

Digital India Award for Department of Financial Services under category Web Ratna – Ministry/Department

Department of Financial Services was awarded **Digital India Award-Gold** under **Web Ratna Ministry/Department**. The award was conferred by Hon'ble Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Law and Justice, Shri Ravishankar Prasad and received by Secretary(Financial Services) in a function on 22nd February, 2019. The site along with other applications has been developed by National Informatics Centre. **GIS Division and Finance Informatics Division are the major contributors to the development.**

Website of the Department of Financial Services(DFS) provides information about its activities. The comprehensive website offers a variety of information/services such as nominations, acts & rules, financial inclusion, progress of the schemes, guidelines, statistics related to beneficiaries, inviting and processing applications for appointment of non-official directors on Board of PSBs/RRBs and mapping of financial infrastructure across the country to facilitate financial inclusion of rural masses so that Direct Benefit Transfer can reach the unreached.

The site lets users know about the latest initiatives, developments/changes, press releases and news/activities. The website also shows the latest activity on social media by Secretary, Department of Financial Services. Users can know about appointments, notifications and vacancies related to banking and insurance on a single platform.

The website complies with Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW). Search has been facilitated using GOI Search as Services(SAS). The website has a clean layout, with efficient navigation. One can easily find information about the department, ministry, who's who & public grievance redressal mechanism under the About Us section. The site is visually appealing with a professional look. The site offers accessibility options to control screen display allowing a user to increase the text size and change the contrast scheme for clear visibility and better readability. The website also supports screen readers to help the visually impaired users to access the content.

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Secretary(Financial Services) and DDG, DFS receiving the award with NIC officers



DFS and NIC Officers after the award function