation CS-CoE participated in **Milan Utsav 2022** at Park Circus Maidan in collaboration with **West Bengal Minority Development and Finance Corporation (WBMDFC)** and District administrations.

8thJungle Mahal Utsav (January 17- January 19, 2022):For mass awareness generation CS-CoE participated in **8th Jungle Mahal Utsav** in six districts (PaschimBardhaman, PaschimMedinipur, Birbhum, Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram) in collaboration with **Paschimanchal Unnayan Parishad** and Police and District administrations.

Data privacy day 2022 - 28th January 2022:Observed Data Privacy Day jointly with **Data Security Council of India**. Data privacy Pledge undertaken by **1.25 Lakh** people of different segment. Organized 4 talk-show at **Friends FM** for addressing different segments of the society. A mega Data Privacy Quiz was also conducted. Awareness posters are also circulated using social-media and official portal. With support from district administrations awareness generation campaigns are organized in various places of the state.

Crossword Puzzle Challenge: 30participants took part.

Secure Bengal 2021:It is a learning opportunity and mega hackathon competition for college students of West Bengal. Total 25000 students enrolled.

Inauguration programme	August 18, 2021	12000 students has attended
1 st Industry Speaker Sessions	August 31, 2021	2500 students has attended
2 nd Industry Speaker Sessions	September 03, 2021	1934 students has attended
3 rd Industry Speaker Sessions	September 22, 2021	537 students has attended
4 th Industry Speaker Sessions	September 25, 2021	287 students has attended

1716 students participated through the platform directly.

- **Cyber Swadhinata Programme**–It is an online awareness generation programme on **Cyber Incident & Detection** for state government officials. It witnessed successful passing out of **287** officials of the State Government.

- **Cyber Shikshak** - Cyber Security Awareness Training for the teachers of West Bengal: **7200** teachers/professors/faculty members participated.
- **ICT Infrastructure Audit:** In process for **14** Departments, completed for **6** Departments.

Initiated for 82 Govt. establishments

- **Web Security Audit:** Running for **7** Portals, Completed for **28** web Portals.

Initiated for 110 Web Portals

- On receipt of the POC from **NCIIPC/Cert-In/SIB Kolkata** the CS-CoE informs the same to the owner department to patch up the vulnerabilities. Till now the process is completed for **150** web portals.
- Advisories Published using official portal <https://cscoc.itewb.gov.in> : **45**
- **Online quiz programme:** Online quiz programme on **Cyber Security** organized for generating cyber awareness among the citizens.
 - ✓ **Phase 01:** Held at 4 pm on each day from 16th Oct 2020 to 31st Oct 2020. In total, **4400** participants took part in the quiz programme.
 - ✓ **Phase 02:** Regularly held at 4 pm on each Sunday from 17th Jan 2021 to 28th Mar 2021. In total, **1695** participants took part in the quiz programme till now.
 - ✓ **Phase 03:** Held during NCSAM 2021. In total, **2473** participants took part in the quiz programme.
- **Other quiz programme:** CS-CoE participated in various events and organized quiz programme on **Cyber Security** for generating cyber awareness among the citizens.
 - ✓ **Milan Utsav 2021**(1st February to 5th February):**710** participants took part
 - ✓ **Kreta Suraksha Mela 2021**(19th February to 21st February):**209** participants took part
 - ✓ **Swyamsiddha Mela 2021**(19th February):**68** participants took part
 - ✓ **OJT at WBBSE** (10th March):**34** participants took part
 - ✓ **Siliguri Hachathon and Cyber Shikshak**(17th March): **73** participants took part
 - ✓ **Online OJT** (25th May):**41** participants took part
 - ✓ **Online Cyber Shikshak Programme**(28th May): **227** participants took part
 - ✓ **Webinar on Security Awareness in Digital Tomorrow** (from 7th June, 2021 to 9th June, 2021): **1002** participants took part
 - ✓ **Secure Bengal 2021 (22.09.2021):** **79** participants took part.
 - ✓ **Durga Puja Pandel 2021:** **89** participants took part.
 - ✓ **Online Cyber Shikshak Program (During NCSAM 2021):** **2500** participants took part.
 - ✓ **Closing Ceremony of NCSAM 2021:** **75** participants took part.
 - ✓ **Cloud Yatra at Park Hotel, Kolkata on 12th Nov, 2021:** **25** participants took part.

- ✓ **eHaCON 2021 - 4th International Ethical Hacking Conference(19th Nov):373**
participants took part.
- ✓ **Faculty Development Program (MCKV) on Cyber Security (9th Dec):104**participants
took part.
- ✓ **Cyber Shikshak Programme at Vidyasagar University (20th Dec): 52** participants
took part.
- ✓ **OJT at Paschim Medinipur district collectorate (21st Dec):42** participants took part.
- ✓ **Quiz for BRAIPRD, Kalyani (5th Jan, 22): 22** participants took part.
- ✓ **Data privacy day 2022 - 28th January 2022: 115** participants took part.
- ✓ **Milan Utsav 2022(February 11- February 16, 2022):304**participants took part
- ✓ **International Kolkata Book Fair 2022:759** participants took part
- ✓ **Kolkata Hachathon (24th March):93** participants took part
- ✓ **CybererSahajpath (20th March to 28th March):904** Participants took part
- ✓ **Training on Cyber Hygiene at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda
Vidyabhavan Girls College (March 11, 2022): 115** Students took part

iv. Innovative interventions/Reform initiatives taken during the month:

Karmo Bhumi Status Report (As on March, 2023):

An MoU has been signed between the Dept. of ITE and Tech-Mahindra to increase employability amongst the registrants of Karmo Bhumi.

