

Minutes of 5th meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee (SBC)

The 5th meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee was held on 17.02.2023 at 03:00 PM under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD. The meeting was attended by Chairman NDMC, Sr DDG (Delhi LSA), Officers of GNCTD, officers of DoT, officers of various authorities/ local bodies and industry representatives. (List of participants at Annex-I).

Secretary (IT) welcomed all the chair and committee members. DDG(R), Delhi LSA, DoT started discussions on agenda items including decisions and present status of all times discussed in the 4th State Broadband Committee (SBC) meeting held on 03.10.2022 (Copy of PPT at Annexure-II).

DDG(R) elaborated the functions of SBC as envisaged in the National Broadband Mission (NBM) document along with targets assigned vis-à-vis status of Delhi. DDG(R) specifically focused on issues like RoW policy, CuBD App, DCRI and 5G proliferation. The details on deliberations/ discussions and decisions taken with action plan are as below:

Sr No	Agenda	Discussion/Decision
1	Notification of NCT of Delhi RoW policy in alignment to Indian Telegraph Right of Way rules, 2016, as amended from time to time. (RoW Rules-2016) notified by Central Government	RoW Policy is yet to be notified . Already in process by UD and to be submitted for approval shortly. MCD has notified its RoW Policy with some variation. DDG(R) requested for its alignment with RoW rules of DoT. Action by- Secretary (UD), MCD.
2	Roll out of 5G services	CS directed that M/s Reliance Jio Infocom. Ltd (RJIL) must commission the 5G services in the Secretariat building within a week. M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd (BAL) directed to complete the installation and commission the services in a weeks time. CS desired that all major hospitals should provided with 5G services and 5G use cases are to showcased. Action by- TSPs.
3	Impact of 5G services	CS desired that 5G services should be demonstrated by RJIL and BAL in the conference Hall at 5 th floor at the earliest. Action by- TSPs.
4	Power connections to 5G BTSs	i. Department of Power through their minutes dated 30.11.22 have confirmed feasibility of bulk application & bulk billing by making required modification in their software. SS(UD), suggested integrating these at GSDL portal

		<p>itself.</p> <p>Decision in this regard to be conveyed by GNCTD at the earliest.</p> <p>ii. DDG(R) requested for charging telecom installations at Industrial rate. Department of Power to take a decision in this regard.</p> <p>iii. DDG(R) also requested for a mechanism for assuring structural suitability of street furniture for 5G installations.</p> <p>iv. The properties booked by MCD are also likely to be used for telecom installation. A favourable decision in this regard may be taken by GNCTD.</p> <p>Action by- Secretary (Power/IT), MCD.</p>
5	Utilization of Street poles and other infrastructure for tower and overhead OFC	<p>i. CS desired all OFC data to be made available to GNCTD for mapping on GSDL portal. Private TSPs agreed for providing their data.</p> <p>ii. Chairman NDMC raised the issue that layers are not available for OFC in Gatishakti. It can be done once data for all operators are made available.</p> <p>iii. CS directed that application fee of Rs 5000/- may be reviewed to make it reasonable. Secretary IT to take up in next board meeting. Secretary IT apprised that web site is under development and is to be reviewed for making it compatible.</p> <p>Action by- TSPs, Secretary(IT)</p>
6	Regular meetings of District Level Telecom Committees (DLTCs)	<p>CS directed that regular DLTC meetings may be held regularly to resolve issues which can be resolved at district level.</p> <p>Action by- by all DMs.</p>
7	Pending Tower/OFC permissions	<p>CS directed all authorities to settle quickly all pending cases of permission.</p> <p>The present status of pending permissions require sincere action by all concerned authorities.</p> <p>Action by MCD, PWD & NDMC.</p>
8	Fire NOC requirement for Buildings >15m height	<p>CS directed UD department to look into the matter.</p> <p>Action by- Secretary (UD).</p>
9	Integration of Online portal for tower/fiber portals of all agencies	<p>DDG (R) apprised that already processed cases of permission of NDMC portal are not reflecting on Gatishakti.</p> <p>CS directed NDMC to coordinate with DoT.</p> <p>It was also informed by DDG(R) that application for permission are probably not being processed online. This should be ensured for monitoring by all concerned</p> <p>Action by- NDMC, Delhi LSA.</p>
10	Huge rejection by NDMC	<p>CS directed NDMC to finalize policy of small cells,</p>

