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Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, along with B L Verma Launches 'SAMAVESH' and New e-Anudaan Portal to Strengthen Digital Governance and Inclusive Welfare Delivery



CHENNAI – 26 Nov, 2026 Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, along with B L Verma Launches 'SAMAVESH' and New e-Anudaan Portal to Strengthen Digital Governance and Inclusive Welfare Delivery.

In a significant step towards strengthening technology-enabled governance and ensuring accessible, transparent and efficient delivery of social welfare services, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar, along with Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, B. L. Verma, launched SAMAVESH (Single Access Mechanism for All Verticals of Empowerment & Social Harmony) and the new e-Anudaan Portal, at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, in the National Capital here today.

The launch of SAMAVESH and the new e-Anudaan Portal marks a significant milestone in the Department's digital transformation journey. These initiatives seek to make social welfare schemes and services more accessible, reduce procedural difficulties for beneficiaries and implementing organisations, and strengthen transparency, accountability and technology-enabled delivery of social welfare programmes.

Senior officers of the Ministry, representatives of NeGD, NIC, NGOs and other stakeholder organisations were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Virendra Kumar described the launching of SAMAVESH and new e-Anudaan portals as historical and a game changer and highlighted the Department's commitment towards leveraging technology to strengthen the delivery of welfare schemes and services.

The Minister emphasised that SAMAVESH represents an important step towards integrated, transparent and citizen-centric governance by bringing the Department's digital services onto a common platform.

Dr Kumar also underscored the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital integration and data-driven monitoring in improving the accessibility, transparency and effectiveness of welfare delivery.

Speaking on the occasion, B. L. Verma highlighted the importance of making Government schemes more accessible to beneficiaries through simplified digital services. He emphasised that technology-driven initiatives such as SAMAVESH would enable citizens, particularly those belonging to disadvantaged and marginalised sections of society, to access information and services more conveniently while promoting transparency and inclusion.

Sudhansh Pant, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, described the launch as a golden day in the Ministry's history, marking a significant leap in digital governance with the integration of 33 different portals into a single SAMAVESH Portal.