

Press Release

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), Information Technology & Digital Services Department Government of Tamil Nadu and the State Bank of India (SBI) in the presence of Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj, Hon'ble Minister for IT & DS department, Government of Tamil Nadu, in order to integrate Common Payment Aggregator solution (SBIEPay) for the e-Governance Applications of various departments in the Tamil Nadu.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has instructed that easy to access, transparent and quick delivery of services should be one of the top priorities of the Government and has entrusted the IT&DS department to facilitate this process for all departments.

At present, there are multiple payment gateway solutions which are used in various e-Governance applications of Government departments for payment collection from citizens and businesses. Each department spends huge time and enormous effort in commercial negotiation & technical integration with different technological environments.

Now, the Government of Tamil Nadu intends to avail a comprehensive, fully automated end to end solution for all types of payment collection of various departments. The Common Payment Aggregator solution (SBIEPay) provided by SBI was identified by TNeGA as a one-stop solution. SBIEPay is a Payment Aggregator solution platform that facilitates an integrated payment mechanism for Online Payment and Collection through Aggregation and Reconciliation Services with various payment channels like all Debit / Credit

Cards, UPI, Payment Wallets and Net Banking. This will enable TNeGA / Government departments to avail plug and play platform for any payment related needs.

The State Bank of India (SBI) has agreed to render the Payment Aggregator service and enable e-payments on a 'Pay as Per Use model / Opex model' which is priced cheaper than available market options. With the signing of MoU between SBIEPay and TNeGA today, all Government departments / PSUs/ Local Bodies can use SBIEPay in a Plug and Play mode with minimum time and cost.

Moreover, in order to provide these services to the citizens and businesses, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), Information Technology & Digital Services Department, Government of Tamil Nadu and the State Bank of India (SBI) in the presence of Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj, Hon'ble Minister for IT & DS department, Government of Tamil Nadu, today (10.03.2023) at TNeGA, Chennai. Thiru J Kumaragurubaran, I.A.S., Secretary, IT & DS Department, Thiru Praveen P Nair, I.A.S., Chief Executive Officer, TNeGA, Thiru R. Radhakrishna, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Chennai Circle and other senior officials of TNeGA and SBI were also present in this event.

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