



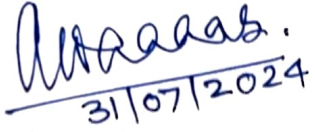
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I am directed to upload the minutes of the 7th State Broadband Committee of GNCTD held on 09-07-2024 under the Chairmanship of worthy Chief Secretary of Delhi. The meeting was held in the Delhi Secretariat.


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Minutes of meeting of 7th SBC

The 7th SBC meeting of Delhi state was held on 09.07.2024 at 03:00 PM under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD at 5th Floor Conference Room, Delhi Secretariat. The meeting was attended by officers of Department of IT, UD, PWD, Power and Revenue of Delhi State. Officers from DOT – GOI, DERC, NDMC, AAI, MCD, DJB, DDA, NCVET and representatives from Telecom Service Providers (TSPs), COAI, DIPA and ISPAI were also present. List of participants is enclosed as **Annexure**.

2. DDG (Rural), Delhi LSA, DoT welcomed the chair and all the participants and gave presentation on each of the agenda items. The following issues were discussed and decisions taken:

S.N.	Issues deliberated	Discussion / Decision taken
i.	Issues relating to Right of Way (RoW) permissions for laying of Optical fiber cables and erection of towers.	DDG (Rural) informed that 279 RoW permissions were pending as on 04.07.2024 on Gati Shakti Portal. Out of these, permission has been accorded in few cases by authorities/agencies but not updated on portal. MCD / NDMC to clear the pendency as early as possible. Action by- NDMC / MCD
ii.	Charges being asked for grant of ROW permissions are not as per ROW Policy of GNCTD notified on 1.11.23.	TSPs requested to charge Rs. 10,000 per Tower as per RoW policy of GNCTD, instead of Rs 20,000 for towers less than 12 Meter and Rs 2 Lakhs for towers more than 12 mtrs. MCD intimated that there is an on going court case on this matter. TSPs & MCD agreed to expedite early hearing in the matter. TSPs highlighted that the rates of Power distribution companies in Delhi for usage of street furniture for deployment of Telecom infrastructure were higher than the rates prescribed in RoW policy of GNCTD. Power

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		<p>department may look into the matter.</p> <p>In order to facilitate deployment of Telecom Infrastructure, DOT requested that provision should be there for TSPs to apply on line through portal for use of street furniture.</p> <p>Secretary IT/ MD (GSDL) said that work on the same is in process.</p> <p>Action by- Departments of Power, UD, GSDL, MCD, TSPs</p>
iii.	Provision in Delhi Govt Portal for application for renewal of ROW permission after the time period of initial permission is over.	<p>MCD and Secretary IT assured to examine the matter and incorporate the same in the portal.</p> <p>Action by- PWD/UD/GSDL/MCD/NDMC</p>
iv.	SOP for Dispute Resolution mechanism as per ROW Policy of GNCTD may be issued.	<p>DoT to give a draft of SoP in line with other states for consideration by Urban Development deptt.</p> <p>Action by- DoT & Department of UD</p>
v.	<p>Power related issues w.r.t. Telecom Infrastructure:</p> <p>(A) Industrial tariff for electricity for Telecom infra is not implemented. As per DERC letter dated 19.1.24 tariff is amended once in a year only. Change of category of telecom service to industrial tariff will be discussed by commission during next tariff revision along with representations of other stake holders.</p> <p>(B) Direct and reliable grid supply is required for core & critical telecom Infra (like MSC) so as to minimize the requirement of Generator sets.</p> <p>(C) Composite Billing for telecom infra for electricity for operators for ease of doing business.</p>	<p>(A) Power Department informed that change of category of tariff shall be considered in next tariff review.</p> <p>(B) TSPs couldn't explain and substantiate their requirement in this regard during the meeting</p> <p>(C) Representative of Power Department assured to discuss & resolve the issue.</p>

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	(D) Green energy Open Access(GEOA)	(D)The draft is already issued by DERC on GEOA regulations seeking feedback from the stakeholders. Action by- Department of Power,
vi.	Unreported excavations & mass awareness about CBuD (call before you dig) mobile application.	63 cases of unreported excavations in Delhi have been reported on CBuD portal as on 4.7.24. DOT offered to conduct workshops for mass awareness of CBuD. PWD and UD departments to convene physical meeting of all stakeholders for DOT to conduct workshops for familiarization about CBuD App. Action by- DoT, Dept. of UD, PWD
vii.	Parameters i.r.o. Delhi for rating of states for Digital Communication readiness index.	Secretary (IT) informed during the course of meeting it emerged that all relevant information has been provided except only a few by the State/ Departments. However, the DoT insisted on having a copy of the policy referred in the reply. The concerned Departments have been directed to send revised reply along with supporting documents within a week. Action by- Department of IT
viii.	Mobile coverage in tunnel near Pragati Maidan	PWD informed that issue is under consideration, and a separate meeting has been scheduled under Chairmanship of Chief Engineer, PWD with TSPs in the presence of DoT officials on 11.07.2024 to resolve the issue. Action by- PWD
ix.	Procurement of only MTCTE certified Telecom Equipment for IT projects.	Secretary (IT) informed that order has already been issued in this regard on 17.1.2024 by GNCTD.
x.	Inclusion of AICTE / NCVET approved courses by technical institutes & skill development missions. AICTE –All India Council for Technical Education. NCVET – National council for vocational education and training.	DoT informed that it has provided for 5G Labs in four educational institutes in Delhi including 2 of State Govt. namely IIITD and DTU and also carried out Faculty development program for these institutes. DOT requested that IITD and DTU may be advised to conduct FDPs in other state institutes of Delhi. DOT would provide necessary support, if requested. Further, DOT suggested that 5G courses as approved by AICTE may be included in undergraduate courses. Qualification packs for 5G and new Technology roles have been approved by NCVET. State Skill development missions may be advised to conduct skill

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		development programs on these subjects. Action by- Departments of Higher Education / Skill Development, DOT
xi.	NDMC RoW policy	ISPAI raised the issue that NDMC RoW policy on its website. NDMC confirmed that policy is already approved and the approved policy will be uploaded again on its website. Action by- NDMC
xii.	Fire NOC requirement for Buildings >15m height:	Department of Urban Development was requested to work on the SOP as decided during the 06 th SBC meeting of Delhi. Action by- Department of Urban Development
xiii.	Convening of DLTC meetings	COAI highlighted DLTC meetings are not being scheduled by the districts. DDG (Rural), DOT pointed out that this was also a parameter for rating of states for Digital communication readiness Index. DLTCs have been advised for conducting meetings regularly. Action by- Department of Revenue

3. The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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Enclosure As above.

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1. All concerned Departments
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