Several Trainings would have been started immediately by Microsoft. Initial discussion has been completed.

Apart from the regular activities, there are several milestones achieved in Karmo Bhumi. Following statistics reflects such achievements:

Applicants' Info	
Applicant Registered	49375
Applicant Profile Updated	19727
Applicant Technology Updated	3191
Like to have Skill Assessment	8314
Like to have Skill Upgrade	7832
Employers' Info	
Application Submitted	80998
Applicant Downloaded	2455
Employer Verified	425
Employer Pending	224
Employer Rejected	146
Institute Info	
Institute Verified	10
Institute Pending	9
Institute Rejected	0
Training Partner Info	
	7

Training Partner Verified	1
Training Partner Pending	2
Training Partner Rejected	0
Training Info	
Published training	0
Waiting for Approval	0
Rejected Training	0
Others Info	
Website Visited	3972584
Applicant App Downloaded	24089

Regular activities in Karmo Bhumi:

Sl. No.	Activities	Progress	Target Date / Status
1	Preparation of RFP for employer on-boarding training partner engagement revamped development partner on-boarding promotion partner engagement	Scopes of Work have been finalised. Approval to be taken and RFPs to be published.	Completed
2	PBSSD – hand over credentials for the Admin module to T&TED officials	PBSSD module in KB has been developed, discussed and handed over to PBSSD officials.	Completed
3	Internship – follow up with colleges	Initial meeting done. College authorities would need to upload student details post finalization of the module segments	Ongoing
4	Advanced assessment for 30 skillsets have been initiated. Basic assessment and Counselling has started for 8 skillsets, 22 skillsets yet to be initiated	Follow-up with Radiant	Ongoing
5	Job and internship opportunities – needs to be personally sourced Reach out to registered employers – to capture their requirements and post vacancies Scout / curate internship postings from platforms such as internshala etc. Reach out to personal contacts to generate / gather job/internship opportunities	Mailer and SMS en-masse to be shared through JS/PS and follow up with employers to be done Internship platforms to be identified and opportunities captured TBD	Ongoing
6	Training on specific skillsets General training on skills on demand (Excel, Data Science, Cyber-security, Python, Cloud Computing etc.) through web casting Training of Trainers (ToT) post identification of suitable candidates	Identification of trainers for imparting of online training is in progress Candidates to be identified for ToT program	Ongoing (Webinars and Training)

Sl. No.	Activities	Progress	Target Date / Status
7	Development of training module	Initial discussion on the work-flow has been conducted. Sanjoy C to develop the module and share.	Completed

SelfScan Status Report (As on March, 2023)

- Downloaded from Google Play store: 1,19,217 .
- Direct downloaded from web portal (selfscan.nltr.org) 96408 (Currently the direct download link is removed from the portal)

We are at present working to incorporate following functional features:

New changes in SelfScan

- Old PDF version opening issue resolved.
- Opening large files (Word/PDF).
- Insertion a page in document.
- New Image Filter.
- New Shadow remove algorithm implemented.

v. Adoption of IFMS and other e-governance methods; e-files dealt in the Department during the month:

IFMS:

Sl. No.	MODULE	No. Of Count	Amount	REMARKS
1	e-Bantan	76	Rs. 693,35,09,556/-	76 (seventy six) GOs have been sanctioned through e-Bantan in the month of March, 2023 i.f.o. Webel, WTL & CONFED.
2	AAFS	51	Rs. 710,15,61,112/-	51 (fifty one) Administrative Approval generated in the month of March, 2023.
3	CBMS	0	00	NIL
4	SBMS	0	NIL	NIL

e-Office /e-File: Number of e-File transaction in the Department was **2417** during the month of **March, 2023**. Number of User for e-Office was **51**. **29** new e-File was created during this month.

vi. Progress made with regard to pending disciplinary proceedings during the month:

No. of DP cases pending: Nil.

vii. Progress made with regard to pending court cases during the month:

Cases pending in the Department = 11.

Cases pending in WEBEL (PSU) = 47.

No. of Hearings held = 3.

No. of Cases disposed of = 0.

Cases of WEBEL are monitored by their own/hired Legal Advisor/Firm.

viii. Progress made with regard to pending audit paras during the month:

NIL.

ix. Awards received by the department in the month, if any:

NIL.

x. Issues pertaining to the department that needs to be brought to the notice of Chief Secretary, especially those involving inter-departmental issues, Gol and Court orders:

NIL.

xi. Record of punctuality and discipline:

There are **10** nos. of Gr.-A officers ,**10** nos. of Gr.-B & C employees and **08** nos. of Gr.-D employees in IT&E Department. All the employees maintained punctuality and discipline during the month.

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