

**U.T Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu**

**Department of Information Technology**

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**Minutes of the meeting of the fourth U.T Broadband Committee and 5G Roll-Out Committee held on 12/12/2022 at 11:00 am in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Nani Daman.**

The fourth meeting of U.T Broadband Committee and 5G Roll-Out Committee was held on 12/12/2022 at 11.00 AM under the chairmanship of Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, U.T of DNH&DD in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Kachigam. The following Committee members attended the meeting.

**List of participants:**

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| 1 | Shri Gaurav Singh Rajawat, IAS<br>Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH&DD | Chairman        |
| 2 | Shri M. Rajkumar, IFS<br>Chief Conservator of Forest, DNH&DD               | Member          |
| 3 | Shri Saurabh Mishra, IAS<br>Secretary, PWD, DNH&DD                         | Member          |
| 4 | Smt. Ankita Anand, IAS<br>Secretary (IT), DNH&DD                           | Member          |
| 5 | Shri S. Asker Ali, IAS<br>Secretary, UD, DNH&DD                            | Member          |
| 6 | Mrs Gunjan Dave,<br>Sr.DDG, Gujarat LSA)                                   | Member Convener |
| 7 | Shri Mekala Chaitanya Prasad, IAS,<br>Secretary Power, DNH&DD              | Special Invitee |
| 8 | Smt. Bhanu Prabha, IAS<br>Collector, DNH                                   | Special Invitee |
| 9 | Shri Fwrrman Brahma, IAS                                                   | Special Invitee |



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|    | Collector, Diu                                    |                 |
| 10 | Shri Sandeep Sawarkar Patel,<br>CGM, BSNL, Valsad | Special Invitee |
| 11 | Representative from BBNL                          | Special Invitee |
| 12 | Representative from TAIPA                         | Special Invitee |
| 13 | Representative from COAI                          | Special Invitee |

Other than the members of the Committee, Shri Priyank Kishore IAS, RDC (Silvassa), Shri Krishna Chaitanya, Director (IT), Miss. Charmie Parekh, DANICS, Shri Madan Lal, Director (Rural), DoT-GLSA, Shri Krishna Kumar.P.K, Asst. Director (IT), Ms. Dharmishtha Patel & Shri Shri Satish Kumar Singh, BSNL and Shri Tasnim Chauhan & Shri Dhaval Patel, BBNL were also presented in the meeting.

2. At the outset, The Secretary (IT) welcomed the participants and briefed the agenda of the meeting. Further, Director - DoT presented the agenda items.
3. The Director-DoT informed that 97 uncovered hamlets are reported by UT administration till date. A 4G saturation project has already been approved for providing 4G telephony services in all uncovered villages. The project will provide 4G mobile services in about 25,000 uncovered villages in the country.
4. The project will be executed by BSNL and will be funded through Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) with target of completion of project in 500 days. CGM BSNL pointed out that the implementation of the project requires proactive support from UT administration for allocation of land for mobile towers, speedy clearance of sites in forest area, lease/ acquisition of sites, Right of Way permissions and power connectivity. BSNL further made a detailed survey in the territory. 34 out of 65 uncovered villages/hamlets assigned to BSNL in DNH & DD are found already covered by 4G services. In order to cover remaining 31 villages/hamlets, 15 new towers and upgradation of 3 existing towers are proposed.

The CGM, BSNL informed that 7 towers in the forest area, 9 towers (6 new and 3 upgradations) in the revenue area, 1 tower in Gram Panchayat area and 1 tower in the private area will be installed for which 200 sq m land area and other support in required from the UT Administration.



The Sr. DDG, Gujarat LSA informed that the project deadline is 09.12.2023 and is being directly monitored by PMO and MoC. The UT administration needs to provide a minimum 200Sq. mt land area per site, required electricity provision, permission to start the work and a UT level Nodal Officer needs to be appointed for coordination of the project.

The matter was deliberated in detail by the UT Broadband Committee and the following decisions were taken:

- a) Collector, DNH to expedite the procedure to provide the required land area for tower installation and to extend other supports.
- b) Chief Conservator of Forest to examine the procedures and permit tower installation in Forest area.
- c) Secretary (Power) to provide required permissions facilitate for electricity connection to all the proposed locations.
- d) BSNL to apply in the Gatishakti portal ([sugamsanchar.gov.in](http://sugamsanchar.gov.in)) to get the required permission from the concerned departments to start the work for Installation of Towers.
- e) Assistant Director (IT), Dadra and Nagar Haveli shall be the Nodal Officer to coordinate the timely completion of the work of 4G saturation project within the Territory

(Action: Collector DNH, DNHPDCL, IT Dept & BSNL)

4. The Sr.DDG, DoT informed that the UT of DNH&DD had notified Right of Way Policy in May 2022 in line with the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 to bring uniformity in the law and to make easy procedures and granting permission for Telecommunication infrastructure. The UT of Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu has been on-boarded on the centralized National Right of Way Portal ([row.sugamsanchar.gov.in](http://row.sugamsanchar.gov.in)) for granting necessary permissions to the Service providers for setting up of Telecom Infrastructure within the UT.

