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Subject: Meeting held on 15.05.2023 to review of Digital Infrastructure deployment-related issues for Northern and Eastern States/UTs: Minutes of Meeting regarding

Please refer to Meeting held on 15.05.2023 to review Digital Infrastructure deployment-related issues

2. In this regard, Minutes of Meeting is enclosed for information and necessary action please.


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Enclosure: As above

To

1. Shri K Rajaraman, Secretary Telecom
2. Shri Alok Agarwal, Director General, Telecom
3. IT Secretaries and Heads of Organisations from states/UTs of A&N, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, NCT of Delhi, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal through online meeting
4. LSAs Head of DoT Field units
5. Shri Neeraj Kumar – DDG (Broadband Mission)
6. Shri Amit Kumar Chauhan- Director (Broadband Mission)
7. Representative of COAI
8. Representative of DIPA

Subject: Meeting with North-East Zone states/ UTs (21 states/ UTs) held on 15.05.2023 to review of Digital Infrastructure deployment related issues
- Minutes of Meeting

A meeting was held with the state of North-East state/UTs and field units of DoT on 15th May 23, to review the Digital Infrastructure deployment related issues. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary (Telecom). DG(T), DDG (Broadband Mission) and senior officers from the states/UTs of A&N, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, NCT of Delhi, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal attended the meeting. Representatives from COAI and DIPA also attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Telecom (Secretary) appreciated the efforts of States/UTs in adopting Amended RoW policy. He suggested to undertake MoHUA guidelines into state policy and pilot projects for 5G use cases. He further suggested the IT secretary to review RoW pendency regularly.

Following issues discussed/ deliberated in the meeting with states/ UTs:

1. 5G rollout issues:

- a. State Policy alignment with amendment (to IT ROW rules, 2016), issued in Aug 2022, for provisioning of street furniture/poles etc.
- b. Activating 5G Form on States' RoW Online Portal for 5G rollout
- c. GIS mapping of Street Furniture
- d. Fiberization of Towers

2. Incorporation of addendum to Model Building byelaws, 2016 (provisions for 'IN-Building Solutions' (IBS) issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
3. Review of pending RoW applications across States/UTs
4. Status of Pilot on 5G use cases, initiated by the states/ UTs

Following are the points and action to be taken by states/UTs:

1. Right of Way applications pendency to be cleared by states/ UTs-

S.No.	State / UT	RoW Applications Pendency, as on 10.05.2023	RoW application Pendency (>90 days)
1	Bihar	1220	1120
2	Delhi	532	523
3	Haryana	396	272
4	Punjab	393	303
5	Uttarakhand	244	148
6	Uttar Pradesh	241	220
7	Jammu and Kashmir	175	116
8	Assam	127	87
9	Arunachal Pradesh	65	47
10	Himachal Pradesh	64	61
11	West Bengal	20	20
12	Mizoram	15	12
13	Jharkhand	6	05
14	Chandigarh	5	02
15	Tripura	5	05

- In Uttar Pradesh, the state confirmed that the actual pendency is 80. There are synchronization issues.

- In Arunachal Pradesh, 61 pendencies are within 60 days, and the state has requested DoT to look into the issue. DGT directed to verify the system.

(Action to be taken by **Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Mizoram, Jharkhand, Chandigarh and Tripura**)

2. Status of ITRoW Policy and IBS (Building bye laws)

Sr No	State Name	RoW Policy Status	Alignment with MoHUA Policy
1	West Bengal	Notified	Under Process, State Building Department is requested to do
2	Uttarakhand	Notified	Notified
3	Uttar Pradesh	Opinion from the department is received, pending with the finance dept.	will be done shortly
4	Tripura	Notified	Under process, will take some time
5	Sikkim	Notified	Submitted for cabinet approval
6	Punjab	Notified, However 2-3 points are not aligned	Notified
7	Nagaland	Under process and it will be notified by next month	Under process and will be done very soon
8	Mizoram	Under process and pending for cabinet approval	Under process and pending with the finance dept.
9	Meghalaya	Draft policy circulated and to be reviewed in meeting	It is informed to the concerned dept. no timeline is given
10	Manipur	Notified	Notified
11	Ladakh	Notified	Under process. It is under public consultation
12	Jharkhand	Under process and to be released by end of this month	Notified
13	Jammu and Kashmir	Notified	Housing dept. approved policy and instructed other local bodies to do the same

14	Himachal Pradesh	Comments received from all dept. only comments from electricity dept. is pending	It is approved and pending with the law dept.
15	Haryana	Draft prepared and committee be called for finalisation	Under process and comments received
16	Delhi	It is submitted for approval and expected to be notified very soon	Pending with the Building Dept.
17	Chandigarh	Notified	Certain changes are under consideration, and will be notified soon.
18	Bihar	Pending with cabinet, raised query	Under process and UD department is working
19	Assam	Notified	Notified
20	Arunachal Pradesh	Draft has been circulated, to be finalised by next month	It is under process and pending for legal vetting. It will be done in 13 to 15 days
21	Andaman and Nicobar	Policy is vetted and will be finalised by next week	Cabinet decision is pending, it will be done in two weeks

- i. Adoption/implementation of Amendment (2022) of ITROW rules, 2016

(Action to be taken by **Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar**)

- ii. Incorporation of provisions of Addendum to Model Building bye laws issued by MoHUA (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs)

(Action to be taken by **West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Tripura, Sikkim, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Manipur, Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh,**

**Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh,
Andaman and Nicobar)**

3. Adoption/ implementation of provision the "Deemed approval" clause
State/ UT RoW Policy

(Action to be taken by **Andaman and Nicobar, and Nagaland**)

4. Implementation of Deemed Approval in state/ UT RoW portal

(Action to be taken by **Haryana, Nagaland, Uttarakhand, Andaman
and Nicobar, Ladakh, Tripura and Meghalaya**)

5. 5G Form implementation/ Integration to be done by states/ UTs

(Action to be taken by **West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh,
Sikkim, Punjab, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Ladakh,
Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh,
Bihar, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh**)

6. Mapping of street furniture (Electric Poles, Traffic Light Poles, Bus
shelter, Government Building, Street Lights, Billboards etc) to be
done by states/ UTs.

(Action to be taken by **A&N, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar,
Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir,
Jharkhand, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland,
NCT of Delhi, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh,
Uttarakhand and West Bengal**)

7. COAI/ DIPA requested support from states/ UTs-

- a. West Bengal govt. was requested to review the RoW charges in line with Central ITROW Amendment rules 2022.(**Action by:** West Bengal)
- b. In Uttarakhand, MDDA/ HRDA approved permission for 6 months only. Requested to examine the issue..(**Action by:** Uttarakhand)
- c. Noida and Ghaziabad have their own byelaws. Requested implementation of state RoW policy.(**Action by:** UP)
- d. In Punjab, lease documents are being asked by local bodies. Requested to examine the issue..(**Action by:** Punjab)
- e. Jharkhand state is requested to share draft policy for their inputs.(**Action by:** Jharkhand)
- f. In Kashmir, PWD department is not accepting RoW applications through Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal. Requested to examine the issue.(**Action by:** J&K)

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.
