



## **Webinar on “DPDP Act, 2023: Compliance Preparedness for Rural Financial Institutions”**

**(06 April 2026 | Online Mode)**

In light of the notification of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023 and the subsequent rules notified on 14 November 2025, ensuring compliance with data protection requirements has become a critical priority for banking institutions, particularly Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs). To address this emerging need, Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow organized a two-hour webinar on “**DPDP Act, 2023: Compliance Preparedness for Rural Financial Institutions**” on 06 April 2026 through online mode.

The webinar commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Sriram Appulingam, Joint Director, BIRD, who highlighted the significance of data protection in the evolving digital banking ecosystem and emphasized the need for timely compliance with the DPDP Act. The programme was coordinated by Shri Abhishek Srivastava, AGM, BIRD, who served as the Programme Director. All faculty members from BIRD, Lucknow also attended the webinar, reflecting the institutional importance accorded to the subject.

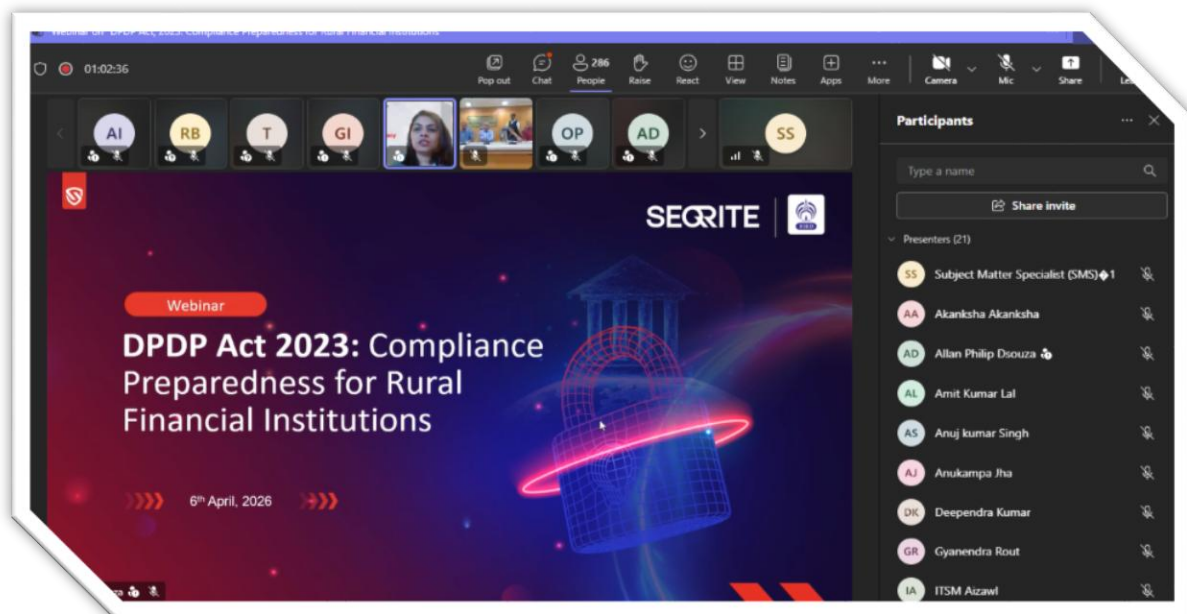
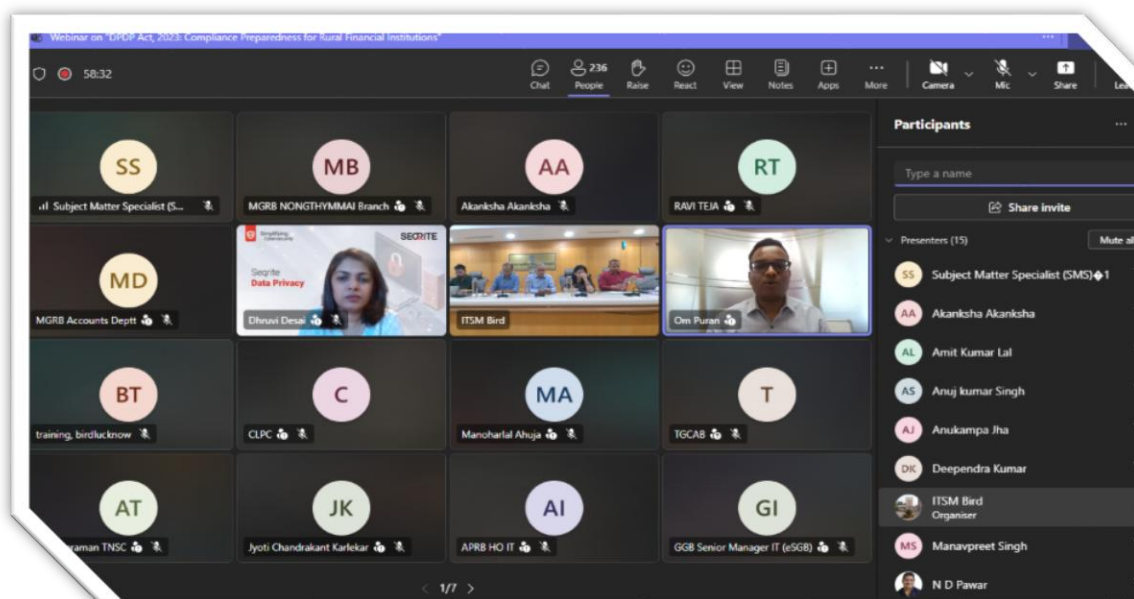
The webinar witnessed an overwhelming participation of approximately 440 officials from various Regional Offices (ROs) and Training Establishments (TEs) of RRBs and RCBs across the country. The technical sessions were conducted by experts from the Seqrite team of Quick Heal Technologies Ltd., including Shri Om Puran, Ms. Dhruvi Desai and Mr. Allan Philip Dsouza, who shared valuable industry insights and practical perspectives.

