

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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E GOVERNANCE APPSTORE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched an e-Gov application store, named e-Gov Appstore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the application; and
- (c) the time by which the application is likely to be made operational across the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government has recently launched an e-Governance Application Store, named e-Gov Appstore
- (b): The e-Gov AppStore was launched on 31st May, 2013 with 20 applications. It aims to be a National level repository of productized applications, components and web services that can be re-used by various government agencies/departments at Centre and in the States, with the vision to accelerate delivery of e-services as envisaged under NeGP and optimise the ICT spending of the government.
- (c): The e- Gov Appstore is web based and can be accessed from anywhere by anybody at [www.apps.gov.in](http://www.apps.gov.in)