



Minutes of Meeting

The 6th State Broadband Committee Meeting to review the implementation of "National Broadband Mission" held on Friday, 25th November 2022 at 03.30 PM through VC under the chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, GoR.

The meeting was attended by the following officers through video conferencing:

1. Smt. Aparna Arora, Principal Secretary, Revenue Department
2. Sh. Shikhar Agarwal, Principal Secretary, Forest
3. Sh. Kunji Lal Meena, Principal Secretary, UDH Department
4. Sh. Jogaram, Secretary, LSG Department
5. Sh. Chinn Hari Meena, Secretary PWD on behalf of Principal Secretary, PWD
6. Ms. Pratibha Singh, Director, PR on behalf of Principal Secretary, RD & PR
7. Sh. Ashish Gupta, Commissioner, IT&C
8. Sh. Sanjay Singh Nehra, Chief Engg, HQ on behalf of Principal Secretary, Energy
9. Sh. Sidharth Pokharna, Sr. DDG, DoT, Rajasthan - Member Convener
10. Sh. V. K. Surendra, DDG Rural-1, DoT, Rajasthan
11. Sh. Sunil Kumar Singhal, Director Rural, DoT, Rajasthan
12. Sh. Sandeep Govil, CGM, BSNL, Rajasthan - Special Invitee
13. Sh. Harpreet Kainth, Representative from DIPA- Special Invitee
14. Sh. Dhananjay, Representative of COAI- Special Invitee
15. Representatives from RJIL/ BHL/Vodafone Idea/Tower Vision

The meeting started with welcome of Hon'ble Chief Secretary, GoR and other members of SBC by Sr. DDG, DoT Rajasthan LSA as a convener of the meeting with brief address highlighting the background of constitution of state Broadband Committee and requesting for support required from state relating to fast RoW permissions, use of street furniture for 5G and land allotment for BSNL 4G saturation project.

The agenda was then taken up for discussion.

1. Expedite issuance of permission of Tower NOC and laying of OFC-

- CS, Rajasthan informed all state officers that CS office is receiving repetitive communications from DoT on the issue relating to RoW clearance and same is being reviewed on **PM PRAGATI Portal**.
- **CS Rajasthan directed PS (Revenue) & Secretary (LSG) to look into and review the RoW progress fortnightly under their jurisdiction and Commissioner IT&C to review these cases monthly by calling nodal officers & other stake holders and clear the pendency on priority.**
- All concerned TSPs and IPs to immediately clear the shortcomings/pendencies on their part.

2. Issues in effective implementation of Deemed Approval clause in Row Portal-

- Deemed approval clause has not been implemented as per RoW policy. It was requested to make it effective from date of application as per RoW policy and application submission may be made mandatory by depositing application fee at the time of submission.
- Action to be taken by PS (UDH) and Commissioner (IT) in consultation with DoT.
- Other payment option like corporate banking etc. as per demand of applicants is to be incorporated in portal.

3. Land allotment for 4G saturation scheme for Mobile uncovered villages-

- CGM BSNL informed that some districts have raised concerns regarding allotment of revenue land and sought clarification from Revenue Department, Government of Rajasthan.
- **CS Raj directed PS Revenue to look into the matter** of not allotting the land and asked CGM BSNL to meet PS Revenue for early resolution in the matter.
- On the request of CGM BSNL to have list of more uncovered villages, Commissioner (IT) asked CGM BSNL to approach district authorities to get the list of villages having poor coverage /dark spots in term of mobile connectivity and include them in 4G saturation roll out.

4. Speedy clearance of Forest RoW permissions-

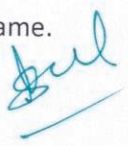
- Tower NOC and Fiber RoW permissions in forest and wild life (DNP) areas are delaying the provisioning of mobile services in Aspirational Districts especially in Jaisalmer (Being monitored by NITI Ayog under "Mission Utkarsh").
- PARIVESH portal is also not functioning so users are not able to register new applications and submit the queries.
- **CS, Rajasthan directed PS (Forest) to hold periodic review meetings to expedite RoW permissions.**

5. Roll-out of 5G services in Rajasthan-

- The amendment in state RoW policy 06.02.17 and orders for Inclusion of addendum to Model Building Bye-Laws, 2016 in "State Building Bye- Laws" are to be notified.
- COAI representative informed that most of clauses of Gol policy are agreed by the task force committee constituted for the purpose **except use of street furniture charges and establishment of poles for 5G roll out and restoration charges.**
- **CS Raj directed COAI to represent PS (USH) regarding charges issues.**
- PS (UDH) informed that the new policy is likely to be notified shortly.

6. Access to Data layers on the state master plan-

- For timely execution of the project for saturation of 4G mobile services using PM Gati Shakti portal, it is imperative to have data layers access on the State Master Plan (particularly Land revenue records, road infrastructure, Power transmission and distribution) and also GIS based street furniture (like OFC, power structure, poles, Bus stand , Village boundaries & habitations) details may be provided to DoT on priority.
- CS Raj has directed that all the concerned agencies viz. DISCOM etc. to expedite the same.



7. Conduction of capacity building workshop on 5G Roll out and use cases-

- CS Raj directed Commissioner (IT) to organize one-day Capacity Building conference for 5G use cases as per Secretary (Telecom) letter for the concern state authorities in consultation with DoT as being done in other states.

8. EMF and public issues-

- RoW cases applied on portal are also reverted with objection as received through public notices on radiation issues and are held up and not being dealt DLTCs.
- As per UDH order Dated 02.06.2021 such cases are to be examined without taking any coercive action by the committee constituted in consultation with DOT Rajasthan LSA which has been issued in continuation of earlier orders dated 10.12.2020 issued by UDH.
- **CS Rajasthan was requested to take action in the matter.**

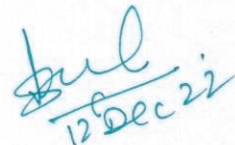
9. Electrical /Power Issues-

- It was demanded by DoT to adhere to the recommendations of the Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) regarding use of utilization of Power transmission infrastructure for 5G roll-out by DISCOMs.
- Principle Secretary (UDH), GoR Rajasthan stated that most of the issues relating to regulation like enhancement of single phase load, open access for solar energy, Migration of telecom tariff from commercial to industrial are to be represented to RERC/DISCOM chairman by stake holders jointly being RERC is quasi- judicial body.

10. Safety and Security of Telecom Infrastructure-

- CS, Rajasthan directed to issue necessary directions to District Magistrate/District Authorities/Police authorities for Safety and Security of Telecom Infrastructure.

The Minutes are being issued with the approval of Chairperson of SBC.



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