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NPCI ties up with Telangana government's official services portal MeeSeva

UPI, RuPay cards expected to make the MeeSeva experience more seamless

Mumbai: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has entered into an agreement with the Government of Telangana to offer the users of the MeeSeva portal the option of UPI Collect Request, RuPay Debit & Credit Cards as a mode of payment for services rendered on the portal.

The MeeSeva portal, an initiative by the Government of Telangana, has over 150 government services listed therein and surpassed 100 million transactions last year.

Commenting on the development, **Ms. Praveena Rai**, **Chief Operating Officer**, **NPCI** said, "Digital India has been a massive success over the years and NPCI is proud to have played a part in it. We want every Indian to experience the ease of doing digital payments and our products are designed towards that. Our partnership with MeeSeva will help the people of Telangana to reap the benefits of our first-of-its kind domestic Debit and Credit Card payment network in India and will be a true Make in India collaboration."

Currently, NPCI is in the process of enabling a Quick Response (QR) code-enabled payment mechanism as an additional feature on the MeeSeva portal. This feature would be available online as well as offline.

About NPCI

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) was incorporated in 2008 as an umbrella organization for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India. An initiative of RBI and IBA under the provisions of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, NPCI was initiated for creating a robust payment and settlement infrastructure in the country. It has changed the way payments are made in India through a bouquet of retail payment products such as <u>RuPay</u> card, <u>Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)</u>, <u>Unified Payments Interface (UPI)</u>, <u>Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM)</u>, <u>BHIM Aadhaar</u>, <u>National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC)</u> and <u>Bharat BillPay</u>. NPCI also launched UPI 2.0 to offer a more secure and comprehensive services to consumers and merchants.

NPCI is focused on bringing innovations in the retail payment systems through use of technology and is relentlessly working to transform India into a digital economy. It is facilitating secure payments solutions with nationwide accessibility at minimal cost in furtherance of India's aspiration to be a fully digital society.

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