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254 public services available on citizens' fingertips as govt launches Mobile Seva

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CHENNAI: Department of electronics and information technology (DeitY) has launched Mobile Seva, which aims at providing government services to people through mobile phones and tablets.

DeitY has developed [Mobile Seva](#) as the core infrastructure for enabling the availability of [public services](#) through mobile devices. It also enables the integration of the mobile platform with the common e-Governance infrastructure consisting of state data centers (SDCS), state wide area networks (SWANS), state and national service delivery gateways (SSDGs/NSDG).

Currently, 833 central and state government departments are using Mobile Seva for providing SMS-based services, and over Rs 55.25-crore SMS notifications have been sent to citizens for various mobile-based services, said an official release.

Citizens can directly interact with government departments through SMSes. As many as 254 public services have been made available to citizens.

A [Mobile Applications Store](#) (m-App Store) has also been developed by DeitY as part of Mobile Seva. The mobile governance portal and the m-App Store can be accessed at <http://mgov.gov.in/>.

The [m-Appstore](#) currently hosts over 240 live mobile applications. The live applications can be downloaded and installed free of cost on a mobile phone by any person.

For details, visit <http://mgov.gov.in/>

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