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Minutes of the Meeting of 6th SBC

A meeting to review the action taken on the decisions taken in the 5th State Broadband Committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Delhi was held on 09-10-2023.

At the outset, DDG(R) welcomed Chief Secretary, GNCTD and all the participants and briefly explained the importance of this SBC. He informed that the SBC is meeting first time in this Financial Year. With due permission from the Chair, DDG(R) started the review of the last 5th SBC and action taken.

Lists of participants at Annexure-I.

Sr No	Agenda	Discussion/Decision
1.	Pending permissions Tower/OFC	<p>It is observed that normally authorities taking 2 to 4 months for clearance.</p> <p>i. CS directed to share pending list datas and instructed officials to put up on weekly Senior officer meeting.</p> <p>ii. Further CS requested to share the PWD pending list. DDG(R) shared list wherein 54 cases are pending. CS assured to look into the matter for early clearance.</p> <p>The pending list as on 9.10.2023 is attached.</p> <p>CS directed PWD to provide the list of pending road cutting permissions to him for necessary action.</p> <p>DDG(R) requested for early permission for towers, road cutting by all concerned authorities. The target of fiberization of towers is 65% for the year 2023-24. This</p>

		will also help in improving ranking of Delhi for DCRI.
2	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	Status remains the same. CS directed UD department for early action. Action by- Secretary (UD), MCD
3	Roll out of 5G services	It is informed by the TSPs that major Hospitals covered with 4G & 5G services and committed to provide 5G services in left out hospitals. DDG(R) request to communicate any specific requirement for 5G. The requirement may arise when a use case based on 5G are identified for hospitals and taken up for implementation. Action Taken 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 itself. Decision in this regard to be conveyed by GNCTD at the earliest. ii. DDG(R) requested for charging telecom installations at Industrial rate. Department of Power to take a decision in this regard. iii. DDG(R) also requested for a mechanism for assuring structural suitability of street furniture for 5G installations. 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.	Power Dept has informed that provision of bulk application is not feasible and bulk application facility is implemented. CS directed to hold separate meeting for assessing technical feasibility. Representative of Power departments assured to again discuss with DISCOMS. For tariff on industrial rates CS advised to take up the matter with DERC. For Industrial tariff CS desired that it should be taken up with DERC. Action by- Power/COAI.

	v. DISCOMs should complete modification in the software in a timebound manner. Secretary (Power) may fix the timeline	
5	<p>Utilization of Street poles and other infrastructure for tower and overhead OFC.</p> <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>CS directed to permission granting authorities to insist for uploading required permission on NMP portal.</p> <p>DDG(R) requested for developing proper API for fetching available OFC data.</p> <p>NDMC to come out with their policy at the earliest. Pending notification of RoW policy of GNCTD and aligned with RoW rules of DoT.</p> <p>Action by- NDMC/ MCD and other permission granting authorities.</p>
6	<p>Regular meetings of District Level Telecom Committees .</p> <p>No MoM issued by DLTCs</p>	<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	Fire NOC requirement for Buildings >15m height	<p>CS directed to make an SoP in consultation with stakeholders at the earliest.</p> <p>Action by- UD</p>
8	Integration of Online portal for tower/fiber portals of all agencies	<p>NDMC tower permission portal of tower is now integrated with Gati shakti portal of DoT.</p> <p>NDMC to commit a timeline for online portal for road cutting permissions and integration of the same with Gati-Shakti portal of DoT</p> <p>Action by- NDMC</p>

9	Huge rejection by NDMC	CS directed NDMC to look into the matter and resolve it. Action by: NDMC
10	Mobile coverage in villages of Delhi	All villages in Delhi as per the census 2011 are covered as confirmed by TSPs. GNCTD may accept this information as required by DoT.. Also, Delhi LSA will take up the matter with Secretary(IT). Action by: Delhi LSA
11	Removal of way leave charges. 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 aligned with RoW rules of DoT to remove area wise differences in charges etc.	RJIL and AirTel agreed to deposit PBG for this amount despite no provision in RoW rules of DoT. All TSPs requested for early notification of RoW rules of GNCTD aligned with that of DoT. Alignment will also improve DCRI of Delhi. Action by- UD
12	Difficulty in getting permissions for Fiberization& Towers in the Cantonment area	Applicants can now apply online. This will improve monitoring. There was no representation from DCB in the meeting. Action by: DCB/TSPs/COAI
13	Exorbitant charges levied by Delhi Airport for installation of IBS	CS directed COAI/TSPs to collect the information about charges by Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and share with AAI. Further CS advised DoT to take this matter with at Minister Level. Action by- TSPs/ Delhi LSA/COAI
14	5G Use Cases	DDG(R) requested for identification of 5G use case by various departments of GNCTD for implementation in Delhi. DoT will make available list of use cases so as take up this matter further. Action by- Delhi LSA/ Concerned Departments
15	Common Duct Policy	DDG(R) requested for common duct policy so as to minimize repeated digging and damage to existing utilities.

