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Department of Information Technology

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Minutes of the meeting of the Sixth U.T Broadband Committee held on 20/10/2023 at 10:45 am in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Nani Daman.

The Sixth meeting of U.T Broadband Committee was held on 20/10/2023 at 10.45 AM under the chairmanship of Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, U.T of DNH&DD in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Kachigam. The following Committee members attended the meeting.

List of participants:

1	Shri Amit Singla, IAS Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, DNH&DD	Chairman
2	Shri M. Rajkumar, IFS Chief Conservator of Forest, DNH&DD	Member
3	Shri S. Asker Ali, IAS Secretary, PWD, IT & UD, DNH&DD	Member
4	Shri Ajatshatru Somani, ITS Addl. DGT, Gujarat LSA, DoT	Member Convener
7	Representative from COAI	Special Invitee
8	Representative from TAIPA	Special Invitee



Other than the members, the following were also present in the meeting.

1	Shri S. Krishna Chaitanya, DANICS	Director (IT), DNH&DD
2	Shri Ram Kumar	DDG, Rural2, Gujarat LSA
3	Shri Madan Lal, ITS	Director, Rural, Gujarat, LSA
4	Ms. Dharmishtha Patel,	DGM OP, BSNL, Valsad
5	Shri Tasnim Chauhan	NE, BBNL
6	Shri Dhaval D Patel	FT(BBNL)
7	Shailendra Singh Negi	Vice President, DNHDDPCL – Torrent Power
8	Dipakchanfra R. Paniewak	AGM, DNHDDPCL – Torrent Power
9	Harpreet Kainth	DIPA
10	Deepakkumar Gupta	COAI
11	Prakesh M. Maheta	PTPL(BBNL)
12	Chetan Mistry	BSNL
13	Ankit Gangur	BSNL
14	Piyush Patel	AGM(EB & FTTH), BSNL Valsad

2. At the outset, The Director (IT) welcomed the participants and briefed the agenda of the meeting and further, the Director - DoT presented the agenda items. He presented the status of 5G saturation in DNH&DD. He informed that a total 335 nos (DNH:192, Daman:114, Diu: 29) 5G BTS have been installed on the existing towers in DNH&DD. It was informed that the fiberisation of BTS is important for 5G.
3. The Director - DoT also presented the status of 4G saturation in DNH&DD. He informed that 17 new sites were identified for the installation of towers. The land has been allocated for all the 17 sites. He also informed that the construction of 4 towers has been completed, the Construction of 3 Towers is in progress, and the foundation of 8 towers will be started in 15 days.
4. The Director - DoT, informed that, as per Indian Telegraph Infrastructure Safety Rules notified by DoT, intimation through CBuD app before undertaking any excavation is mandatory. A short demo for CBuD Mobile Application Interface was given. He also appreciated that at present 16 Asset Owners and 66 excavators registered in the CBuD app in the U.T and the total nos of calls registered in the U.T is above the mandated target.
5. Director DoT informed that the updation of street furniture has not been completed yet on PM Gatishakti portal.

It was decided in the meeting that the Torrent Power will update all the Street Furniture data in 20 days.

6. It was decided that to schedule the Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI) meeting at the earliest.
7. The Director - DoT, informed that as per the Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR), the electricity consumption at each telecom site may be allowed to be aggregated and offset with green power generated at distant locations. He also requested U.T Administration of DNH&DD to implement the recommendation of the Working Group (WG) to the Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR).

It was decided that the FOIR recommendations and comments received formally be examined and presented in the next meeting.

8. It was decided that all action points and DCRI data in detail be prepared and submitted in the next meeting.
9. Shri Deepak Kumar Gupta, COAI, requested to allow the use of Arial OFC wherever digging is not possible. He also requested for Green energy and composite billing.
10. Shri Harpreet Kairth (DIPA) requested that the annual user charges be waived off and the composite billing may be done by DISCOM.

It was decided that the Torrent Power will examine the issue and make necessary action in 15 days.

11. It was further decided that the next meeting to held in the month of December 2023.
12. The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the chair.


Director (IT)
DNH&DD

To:

All concerned

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- i. PA to Advisor to Administrator, DNH&DD