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EVENT: 8th eNorth East Awards 2023 :24-25 November 2023
EVENT Held at: Royal Global University Campus – Guwahati, Assam

Meghalaya ePRISONS Application implemented at the Prisons and Correctional Homes, Meghalaya, GOM - in collaboration with National Informatics Center, Meghalaya - **was declared WINNER** of the 8th eNorth East Awards 2023 held at the Royal Global University Campus – Guwahati, Assam **in the category of – DIGITAL TECH FOR GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT held on the 24th - 25th November 2023.**

The Award was conferred to the ePrisons Application - Government of Meghalaya on the 25th November 2023 – by the Organizers (DEF- Digital Empowerment Foundation, Internet Society, CSSD – Council for Social and Digital Development) and Associate Partners (UNDP, WSA, SOUL, TISS, Wireless for Communities, ACOD, Global Digital Inclusion Partnership, Royal Global University, APC, APNIC Foundation, NEDF) of the 8th eNorth East Awards 2023 at Guwahati-Assam.

ePrisons is a suite of applications under the Digital India initiatives of Meity/ NIC/ GOI - which covers the entire workflow of a prisoner and all other prison related activities.

ePrisons is divided into 3 parts:

- ▶ **e-Prison Management Information System (MIS)** - used for the prisons day to day activities.
- ▶ **Portal - National Prisons Information Portal:** which is a citizen centric portal and Dashboard providing statistical data to all stakeholders, Jail authorities, Legal Authorities – on the public domain.
- ▶ **Kara Bazaar Portal** – showcases jail Inmates products from prisons across the country.
- ▶ **PAN – India Project – ePrisons** – making data transfer of inmates easily
- ▶ **Ever evolving** – keeping up with the Trends of the World – in using technology to ease the Prisons Administration, Pan India.

Launch Date of the ePrisons Project - Meghalaya

- ▶ **26 April 2018, Shillong Jail** – as piloting site

Completion Date

- ▶ Ongoing as new features are being added to enhance the functionality of the project.


Other Important dates & events during the journey till date or end period

- ▶ **30th July 2018** – launch of ePrisons project at **Jowai** District Jail
- ▶ **13th November 2018** – launch of ePrisons project **Nongpoh** District jail
- ▶ **20th November 2020** - launch of ePrisons project **Tura** District jail
- ▶ **5th August 2021** - launch of ePrisons project **Williamnagar** District jail
- ▶ **11th December 2019** - **Workshop** with ePrisons Officials GOM – conducted by NIC Meghalaya
- ▶ **19-23rd June 2023** – **Workshop** with ePrisons Officials GOM, ICJS team, CCTNS Team, eCourts Team – conducted by NIC Meghalaya ePrisons Team.

Status of the Project/intervention (as of the date of submission of application/nomination)

- ▶ Ongoing implementation.




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