		<p>CS suggested COAI to do the one project on pilot basis and come up with framework for taking further action in Delhi Govt.</p> <p>Action by:COAI</p>
16	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. Decision awaited shortly.</p> <p>Action by- Delhi LSA</p>
17	CoW site charges	<p>CS stated that NDMC is a Central Govt. organization and bound to follow Gol Order. Dot should take up this issue directly to NDMC.</p> <p>Action by- NDMC/ DELHI LSA</p>
18	Telecom infra in habitations in Yamuna bed.	NGT matter. May be dropped
19	Reconciliation of pending amount of M/S Indus	<p>M/S INDUS have opted for legal recourse after no result of discussions with MCD.</p> <p>DDG(R) again requested to activate dispute resolution mechanism in Delhi as per guidelines of DoT.</p> <p>Action by: MCD</p>
20	Mapping of available OFC details on Gati- Shakti portal	<p>CS directed local authorities to permission will be given only after uploading on NMPPortal.</p> <p>Action: NDMC/MCD/PWD/DDA/DCB</p>
21	Fiberization of towers	<p>DoT apprised CS that permission are a major constraints in the way of fiberisation of Tower. CS directed agencies to clear the pending permission at the earliest.</p> <p>Action by- NDMC/ MCD/PWD/DDA/DCB/DIIFC.</p>
2 2	CBuD Application	<p>CS assured that it will be reviewed internally with all departments for full utilization of CBuD App. Also directed MCD to arrange the awareness workshop. The Secretary(IT) will coordinate with users.</p> <p>Action by- PWD/MCD/IT</p>

23	Extension of OFC in villages	<p>All the TSPs has stated that laying OFC in villages is technically and commercial not viable for the company.</p> <p>Also, the company has to bear the high RoW cost while laying the OFC and challenges being faced in obtaining permission from local authorities.</p> <p>CS assured to take up matter in the meeting with LG level for resolving RoW issues as the LG is the land owner.</p> <p>TSPS informed that huge expenditure is involved in extending OFC to villages and commercially not viable. They sought help by way of subsidy, permission charges etc. so as to take it further.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Revenue / UD department</p>
24	Status of NBM targets	<p>As on 30.09.2023:-</p> <p>i. Fiberization of towers- 58%</p> <p>ii. Tower density –1.1 per 1000 population</p> <p>iii. Village Coverage- 100%</p>
25	Dispute resolution set up of GNCTD for addressing issues between applicants and authorities	<p>DDG(R) again requested for activation of dispute resolution mechanism as per guidelines of DOT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action by: UD Dept</p>
26	DIPA requested for continuity of DG Sets because the work involved is huge and will take time. Also the faculty of PNG is not available in many places, especially remote. In this regard, it is suggested that Join meeting may be convey with CAQM, Forest & environment, DIPA, COAI for exemption for one year.	<p>Temporary relaxation provided – CAQM, vide its has allowed DG sets for telecommunication being Emergency services during GRAP implementation till 31.12.2023.</p> <p>COAI will work with the members & CAQM for further compliance and challenges.</p> <p>CS directed COAI to submit their grievance and he will take this issues with CAQM directly at his level.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action by-COAI.</p>
27	Identification and design of 5G use cases by departments of GNCTD	<p>CS suggested NDMC to try for water meter as 5G used case. He also directed DoT tha details of various use cases of 5G for adoption and identification of new cases by various departments of GNCTD.</p>

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		Action by: Departments of GNCTD /NDMC/DoT
28	New tower designs for NDMC areas.	<p>It was suggested by DDG(R) that a new design should be adopted for NDMC areas which will take care of both aesthetics and easy shifting looking the requirement of NDMC.</p> <p>COAI agreed to deliberate the matter among themselves for a new design and take up the matter with NDMC.</p> <p>Action by- NDMC/ COAI</p>
29	Rentals by premise owners for telecom services.	<p>Now a days telecom services are required inside building for which infrastructure is to be created for laying OFC. Small cells etc. inside the building. MoHUA has already mandated it.</p> <p>CS advised to get it incorporated on NBC.</p> <p>It was requested that property owners should not seek rentals for from TSPs as the services are meant for the property users only and providing such is now responsibility of the property owners as per MoHUA guidelines.</p> <p>The case of charging of rentals by PWD for tunnels around Pargati Maidan was cited as an example. CS directed to PWD to look into it.</p> <p>Action by- PWD/ NDMC/MCD and other permission grating authorities.</p>

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks.


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To,

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1. OSD to Chief Secretary, Delhi