

NIC Telangana: Telangana's Digital Cabinet Initiative: A Landmark Step Towards Paperless and Digital Governance driven by e-Cabinet platform

Telangana Adopts Paperless Governance with Digital Cabinet

In a significant milestone in its digital governance journey, the Government of Telangana has successfully implemented the NIC e-Cabinet system as **Digital Cabinet** on **2nd July 2026**, marking a transformative shift from conventional paper-based Cabinet meetings to a secure, fully digital decision-making **platform developed and customised** by National Informatics Centre (NIC), Uttarakhand and the **collective coordination & technical support** of NIC Telangana, ITE&C and GAD (Cabinet) Dept, Telangana. The initiative underscores the State's commitment to leveraging technology for efficient, transparent, and environmentally sustainable governance.



Launch of the First eCabinet Initiative Meeting by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy, on July 2nd 2026, at Telangana Secretariat



On 8th June 2026, the implementation sign-off was formally completed between Sri Anudeep Durishetty, IAS, Joint Secretary (IT), ITE&C and Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG Telangana



Group Photo: Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO Telangana & DDG, Sri Arun Sharma, Scientist-E, eCabinet Project HoD, NIC Uttarakhand, Sri Raynil John, Scientist- F & HoD & ASIO(Dists.), Sri Srinivasa Rao, Scientist-E, Sri VVSN Prasad, Scientist-E, Ms B.Sita Mahalakshmi, Scientist-C, NIC Telangana, along with the then Chief Secretary Sri RamaKrishna Rao and Sri Anudeep Durishetty, IAS, Joint Secretary(IT), ITE&C and Sri Raghunandan Rao, IAS, Telangana, and officials of ITE & C and GAD Team

Key Highlights of the e-Cabinet Initiative:

The e-Cabinet system enabled Ministers and senior officials to access Cabinet agenda notes, supporting documents, policy proposals, and decisions electronically through a Digital Cabinet Mobile App installed & configured on iPad devices, and with Parichay authenticated, thus eliminating the need for printed files.

The system digitised the complete Cabinet workflow (Pre and During Meeting Process)—from agenda preparation and Meeting Notices cum, document circulation and notifications/alerts through NIC SMS & Email Services, Progress of ongoing and completed agenda Items in the Waiting Lounge TV Hall for the Secretaries of concerned departments, to decision recording and archival and conclusion of the Meeting through the Meeting Management System Module.

Benefits of the e-Cabinet Initiative:

- Faster Decision-Making
- Improved Administrative Efficiency
- Enhanced Security and confidentiality of Cabinet proceedings.
- Better Transparency and Accountability
- Environmentally sustainable governance practices.

Role of the National Informatics Centre (NIC)

The initiative started from then, Chief Secretary Sri RamaKrishna Rao and Sri Anudeep Durishetty, IAS, Joint Secretary (IT) , ITE&C and Sri Raghunandan Rao, IAS, Telangana, in the 1st week of June 2026.

NIC has played a crucial role in the implementation of the e-Cabinet platform with detailed discussions were held with Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO Telangana & DDG, Sri Arun Sharma, Scientist-E, eCabinet Project HoD, NIC Uttarakhand; Sri Raynil John, Scientist- F & HoD, Sri Srinivasa Rao, Scientist-E, Sri VVSN Prasad, Scientist-E, Ms B.Sita Mahalakshmi, Scientist-C, NIC Telangana, along with the ITE & C, GAD Team Telangana on implementation strategy, pre-requisites, gap analysis, user onboarding, infrastructure, security, training and go-live milestones for rollout of Digital Cabinet in Telangana by providing technical expertise and ongoing support.



Sri Arun Sharma, Scientist-E, from NIC Uttarakhand, demonstrated the Digital Cabinet portal to then Chief Secretary of Telangana, Sri K. Ramakrishna Rao. The demonstration was attended by Sri M Raghunandan Rao, IAS, Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, Sri Raynil John, Scientist-F & HOD, Sri S. Sreenivasa Rao, Scientist-E and other officials, who participated in the session and discussed the implementation aspects of the Digital Cabinet system.

On 18th June 2026, Hon'ble IT Minister of Telangana, Sri Duddilla Sridhar Babu, handed over tablets to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy, along with the Council of Ministers, for the implementation of the e-Cabinet Initiative "Digital Cabinet".



On 24th June 2026, a mock run of the Digital Cabinet was conducted in the presence of Sri Anudeep Durishetty, IAS, Joint Secretary (IT), ITE& C and the team, along with the NIC Uttarakhand & Telangana team.



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He also extended special thanks to Sri V T V Ramana, DDG & State Coordinator, Telangana, for the necessary guidance & approvals and as well he also expressed sincere gratitude to the SIO Uttarakhand for deputing his team for this initiative.

Conclusion:

Under the instrumental guidance and unwavering support of Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG Telangana, and by the Telangana Government, the successful implementation of the e-Cabinet initiative marked a significant milestone in Telangana's digital governance journey and the successful execution of this assignment.

Some Glimpses of the e-Cabinet Initiative:


