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On 26th January, 2025 the e-Office Project for Rayagada District was launched by Dr. Mukesh Mahaling, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Health & Family Welfare, and Parliamentary Affairs, Odisha in the presence of Sri Nilamadhab Hikaka, Hon'ble MLA, Bissamcuttack; Sri Satyajeet Gomango, Hon'ble MLA, Gunupur; Smt. Parul Patwari IAS, Collector & DM, Rayagada and other dignitaries at Rayagada. This initiative exemplifies the Odisha Government's resolve to create a modern ecosystem promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency in governance that prioritizes citizen-centric services while aligning with the vision of Digital India.

Rayagada has become the second district in Odisha to successfully implement e-Office across all government offices, extending the system down to the Panchayat level after Jagatsinghpur. The project is being implemented in Odisha by the Centre for Modernizing Government Initiative (CMGI) in collaboration with NIC.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Mukesh Mahaling applauded Smt. Parul Patwari, IAS, Collector and DM, Rayagada and Sri Guna Sekhar Netheti, Joint Director (IT) & DIO, NIC, Rayagada for their commitment and hard work in making e-Office project a success. He also announced that the project will soon be implemented in all the remaining 28 districts of Odisha, further strengthening the state's digital governance framework.

The successful implementation of the e-Office system in Rayagada serves as an inspiration for other regions in the state to adopt transformative digital solutions for governance.



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Rayagada Becomes Second District in Odisha to Implement E-Office System

Minister Dr. Mukesh Mahaling Inaugurates E-Office in Rayagada, Paving the Way for Digital Governance in Odisha

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Rayagada, January 27, 2025 : The Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs, Electronics, and Information Technology of Odisha, Dr. Mukesh Mahaling, inaugurated the e-Office system in Rayagada, marking a significant milestone in the state's digital transformation journey. The inauguration took place on the occasion of General Admin-

istration Day in the district, with the Minister serving as the chief guest. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Bissam Cuttack MLA Neelamadhav Hikkaka, Gunupur MLA Satyajit Gamang, District Collector Parul Patwari, Additional District Collector Nihar Ranjan Kahanra, District Information Officer Guna Shekhar, and several other officials. Dr. Mahaling, in his address, emphasized that the e-Office initiative aligns with the Odisha government's commitment

to promoting cleanliness, accountability, and efficiency in governance. He highlighted that this initiative is a part of the broader vision of Digital India and aims to transform traditional manual workflows into a streamlined electronic process. The implementation of the e-Office system is expected to fast-track government decision-making, ensuring greater transparency and responsiveness in public service delivery. The e-Office system, a Mission Mode Project developed

and managed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in collaboration with the Centre for Modernization of Government Initiatives (CMGI), aims to replace conventional file handling with an efficient electronic workflow. Rayagada has become the second district in Odisha to successfully implement the e-Office system, signaling the government's proactive approach to digital governance. With the adoption of this technology-driven governance framework, all official

document handling and correspondence will now be conducted electronically, leading to quicker processing times, improved accessibility, and a significant reduction in delays. This initiative is expected to enhance efficiency, accountability, and transparency across government operations in the district. The Odisha government, through this initiative, aims to set new benchmarks in digital governance and public service delivery. The successful rollout in Rayagada serves as a

model for other districts, demonstrating the potential of technology to transform governance and improve citizen services. This move underscores the state's dedication to creating a modern and transparent government ecosystem that prioritizes citizen-centric services while aligning with the principles of Digital India. The e-Office system is expected to serve as a catalyst for further digital initiatives, fostering a culture of efficiency and innovation within government departments across Odisha.

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