

## **Digital India Awards 2020**

- The Digital India Awards (DIA), have been instituted under the aegis of National Portal of India, to serve the purpose of bringing to the fore innovative digital solutions & thereby inspiring emulation by all Government entities. The Award acknowledges the State/UT of India that displays exemplary initiative in establishing comprehensive digital presence in sectors like health, labour, finance, social justice and environment leading to the accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Use of emerging technologies such as Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Internet of Things, Natural Language Processing, Voice User Interface, Big Data & Analytics, Virtual Reality etc are also assessed.
- This year our State has won the Digital India Award-2020 – GOLD under the Category- “Excellence in Digital Governance - State/UT”. The Golden award was conferred by Hon'ble President of India during the Digital India Award-2020 virtual Ceremony held on 30.12.2020.
- Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice, Government of India, Shri Ajay Prakash Sawhney, IAS, Secretary, MeitY, GoI, Dr Neeta Verma, Director General, NIC, Thiru Hans Raj Verma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, IT Department, and NIC Technical Directors, Dr M. Balasubramanian, Thiru J.Arun Kumar, Thiru. D. Eswaran participated in the event.