Minutes of Meeting of 3rd State Broadband Committee, Jharkhand held on 17.11.2022 in the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Jharkhand

Time : 3:00 PM

Venue : Conference Room, Chief Secretary Office

Present :
1. Sri Sukhdeo Singh, Chief Secretary, Jharkhand
2. Sri K.K. Soan, Secretary, Revenue, Registration & Land Reforms Dept.
3. Sri V.K. Choubey, Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Dept.
4. Sri Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Road Construction/Building Construction Dept.
5. Smt. Vipra Bhal, Secretary, Dept. of IT & e-Gov.
6. Sri Paritosh Upadhyay, CF Admin., Forest Environment & Climate Change Dept.
7. Sri Sanjay Bihari Ambastha, Joint Secretary, Dept. of IT & e-Gov.
8. Sri Sanjay Kumar, CGM, BSNL
9. Sri Sujeet Kumar Gupta, Director (C-2), DoT, Ranchi
10. Representative from COAI via Video Conference
11. Representative from TAIPA via Video Conference

The Department of Information Technology & e-Governance, Govt. of Jharkhand vide notification no. ITSec2/DoT-Policy-1/2019/IT-602 dated 29.06.2020 and subsequent amendment letter no.-703 dated 27.07.2020 constituted "State Broadband Committee" for Jharkhand under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Jharkhand and Sr. DDG, BR LSA, DoT as the Member Convener.

The State Broadband Committee has been constituted for effective implementation of the National Broadband Mission and proliferation of broadband in the States as detailed in National Broadband Mission guideline.

At the outset, Chief Secretary, Jharkhand welcomed all the participants on behalf of SBC, Jharkhand .A brief presentation on National Broadband Mission (NBM) was given by DoT Ranchi. Following points were discussed during the meeting-

1. Review Of Status of 2nd State Broadband Committee(SBC) : DoT, Ranchi briefed the committee about current status of 2nd SBC minutes of meeting.

2. Mapping of services at panchayat level: For Better utilization of Optical Fibre Cable laid under Bhartnet Phase I & II, Chief Secretary highlighted to identify the services and utilize the existing IT infrastructure. Chief Secretary suggested, need to strengthen Gram panchayat centres for one stop delivery of all IT services. He directed to issue a circular to concerned government departments.

[Action by : Secretary, Dept. of IT & e-Gov]

3. Regarding appointment of CEO, JCNL: For smooth execution of BharatNet Phase-II CEO, JCNL is required to be appointed after seeking approval of competent authority.

[Action by : Secretary, Dept. of IT & e-Gov]

4. 4G Saturation :

a. BSNL requested to provide 200 sqm of land at each planned 4G tower location on free of cost basis and to issue NOC. In this context, Chief Secretary has issued a direction to all Deputy Commissioner / Dept. of Revenue, Registration & Land Reforms department to identify suitable land

on free of cost basic and send the relevant records to Dept. of Revenue, Registration & Land Reforms for further necessary actions. DoIT & e-Gov has sent a letter to Dept. of Revenue, Registration & Land Reforms to take further necessary action.

[Action by : Secretary, Dept. of Revenue, Registration & Land Reforms]

b. BSNL requested for general NOC for OFC laying and also waiver of one-time administrative charges. The committee decided not to grant blanket approval for RoW and fee waiver and directed BSNL to go ahead as per incorporated provision of policy in force.

[Action by : BSNL]

c. BSNL requested for utilization of fibre laid down in Bharatnet Phase II in select 11 district for 240 locations for backhaul to tower connection by JCNL. The Committee directed to grant the permission to BSNL on prevailing rate and conditions issued by USOF.

[Action by : BSNL]

d. BSNL requested for Mobile & RoW clearance for 24 sites in the Forest Area. Forest clearance can not be given by the committee. Chief Secretary directed BSNL to change the locations of towers for early roll-out.

[Action by : BSNL]

5. **Tourist Place Mapping**: During the meeting, it was mentioned that the network connectivity is to be upgraded at tourist places for better service experience. In this context, BSNL was directed to ensure the same.

[Action by : BSNL]

6. **LWE-II Tower:** Regarding LWE-II Towers ~~BSNL~~ DoT stated that the identification of 363 re-locations is under process .The same list will be shared with DoT, GoI for necessary action.

[Action by : BSNL]

7. **Rollout of 5G**

a. Implementation Of Amendment to Indian RoW Rules 2016 in Jharkhand State RoW Policy: Draft amendment policy is prepared as per Indian Telegraph Right of Way(Amendment) Rules, 2022 GoI dated on 17.08.2022. Cabinet note has been prepared for both Tower and OFC policy and approval is under process.

[Action by : Secretary, Dept. of IT & e-Gov]

b. Incorporation of addendum of Model Building Bye Laws 2016 issued by MoHUA : Adopation of Model Building Bye Laws 2016 issued by MoHUA in March 2022, regarding provision for In Building Solutions for digital communication infrastructure. Addendum is under process by Urban Development & Housing Department, GoJ.

[Action by : Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Department]

c. Utilizations of Power transmission infrastructure for 5G roll-out by DISCOMs : Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) recommended ONE DISCOM- ONE BILL- ONE PAYMENT policy for all business users, retrofitting, installation prepaid smart meter at telecom sites etc was discussed. The Department of Energy may be requested to do the needful in this direction.

[Action by : Principal Secretary, Dept. Of Energy /JUVNL]

d. Implementation of 5G Application form in Jharkhand State RoW Portal and integration in GatiShakti Sanchar Portal : Unified 5G form has been developed by JSAC in consultation with DoT, and integration with Gastishakti Sanchar portal, GoI is done.The committee took note of it.

[Action by : Secretary, Dept. of IT & e-Gov]

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the chair.

Chief Secretary,
Jharkhand