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Minutes of the Meeting

Minutes of the 6th J&K State Broadband Committee (SBC) Meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary on 27.09.2024, at 10:30 AM in Meeting Hall, 2nd Floor, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

(I) Agenda Point 1: Review of MoM of 5th SBC Meeting held on 12.06.2024:

Agenda points	Actionable Point	Action Taken	Discussion Points
1	Alignment of RoW policy with JKCCIP policy to the Service Providers/IPs	As per the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, period to be coterminous with the term of authorization or license.	Item closed
2	Digital mapping of villages	Revenue department to apprise the current status	Mapping is completed for 18 districts and sent to IT Dept.
3	Settlement of Administrative fees for Rejected RoW applications	As per the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, 90 % of the fee is to be refunded within 15 days. Their rules shall be effective from 01.01.2025.	Item closed
5	Conducting 5G Workshop	To be scheduled by UT.	It was agreed that HUDD will conduct the 5G workshop in November 2024.

6	Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI)	Quarterly IDCC meeting to be held. First meeting yet to be conducted by UT.	• Sec(IT) informed that Shared Duct Infrastructure policy is yet to be framed and other remaining DCRI parameter are completed. • IDCC meeting will be conducted soon. • CEO, JaKeGA (member convener of DCRI) informed to put up agenda for the DCRI meeting. **(Action by: IT Dept/JaKeGA)**
8	Renewable Energy Through Green Energy Open Access	JERC issued regulations in Feb'2024	Item closed
9	Shri Amarnath Yatra 2024	Successfully completed	Item closed

(II)   Agenda Point 2: RoW application status:

The status of RoW applications was apprised. It was informed that total 31 RoW applications are pending on RoW portal for which the matter will be taken up with the concerned DCs for early clearance.

[Action by: IT/DCs]

(III)   Agenda Point 3: USOF 4G Saturation Project:

a. **Land acquisition/allocation Status:**

The status of USOF 4G Saturation Project was apprised. It was informed that out of 838 sites proposed by BSNL, land has been allotted to 795 sites. There are 41 Forest sites and 2 Revenue sites that are pending for allotment out of 838 sites.

b. **Forest Sites Status:**

During the meeting it was discussed that from total sites of 144, 18 sites have been withdrawn. Wildlife clearance is pending for 2 sites, land has been provided for 112 sites, FRA clearance is pending for 5 sites, and payment has not yet been made by BSNL for 7 sites.

BSNL stated that sites are withdrawn due to availability of coverage from other TSPs. BSNL was asked to submit the list along with reasons of such sites to the Forest department.

[Action by: BSNL]

c. Electricity Connections for Mobile towers:

It was informed that Payment has been made for 697 sites and 214 connections was already provided. PDD department stated that from pending sites, 242 are in advance stage and will be completed by October 2024 and remining will be completed by December 2024.

[Action by: PDD]

d. Civil Work Status:

It was informed that Tower Foundation work has been completed on 454 sites, and Tower erection has been completed on 377 sites. Till date, a total of 210 Ns. of sites have been installed, out of which 176 are commissioned.

The Chief Secretary directed BSNL to expedite the work at the remaining sites and complete the commissioning of the sites as per the assigned target.

[Action by: BSNL]

(IV) Agenda Point 4: 5G Street Furniture mapping:

S. no	Type	Total	Mapped (As on 26-09-2024)
1	Traffic Lights	891	891
2	Govt buildings	6805	3494
3	Bus terminals	428	428
4	Electric poles	117088	117088
5	Billboards	467	467
6	Street Lights	118278	118278

The chair directed that HUDD will complete the mapping of Govt. Buildings also.

[Action by: HUDD]

(V) Agenda Point 5: Call Before You Dig (CBuD) App:

It was informed that 515 users have been created till now. HUDD, PWD, Tourism and Jal Shakti department completed its user creation in all districts. PDD completed in 13 districts.

During the discussion, it was informed that some construction companies are doing unauthorized excavation work for TSPs/IPs. In reference to this, Addl. DG J&K LSA requested to share such incidences with J&K LSA.

[Action by: PWD]

To increase utilization of CBuD app, master users have been created in all departments J&K LSA, for monitoring of unauthorized excavations.

DoT requested for conducting of District Level Telecom Committee (DLTC) meetings on a quarterly basis and review the usage of CBuD App. The Chief Secretary directed the Commissioner/Secretary (IT) to coordinate with all the DCs for regular holding of DLTC meetings.

[Action by: PWD]

(VI) **Agenda Point 6: Composite Billing Scheme:**

It was informed that the Software for Jammu Discoms has been developed and for Kashmir Discom is under process. PDD department stated that it will be completed by end of October'2024.

[Action by: PDD]

(VI) **Agenda Point 7: Other Issues:**

a. **Advisory on Common Duct:**

Advisory on Common Duct may be issued regarding laying of the service duct along the road during road construction/expansion. HUDD informed that work will be started soon.

[Action by: HUDD]

b. **BharatNet VSAT GP Status:**

Region	Total GPs	Service Ready	Operational	Non-Operational
Jammu	2118	761 GPs + 8 BHQs	291	478
Kashmir	2181	344 GPs + 6 BHQs	165	185
Total	4299	1119*	456	663

i. It was discussed that there is no improvement in the restoration of VSAT GPs even after the lapse of 3 months by BSNL Moreover, no proposal for setting these GPs right was proposed till date.

ii.   It was, therefore, suggested that the GPs, where VSAT were installed but are currently in Non-operational conditions, may be operationalized by making some rearrangements/cannibalization of dismantled/missing items from other sites for the time being.

iii.   BSNL may take necessary action on the aforementioned and provide a roadmap for restoration of the Non-operational GPs at the earliest.

[Action by: BSNL]

c.   **Amended BharatNet Program (ABP)**
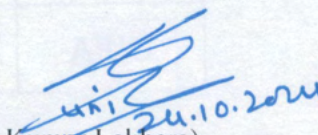
iv.   BSNL informed that survey of GPs is almost completed at around 1500 GPs of Kashmir and around 600 GPs of Jammu survey is completed.

v.   BSNL may be share the Survey report of GPs with PDD department.

[Action by: BSNL]

d.   **Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) Issues:**

i.   **Theft of telecom equipment:** The Chair was apprised about the telecom equipment theft incidents in the J&K UT specially in Budgam, Doda and Jammu and requested support.

ii.   **EB related portal:** The Chair was informed about the flat rate or average billing. Due to these more than 60 Lakhs losses occurred.
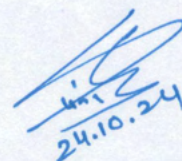   PDD department stated that after meter replacement, this issue will be resolved.

[Action by: PDD department]

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Copy to: All concerned for further necessary action.

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	Sh. Bhupinder Kumar	Secretary (PWD, R&B)
	Sh. Narinder Khajuria	SS, HUDD
	Sh. Sham Lal	Director, PR
	Sh. Muzafar	Addl. Secretary (Revenue)
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