The sessions covered key aspects of the DPDP Act, 2023, including its overview and scope, applicability and implications for Rural Financial Institutions (RFIs), rights of Data Principals and obligations of Data Fiduciaries. The concept of Significant Data Fiduciary (SDF), along with compliance requirements, was explained in detail. The experts also elaborated on penalties, enforcement mechanisms and breach reporting provisions under the Act. Further,

emphasis was laid on institutional preparedness and a practical compliance roadmap, supported by case studies and real-world illustrations.

The programme concluded with an interactive session where participants actively raised queries, followed by programme feedback. Overall, the webinar proved to be highly informative and relevant, significantly enhancing awareness and preparedness among participants towards compliance with the DPDP Act, 2023 and strengthening data protection practices within Rural Financial Institutions.

Some photographs of the programme are appended below:



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## Implementing Data Privacy Compliance at RFIs

STEP 1 Awareness Educate your workforce about the fundamentals of privacy

STEP 2 Gap & Privacy Impact Assessment Data Privacy Risk assessment and gap analysis for organization

STEP 3 Data Discovery & Classification Data discovery, identification, mapping, inventory, data flows & data classification

STEP 4 Privacy Policies Creation of Privacy Policies & Cookie Banner Management for websites and apps

STEP 5 Consent & Rights Consent Management and Data Principal Rights Management

STEP 6 Breach Notification & Management Notifying Data Principals and DPDP Board, if any Breach

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## Core Capabilities Driving Privacy Compliance

Seqrite Data Privacy

**Privacy Assessments & Compliance**

- Prebuilt DPIA, RoPA, PIA with templates
- Audit logs for all privacy actions

**Data Principal Profiling**

- Stitch data across systems into unified identity profiles
- Enable identity-aware response to rights requests

**Breach Notifications**

- Capture breach incidents with detailed context
- Automate notifications through configurable templates and mailing lists

**Data Discovery-Classification**

- Structured, unstructured & image-based data
- Server, endpoint & cloud data sources
- Default & custom classifiers

**Individual Rights Requests Management**

- Auto-maps data and business owners via discovery stitching
- SLA-driven, auditable workflows

**Deployment & Integration**

- On-prem, cloud & hybrid deployment options
- Integration with ITSM, DLP

**Consent & Cookie Management**

- Web banner for granular consent capture
- Centralized consent preference handling
- Auto-translation in 22 Indian languages

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