

# Govt to launch 500 mobile apps today

## *The apps will help people get government services easily*

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Passengers can now easily detect the location of a train using one of the 500 locally-developed apps that the government will launch today.

One of the applications will enable customers to know about their utility bills from Dhaka Electric Supply Company, Power Development Board, and Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage

Authority.

Android users can also get suggestions for primary healthcare, maternity and educational support through the apps developed by Ethics Advanced Technology Ltd (EATLApps) under a Tk 9-crore project of the ICT Division.

The government has rolled out the apps as part of its effort to provide better services to the people, said G Fakhruddin Ahmed

Chowdhury, a director of the 500 Applications Development Project.

"We hope it will be easy for people to get government services through the apps developed in Bangla."

The mobile phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the contact persons of different government agencies will also be found in the apps, he said.

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