Sr. DDG, DoT reiterated that Indian Telegraph (RoW) rules are already amended by Department of Telecommunications, Govt and amended rules are known as Indian Telegraph Right of Way (amendment) Rules, 2022. Specific provisions are made for aerial OFC and deployment of small cells for 5G rollout in





addition to other modifications. She further requested to amend the UT RoW policy/rules accordingly.

Secretary (IT) informed that the proposal for amendment of Right of Way Order, 2022, for the UT of DNH&DD as amended by the Ministry of Telecom is prepared and submitted for approval of Hon'ble Administrator, DNH& DD.

IT Department shall prepare presentation of proposed amendment for further process of approval by Hon'ble Administrator.

(Action: IT Department, DNH&DD)

5. Director, DoT presented various recommendations of working group to Forum of Indian Regulators (FoIR) on Cross Sector Collaborative Regulation and requested that these may be considered by power department/companies in UT.

It was suggested for utilization of transmission towers/ utility poles for fast and wide spread OFC proliferation, utilization of the street furniture of the power sector distribution agencies by the telecom companies for deployment of small cells and making alliance with power DISCOMs, cable operators and municipal authorities for using their utility poles and fibers for small cell deployments and for providing OFC backhaul to these small cells. The Group has also outlined 5G deployment on DISCOMs' infrastructure will benefit them from 5G use cases of smart metering, smart grid monitoring, disaster management, automation, fiber ready network for power grids and energy management etc.

Advisor to the Administrator informed that the UT administration is ready to provide all required support to the Telecom Service Providers to bring the benefit of 5G services to the Territory and he further instructed GLSA to provide details, if any UT level action to be taken in this regard.

(Action GLSA and IT Dept)

6. BSNL and BBNL presented the status of Bharat Net. and informed that in Daman and Diu all panchayats are connected with Bharat Net and functioning properly where as in Dadra & Nagar Haveli District, all panchayats are connected with Bharat Net, but due to fiber cut, 19 panchayats are not functioning out of total 21 Panchayats. The restoration of optical fiber work is in progress in coordination with PWD Department and will be completed in short span of time.



Advisor to Administrator instructed BSNL and BBNL to complete the restoration of fiber works in time bound manner and instructed Secretary (PWD) to extend their support for granting digging permission as and when required. He also instructed Collector, DNH to monitor the work of fiber restoration and to extend all necessary help. He instructed BSNL to share GIS data of Fibre alignment and weekly status report to the IT department.

(Action: Collector, DNH, BSNL, PWD & IT Dept)

7. Director, DoT informed that MoHUA, Gol issued an addendum to Model Building Bye-Laws, 2016 in March 2022 regarding provisions for In-Building Solutions for digital communications infra. MoHUA circulated this to all States/UTs with a request to incorporate this addendum in their by-laws. This addendum ensures the availability of proper in building solutions for seamless 5G roll-out services within the territory.

Secretary (IT) informed that the addendum to Model Building Bye-Laws, 2016 has been forwarded to the Town and Country Planning Department to make necessary amendment in their Building Bye-Laws/DC Rules.

Advisor to Administrator instructed to the Secretary (UD/Town and Country Planning) to check the modalities to make the necessary amendments and to expedite the procedure to make the required amendment in the DC Rules.

(Action: Town and Country Planning Department/Urban Development)

8. The Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator instructed DoT to provide Action points to be taken by U.T Administration and its status report to ease the procedure of monitoring the status of works.

(Action: DoT-GLSA)

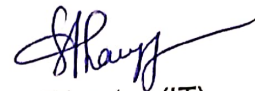
9. Director IT DNH&DD shall be the Nodal officer for day to day coordination with various Departments, DoT and various Telecom Service Providers to resolve all the pending issues and Sr.DDG, Gujarat LSA, to be apprised of all future



communication with DoT, New Delhi and to create WhatsApp group for UT Broadband Committee.

10. The meeting ended with Vote of thanks to the chair.

(Action: IT Department)



Director (IT)  
DNH&DD

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All concerned

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