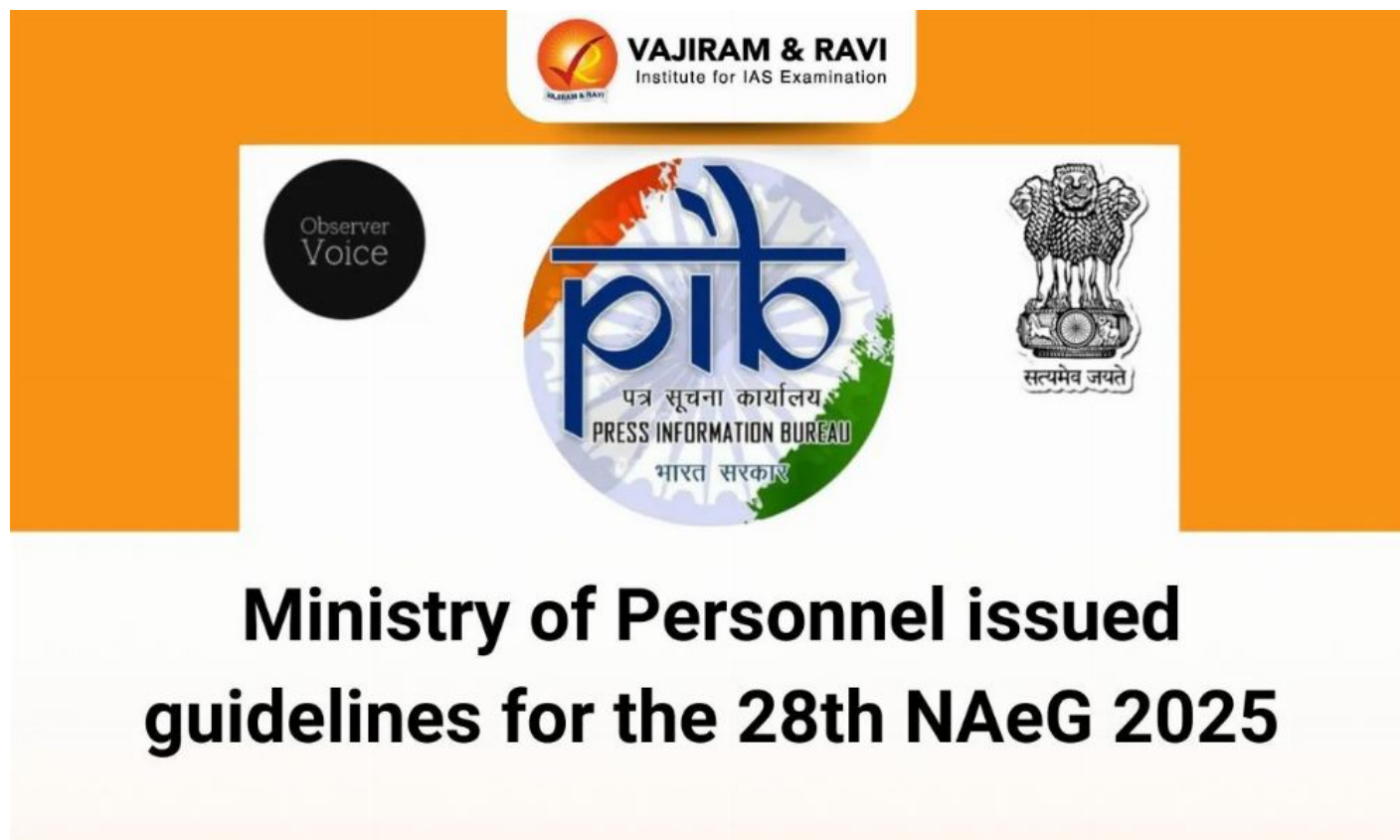


National e-Governance Awards Scheme

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About National e-Governance Awards Scheme:

- It is recognized amongst the most competitive and **prestigious digital governance awards** schemes in the country.
- **Objective:** The objective of the Scheme is to **recognize and promote excellence** in **implementation of e-Governance initiatives**.
- The NAeG Awards, 2025 will consist of:
 - Trophy, Certificate and an incentive of **Rs 10 lakh for Gold Awardees and Rs 5 Lakhs for Silver Awardees** to be awarded to the District/organization for being utilized for implementation of project/programme or bridging resources gaps in any area of public welfare.
- This year 16 Awards are being conferred under the NAeG 2025. Of these 10 will be Gold Awards and 6 will be silver Awards.
- For the year 2025, there are six categories under which the National Awards for e-Governance 2026 will be conferred. These categories are
 - **Government Process Re-engineering** by use of technology for Digital Transformation
 - Innovation by **Use of AI and other new age technologies** for providing Citizen-Centric Services,

- Best e-Gov. Practices/Innovation in Cyber Security
 - Grassroot Level Initiatives for Deepening/ Widening of Service Delivery with focus on initiatives by Districts/ULBs/Gram Panchayats
 - Replication and Scaling up of Successful National Awarded Projects like NAeG, Prime Minister Awards in Excellence, Awards conferred by other Central Ministries by State/UT/ District The NAeG 2024
 - Digital transformation by use of data analytics in digital platforms by Central Ministries/States/UTs
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
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Q1: What is Cybersecurity?

It is the practice of protecting systems, networks, and programs from digital attacks. These cyberattacks are usually aimed at accessing, changing, or destroying sensitive information; extorting money from users via ransomware; or interrupting normal business processes.

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