


9th State Broadband Mission Committee सभेचे इतिवृत्त

9th State Broadband Mission Committee याची बैठक सोमवार दिनांक २९ जानेवारी, २०२४ रोजी संध्याकाळी ५.३० वाजता मा. मुख्य सचिव, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली त्यांच्या मंत्रालयातील समिती कक्षामध्ये संपन्न झाली. सभेकरिता खाली नमूद सदस्य उपस्थित होते.

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सभेत चर्चला आलेले विषय व चर्चेअंती घेण्यात आलेले निर्णय खालीलप्रमाणे आहेत.

Sr. No.	Agenda Item	Discussion	Decision
1.	Achievement of Targets for the year 2023-24 set by National Broadband Mission (NBM).	DoT apprised Hon'ble Chief Secretary regarding the targets set by NBM in respect of 6 KPIs (connectivity to uncovered villages, Broadband Speed, Laying of OF Cable, Installation of Towers, Fiberization of Towers, and Mapping of Fibre on GatiShakti Portal) and expressed that these targets can be met by TSPs/IPs if the support is provided to them, by the State, framing the policies to create an enabling environment for building the state of	Hon'ble Chief Secretary agreed to the views and advised all to play positive role to create conducive policy environment for facilitating TSPs/IPs to achieve the targets in the interest of Citizens at large. Also, DoT would intimate the plan to


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		<p>the art Digital Telecom Communication network in the Maharashtra State.</p> <p>Hon'ble Chief Secretary inquired about the targets to be achieved here onwards in this FY and whether respective TSPs are aware about their share to be achieved.</p> <p>DoT told that monthly meetings are held with TSPs wherein review of these issues are taken and that TSPs are aware about these targets. It is further informed that TSPs are bound to achieve the targets in respect of parameters where USOF funding is made available and for others parameters, TSPs would take decisions based on techno economical condition.</p> <p>Hon'ble Chief Secretary asked DoT to intimate the plan to achieve the remaining targets.</p>	achieve the remaining targets.
2.	Progress on Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI)	<p>It was informed to the house that</p> <p>i) DoT has framed the DCRI guidelines in Coordination with States and intimated final guidelines vide letter dated 31.10.2022.</p> <p>ii) A detailed Questionnaire is sent to PS IT/Dir. IT which includes Questions and their weightages on the performance of States in the area of Policy formation and providing Digital Communication to the Citizens.</p> <p>iii) Based on answers to the Questionnaire, DoT would decide the ranking of MH State among all States.</p> <p>iv) The Inter Departmental Coordination Committee (IDCC) of the mapped Departments under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary is already formed in Maharashtra State and work of documentation under each sub-pillar should be initiated.</p> <p>DoT also requested to include a representative from DoT as the member of IDCC.</p> <p>The meeting of line departments is to be conveyed immediately as MH is lagging behind compared to other states.</p> <p>Hon'ble Chief Secretary inquired whether any incentive is available for State under this framework. DoT replied that no monetary incentive is available, however the citizens would be benefited with robust digital Communication Network which may attract FDI in the State.</p>	Hon'ble Chief Secretary instructed PS (IT) to look into it and expedite the preparation of report by holding meeting of line departments.
3.	Status of Applications and Policy/implementation related issues. Director (IT)	<p>1. DoT informed Hon'ble Chief Secretary and all participants that</p> <p>i) Now deemed approved applications are treated as finally approved as per decision</p>	Hon'ble CS issued following directions to UDD, RDD & PWD.