		towers, road cutting etc. so as to facilitate faster deployment of 5G in NDMC area.
11	Mobile coverage in villages of Delhi	<p>The physical visit of villages of Delhi for checking coverage has not yet been completed. Nominations from all districts is yet to be received by Delhi LSA. DDG(R), requested for accepting report of Delhi LSA by GNCTD regarding coverage of all villages.</p> <p>CS assured to look into it.</p>
12	Removal of way leave charges	<p>In the notification of MCD, this has been removed. However, there is a provision of PBG of Rs. 50,000 for installation of telecom infra related to 5G. Also there is no such notification from NDMC. DDG(R) requested for early notification of RoW policy to remove area wise differences in charges etc.</p> <p>Action by- Secretary (UD), NDMC.</p>
13	Difficulty in getting permissions for Fiberization & Towers in the Cantonment area	<p>DCB apprised that policy is in place and DCB is processing cases in Off line mode and TSPs/ ISPs to apply in offline mode.</p>
14	Exorbitant charges levied by Delhi Airport for installation of IBS	<p>CS directed AAI to come up with a solution in next meeting. GNCTD to take up the matter with chairman AAI.</p> <p>Action by- Secretary (UD).</p>
15	Nomination of nodal officers for Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI)	<p>Secretary IT assured to complete the process as per timeline in coordination with all stakeholders.</p> <p>Action by- Secretary (IT), Concerned Departments.</p>
16	Common Duct Policy	<p>DDG(R) requested for common duct policy so as to minimize repeated digging and damage to existing utilities.</p> <p>CS assured to look into it.</p>
17	Inclusion of NBC Part8/Section6 in the Bye Laws of DDA, and other authorities	<p>The case has been taken up with DDA. DDA has raised some queries, which have been forwarded to DoT for resolution.</p> <p>Action by- Delhi LSA.</p>
18	CoW site charges	<p>DDG(R) requested MCD/NDMC to look into it so as to make it reasonable.</p> <p>Action by- MCD/NDMC.</p>
19	Telecom infra in habitations in Yamuna bed.	<p>There is a Judgement of NGT banning installation in parks/ Green belts. It was informed by TSPs that it has been stayed by Delhi High Court. TSPs to provide copy of the said order.</p> <p>Action by- TSPs.</p>
20	Reconciliation of pending amount of M/S Indus	<p>CS directed to wait till notification of new RoW policy of GNCTD.</p> <p>Action by- Delhi LSA/ Secretary (IT).</p>
21	Mapping of available OFC details on Gati- Shakti portal	<p>DDG(R) also requested for plan to use cases of 5G by various departments of GNCTD as discussed and</p>

		elaborated in the workshop in 5G. Action by- Secretary (IT).
22	Fiberization of towers	Chairman NDMC raised the issue of fiberization of towers in Delhi to be improved further being the National Capital Territory and assured for permission in NDMC area. CS directed all TSPs to submit their fiberization plan for 2023-24 on priority so that progress including RoW issues are monitored in SBC. Action by- TSPs.
23	CBuD	Nodal officers have been created in concerned departments. Creation upto level 3 is complete. But creation at level 4 is not satisfactory. DJB, DISCOMS have to make special effort for its completion. Action by -Secretary (PWD/POWER/UD/Industries/Irrigation& Flood control).
24	Extension of OFC in villages	TSPs/ISPs have not yet taken any step for providing OFC in villages of Delhi. CS directed all TSPs to provide their plan ongoing as well as forthcoming for laying OFC in Delhi. For non profitable areas GNCTD will take up the matter with DoT. Action by- Delhi LSA/ Secretary (IT).
25	Status of NBM targets	As on 31.12.2022:- i. Fiberization of towers- 55.8% ii. Tower density –1.1 per 1000 population iii. Village Coverage- 100% iv. OFC laid in Delhi- 58282 Km.
26	Dispute resolution set up of GNCTD for addressing issues between applicants and authorities	CS directed to wait for notification of RoW, wherein a dispute mechanism has been defined.