COMMON SERVICE CENTRES

ABOUT CSCS

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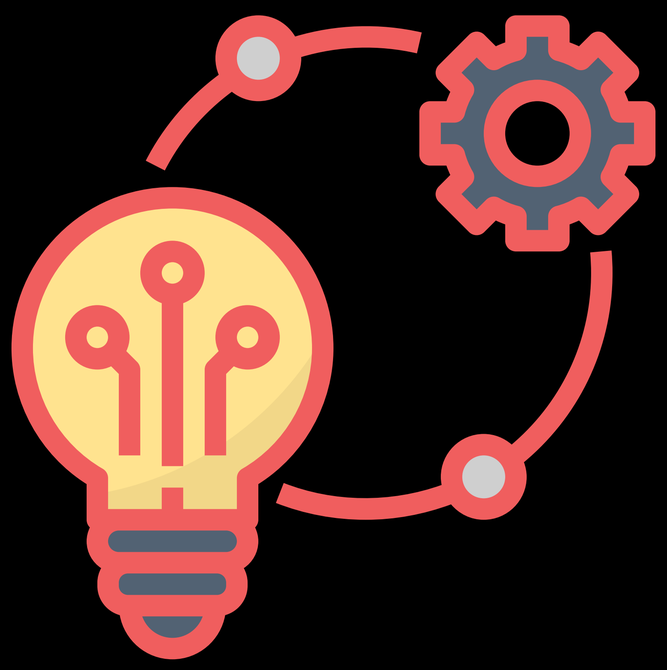
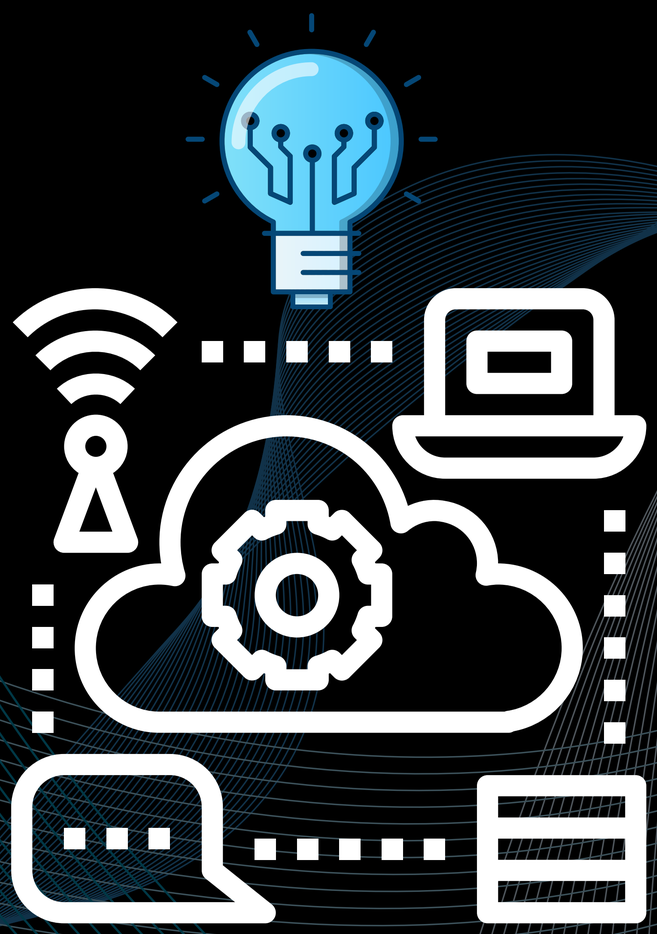


CSCs come under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).**

It is an important component of National e-governance plan launched in 2006.



Common Service Centres (CSCs) are the access points for delivery of essential public utility services, social welfare schemes, healthcare, financial, education and agriculture services, apart from host of **B2C services** to citizens in rural and remote areas of the country.

It is a pan-India network catering to regional, geographic, linguistic and cultural diversity of the country, thus enabling the Government's mandate of a socially, financially and digitally inclusive society.

WHY IN NEWS?

Common Service Centres plan to open **one lakh charging stations** for electric vehicles across the country in the next few years, as the country plans to transition to such vehicles from the current combustion engine-powered automobiles.

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ABOUT NATIONAL E-GOVERNANCE PLAN

It is an initiative of the Government of India to make all government services available to the citizens of India via electronic media.

NeGP was formulated by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).

The Government approved the National e-Governance Plan, consisting of 27 "Mission Mode Projects" (MMPs) and Ten components, on May 2006.

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