	<p>taken during 6th SBC Meeting and as a result the pendency in respect of less than 30 days Applications has reduced considerably.</p> <p>PS IT informed that as on date, 15074 Applications are shown as approved on GSS wherein the count of Deemed cases is 15071.</p> <p>DoT expressed the view that since all applications (barring 3) are shown as Deemed Approved, it does not paint a good picture of MH State in the Country.</p> <p>Hon'ble Chief Secretary agreed with this view and directed all Authorities to start taking action of approving the Applications.</p> <p>ii) 38% Applications out of 25392 submitted Applications are rejected/reverted by Authorities which are very large in numbers compared to other States.</p> <p>2. It was brought to the notice of Hon'ble Chief Secretary that following decisions were taken during the previous SBC Meeting,</p> <p>i) UDD, RDD and PWD to take appropriate steps to ensure speedy approvals.</p> <p>ii) UDD will seek minimum Documents.</p> <p>iii) UDD will not seek additional Documents.</p> <p>iv) Property Tax should be charged at 15 % of ARV.</p> <p>v) RoW Guidelines are yet to be issued by RDD, PWD etc. for their field authorities.</p> <p>vi) MCGM should withdraw its Trenching & Reinstatement Guidelines dated 02.05.2023 issued in violation of UDD Guidelines.</p> <p>vii) Reinstatement Charges to be charged as per PWD rates</p> <p>viii) Demand of Additional fees such as Security Charges, Development fees by ULBs citing MRTP Act to be stopped by issuing suitable Orders by UDD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PS UDD2 informed that the new Bye-laws are being issued by UDD2 and all above issues are considered while preparing the Bye-laws. He also informed that the ULBs would not apply other Acts while processing RoW Applications once Bye-laws are notified. He further informed that the suggestions received from DoT on the draft Bye-laws would be considered. ● PS RDD informed that RDD RoW policy is notified on 18.01.2024. ● Secretary PWD informed that they have put up the new Policy and would be notified very soon. 	<p>i. To take appropriate steps to ensure speedy approvals.</p> <p>ii. To notify the new Bye-laws accommodating the suggestions forwarded by DoT.</p> <p>iii. PWD RoW Policy is to be issued soon.</p> <p>iv. MCGM to withdraw its new Trenching policy to the extend covering DoT issues.</p> <p>v. PS IT to publish English version of State Telecom Policy dated 04.11.2022.</p> <p>vi. PS IT and PS UDD2 to add CIDCO, MIDC, MMRDA, MSRDC, NMRDA, PMRDA on MahaSanchar Portal</p> <p>vii. PS IT to amend State Telecom Infrastructure Policy as per amendment issued by DoT in Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2023 in State RoW Policy.</p>
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		<p>3.DoT raised following issues pending for execution since long.</p> <p>i) Adoption of IT (Amendment) Rules, 2023 in State RoW Policy. (Action by DIT)</p> <p>ii) Department such as CIDCO, MIDC, MMRDA, MSRDC, NMRDA, PMRDA etc. to be added. (Action by DIT)</p> <p>iii) Portal is to be made more user friendly and efficient. (Action by DIT)</p> <p>iv) ULBs not providing permission for laying Overground OF Cable. (Action by UDD)</p> <p>v))English Version of State RoW policy to be published.</p> <p>vi) Stopping of Coercive action against TSPs/IPs</p> <p>vii) Policy on provision of common Ducts along the Roads being constructed newly.</p> <p>viii) Rationalization of Regularization charges.</p> <p>Hon'able CS asked respective Principal Secretaries to act on above issues immediately. He further said that the permission for laying Overhead OF Cable can not be given by laying new Poles. However, it can be given wherever Poles are already existing. DoT said that at least permission should be given on existing Poles.</p> <p>DoT told that PS IT has taken lot of efforts for making the MahaSanchar Portal efficient and user friendly and this is continuing.</p>	
4.	Utilization of CBuD App by MH State Authorities.	<p>The Committee members were briefly apprised about the status of users creation, enquiries generated, Excavators registration and reported unauthorized enquiries.</p> <p>It was impressed upon the committee that now the Maharashtra State Infrastructure Safety Rules are notified and that they should be brought to the knowledge of all User Authorities for implementation. All User Authorities should incorporate the clause in the Tenders/Workorders that " All Excavators must use CBuD App before initiation of any Excavation activity"</p>	<p>Honorable CS directed the following:</p> <p>All Dept./ULBs:</p> <p>i) Should use CBuD App and direct all the excavators working under them to mandatorily use the App prior to undertaking any type of digging.</p> <p>ii) Should specifically mention the mandatory condition of using the CBuD App while issuing Tender/Work orders of excavation in their jurisdiction.</p>


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5.	Status of mapping of Street Furniture on PM GatiShakti NMP Portal	The current status of mapping of Street Furniture on PM GatiShakti NMP Portal was informed to the committee members. As per reports received from MIDC, 52,58,763 Electric Poles, 595 Bus Terminals & 107 Govt. Buildings are mapped on SMP. Survey work for Traffic Light Poles in going on. Out of these, only Bus Terminals are mapped on NMP and Govt. Buildings & Electric Poles are pending for mapping on NMP for want of files in shape files format. DoT also informed that there is no progress in last 4 months in this regard.	MIDC was directed to complete the activities of mapping all the Street Furniture at the earliest.
6.	Holding 5G Conference by MH Govt.	DoT informed that most of the States have conducted the 5G Conference and it is pending for Maharashtra and also requested to fix up the date of holding 5G Hybrid Conference at the earliest as per DO Letter from Secretary (Telecom).	It was decided to hold 5G Conference in 2 nd week of March, 2024.
7.	Running Pilot on 5G Use Cases by MH state	It was requested to hold the Conference at the earliest as most of the States have already held it and MH State should not be singled out.	It has been decided to hold Workshop in Mantralaya.
8.	Status of Implementation of FOIR Recommendations for cross sector collaboration	Secretary (T) has appealed through his DO letter dated 23rd Sep 2022 that recommendations by Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) regarding collaboration of Power Sector and Telecom for speedy roll out of 5G Services. It was discussed that street furniture can be used as effective tool in expanding the coverage of existing 4G and upcoming 5G networks. It was also discussed that the cross sector collaboration specially between Telecom and Power, would enable the speedy Deployment of 5G Small cells. Honorable CS informed that TRANSCO has laid about 4000 KM OF Cable which can be used by TSPs/IPs. DoT agreed to the proposal and action could be taken if required details are shared by TRANSCO.	Hon'ble Chief Secretary directed TRANSCO/Energy Secretary to share details with DoT.



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