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ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

No. 3842 /E&IT.

Bhubaneswar

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Dated 19.07.2023

From

Sri Manas Ranjan Panda,
Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue & DM Department.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Environment & CC Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Drinking water.
The Principal Secretary to Government, H & UD Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Works Department.
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Gole Market, New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th State Broadband Committee held on 21.12.2022 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 4th State Broadband Committee meeting held on 22.06.2023 at 04.30 P.M under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha in the 2nd floor conference hall, Lok Seva Bhawan for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Special Secretary to Government.



Memo No. 3043 / E & IT,

Date 19.07.2023

Copy along with copy of the MoM dt.22.06.2023 forwarded to the OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., E & IT Deptt. / P.A. to Spl. Secy. to Govt., E&IT Deptt./ Sr. Steno to Additional Secretary, E & IT Deptt. for kind information of the Chief Secretary Odisha, Principal Secretary to Govt./Spl. Secretary to Govt./Addl. Secy. to Govt., E & IT Department respectively.

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19/07/2023
Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3044 / E & IT,

Date 19.07.2023

Copy along with copy of the MoM dt.22.06.2023 forwarded to Sri Bijoyananda Mishra, Advisor (Telecom), OCAC Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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Under Secretary to Government.

**Minutes of Meeting of 4th State Broadband Committee – Odisha held
on 22.06.2023 at 04.30 PM**

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The meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Odisha wherein the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, H & UD Department, E & IT Department, other Senior officers of E & IT Department, Senior officers DoT, BSNL, etc. were present. Members from DIPA and COAI attended the meeting in Virtual mode. The list of attendees is annexed in **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, the Principal secretary, E & IT Department explained the importance of the meeting. The Additional DG Telecom, DOT, Odisha LSA gave a detailed presentation on the achievement of the National Broadband Mission, and the progress of USO-funded projects namely LWE Phase-II, Aspirational, and 4G-Saturation projects in the State. He also indicated the actions taken on previous decisions.

After a detailed deliberation, the following decisions were taken:

1. DoT proposed to conduct a workshop on physical mode on 5G use cases with DoT-identified startups along with specific State Government Department/Agencies. E&IT agrees to this proposal.
2. Alignment of State Policy with amended Central RoW policy, 2022 is under the process of cabinet approval. It is expected to be approved by July'23.
3. Data relating to street furniture of the H&UD department will be taken up with the department. It is understood that there is no GIS mapping of Traffic light poles, Bus shelters, Government buildings, Street-lights, or Billboards at present. Principal Secretary, H & UD Department agreed to look into the same for doing the needful. However, GIS mapping of electric poles is being implemented progressively.
4. The mandate for using CBuD App by the concerned departments and agencies engaged by different authorities for excavation is in the process of approval by the Government. It is likely to be issued after obtaining the approval.
5. The status of all USO-funded projects was reviewed and it was agreed upon to impress upon the district authorities to resolve issues related to land allocation, road access, non-feasibility of allocated lands, security issues and forest clearance, etc. A meeting for detailed deliberation with RJio and BSNL under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary has been scheduled for 23/06/23.



6. It was decided to include Digital Communication Readiness Index issue in the state broadband committee instead of forming a separate interdepartmental committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary.
7. Chief Secretary requested Principal Secretary, H & UD Department to incorporate the amendment of Model Building Bye-laws'2016 issued by GoI in the Bye-laws of the State. Principal Secretary, H & UD agreed to it and it will be expedited by the H&UD department soon. Advisor (Telecom) has been advised to follow up on the matter with H & UD Department.
8. As regards the introduction of concessional rates for 5G deployment, DOT was requested to study the efforts by other states and give a suitable proposal for the same to the E&IT department for implementation by the state.
9. Introduction of telecom courses in at least 15% ITIs and 75% Polytechnics has already been taken up with the SD & TE Department by the E&IT department and SD & TE Department in turn instructed DTET for the same. It is being followed up by the E&IT department.
10. The energy department on dt.09/06/23 has asked DISCOMs to provide power connections along with smart energy meters for telecom towers. DIPA and Telecom operators have to follow up for implementation of the order of the Energy Department.
11. The E&IT department is initiating action in providing broadband connectivity to more and more PHCs and Schools.
12. RD and H&UD departments have to nominate district-level officers for the CBuD App. The E&IT department has to follow up on the matter.
13. The proposal of COAI for implementation of the Green Open energy access and implementation of common electricity billing for telecom infrastructure was discussed. DoT was advised to obtain Detail proposal from COAI and forwarded it to the concerned departments for consideration.
14. COAI highlighted the inordinate delay in getting RoW permission in Smart Cities like Bhubaneswar and Rourkela and also requested to allow the laying of areal OFC in these cities. Principal Secretary, E&IT Deptt. advised COAI and DIPA to utilize common infrastructure/utilities of smart cities wherever feasible and he assured that he will talk to the CEO, of Smart City in this connection. If required, E&IT Deptt. will take up this issue.
15. DIPA indicated that electricity connections to more than 490 Telecom Towers are still pending at various levels of approval. Following

DISCOMs are reported to have the maximum Electrification Pendency: Tata Power Central – 220, Tata Power North– 111, Tata Power West– 73, Tata Power South– 86. The E&IT department is advised to take up the issues with the Energy Department on getting the details from DIPA.

16. DIPA highlighted the increasing theft & sabotage of Telecom Infrastructures in Odisha and requested the Government of Odisha to pass an order for district-level support specifically from Law Enforcement Agencies. The E&IT department expressed that, the matter has already been taken up with the district administration and the SPs concerned. A copy of the same will be shared with the DOT.

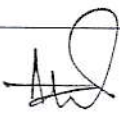
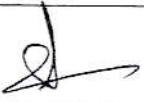
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Chief Secretary

**Meeting of the 4th State Broadband Committee held on 22.06.2023
at 04.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary in
Conference Hall of Chief Secretary**

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