

UP govt prepares roadmap to rise in 'Ease of Living' index

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With the use of modern technology, efficient management and clear policies, the Uttar Pradesh government is working rigorously towards making the state rank higher in the 'Ease of Living' index of the country.

For the next 100 days, six months, and two years, many such technology-based facilities have been announced for every section of society in the field of infrastructure and industrial development.

The IT and Electronics department will ensure the availability of 3.6 crore ration cards on the DigiLocker app in the next 100 days, and work is being done expeditiously in this direction.

Apart from this, various government services, such as 'Bhulekh' service, employment application, skilled labour registration, family register, etc., will be integrated on the Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG) app. Along with this, the availability of internet connectivity will be ensured in 3,000 gram panchayats.

In the coming six months, a target has been set to ensure the availability of mark sheets of secondary education on the DigiLocker app. During this period, public service centres will be established in 2,000 gram panchayats where all public facilities will be available to the local villagers. These centres will also become a source of employment.

Several ambitious targets are planned to be accomplished by the department in the span of the next two years. These mainly include the integration of other government services on the UMANG app, and by the year 2024, all gram panchayats would be provided internet connectivity.

Public service centres will be established in 6,000 gram panchayats.

It may be mentioned here that at present, 272 services of 39 departments are available to citizens through the e-district portal. The target is to open at least two common services centres (CSCs) in each gram panchayat. So far, more than 1.80 lakh CSCs are operating, creating more than 4.5 lakh self-employment opportunities.

Sulabh infrastructure will be set up for beneficiary authentication under the government DBT schemes to transfer the benefits to the beneficiaries of the schemes directly to their bank accounts so that the beneficiaries can be linked to this scheme in all the districts and villages of the state.