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1. Administrative Secretary, Forests and Wildlife, Department
2. Administrative Secretary, Public Works Department (B&R), Department
3. Commissioner & Secretary, Urban Local Bodies, Department
4. Director General, Development & Panchayats, Department (Special Invitee)
5. Chief Administrator, HSVP, Panchkula (Special Invitee)
6. Director General, Industries & Commerce, Department (Special Invitee)
7. Director, Rural Development, Department (Special Invitee)
8. Managing Director, HSIIDC, Panchkula (Special Invitee)
9. Secretary, Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Special Invitee)
10. Advisor/Sr. DDG of DoT working in the Licensed Service Area,
11. Chief General Manager, BSNL, Ambala,
12. Chief General Manager, BBNL, Delhi,
13. Director-General, TAIPA, Delhi, or his representative
14. Deputy Director-General, COAI or his Representative

Memo No. Admn./378/2SIT/ 86
Chandigarh, Dated 03.02.2025

Subject: Regarding – Minutes of the State Broadband Committee (SBC) meeting under the chairmanship of W/Chief Secretary, Haryana on 07.01.2025 at 12.30 PM.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to enclose copy of the minutes of the meeting held on 07.01.2025 at 01.00 PM under the Chairmanship of W/Chief Secretary in Main Committee Room, 4th floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1 Chandigarh, for information and necessary action.


Director (Admin), IT

for Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Citizen Resource Information Department (CRID), Haryana

Cc:-

A copy is forwarded to the following for kind information:

1. Secretary to W/CS, Haryana
2. PS to C&S CRID, Haryana
3. Secretary to SSIT, Haryana
4. Sh. Nitin Bansal, Head SeMT & CTO, CRID, Haryana
5. Sh. Munish Chandan, Add. CITO, CRID, Haryana
6. Sh. Kamleshwer Keshri, Nodal officer (CCIP), CRID, Haryana

Minutes of Meeting of the State Broadband Committee (SBC) under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Haryana held on 07.01.2025 at 1:00 PM.

A list of officers who attend the meeting placed at **Annexure-I**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary, CRID welcomed the Chairperson and all the Officers & representatives from the different departments. He briefed about the committee composition of the State Broadband Committee and the functions of the committee.
2. The Special Secretary, IT appraised the officers about the Brief Agenda Points for discussion during the meeting. It was informed that the State had notified the revised Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy 2023 (CCIP 2023) in alignment with the Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules 2023 to facilitate the stakeholder's w.r.t. Row permissions in Haryana. **After a detailed discussion on the various agenda items, the point-wise discussion/decisions are summarized below:**

i) Implementation of RoW Rules 2024 with the alignment of RoW Charges and functionalities as per RoW Rules 2024 in the existing Invest Haryana portal:

It was informed that the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules, 2024 on 17.09.2024 effective from 01.01.2025.

The Addl. DG & Head, LSA, DoT has mentioned that the Secretary, Telecom vide D.O. Letter dated 26th December 2024 has requested all State Governments that the RoW Rules 2024 are now to be mandatorily followed by all States without any need for going through the adoption process. He further mentioned that 07 States/ UTs have already issued the orders to follow the RoW Rules 2024.

The Chief Secretary desired to know if the existing Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy 2023 again needs to be modified as per the new Right of Way Rules, 2024.

The Special Secretary, IT has mentioned that being the Telecom Sector a central subject, the committee is requested for a decision on whether to

directly adopt the Right of Way Rules, 2024, or the existing Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy 2023 (CCIP 2023) needs to be modified/revised. It was also apprised that the existing CCIP 2023 was formulated/notified in due consultation with the DOT and post-consultations with all the concerned stakeholders.

After due deliberations, it was directed that the State of Haryana will also follow the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules, 2024 notified by DoT, GoI on 17.09.2024, for which approval be taken from the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Cabinet may be informed accordingly.

(Action By: CRID)

Further, the Special Secretary, IT has apprised the committee for the several changes/ modifications required in the existing Invest Haryana portal in compliance with the Right of Way Rules, 2024. It was also informed that the DoT, GoI has launched the centralized Telecom regulation portal in the name of Gati Shakti Sanchar portal for the regulation/management of telecom infrastructure in the states /UTS and facilitate the Right of Way (RoW) Application Process.

Nodal Officer, CCIP has apprised that the State Single Window/Invest Haryana portal has already been integrated with the Gati Shakti Sanchar portal and the status of applications is being synchronized on both portals parallelly on real real-time basis.

After due deliberations, it was directed that the State of Haryana shall follow the existing mandate of all the services through the Single Window System of the state, and the RoW services shall continue through the Single Window System i.e. Invest Haryana portal.

The chair has further directed to the Additional Director, HEPC, I&C present during the meeting to ensure that all the required modifications that need to be incorporated in the Invest Haryana Portal for compliance with the Right of Way Rules, 2024 shall be completed within a month along with the end-to-end integration with the Gati Shakti Sanchar portal.

(Action By: HEPC, Industries & Commerce, Haryana)

ii) RoW Applications Status & implementation of Deemed approval

Special Secretary, DITECH, informed that only 271 applications are pending as on date in prescribed timelines of ≥ 45 Days. The state has already implemented the deemed approval which is applicable since 1st December 2023.

The chair has desired that a monthly review meeting on RoW pendency at the level of Special Secretary, IT with concerned departments along with LSA-DOT may be convened for speedy clearance of row application.

(Action By: CRID & LSA, DoT)

iii) Other Issues:

a) Call Before u Dig (CBuD):

It was apprised to the committee that the matter w.r.t. Call Before u Dig (CBuD) was discussed in the last SBC meeting and the reservations from the State Government on the use of the CBuD Application were also informed to the LSA DoT officials as the data exchange is one way only, i.e., from State to Department of Telecommunication (DoT). It was suggested that DoT should agree to share the telecom infrastructure database related to Haryana with the State.

Add. Director General cum Head, LSA- DOT has assured that the information/layers available on CBuD will be made available to the State for their usage.

The Chair has directed that a DO letter may be sent to the concerned departments to expedite the usage of CBuD in the state.

(Action By: LSA, DoT & CRID)

b) Implementation of Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI)

The Add. Director General cum Head, LSA - DOT informed that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that oversees the Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI), which measures a region's preparedness for digital communication. It evaluates factors such as infrastructure, internet access, digital literacy, policies, and citizen use of digital services across 76 parameters like BTS

count, fiber availability, and digital literacy. The state is required to submit this data to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for ranking purposes.

The Chair has desired that the LSA-DOT should categorize the parameters under DCRI. Also, as most of the data/information required under DCRI is available with the DoT itself, so the primary information may be submitted by DoT only. Any specific information related to the State will be provided to the DoT.

(Action By: LSA, DoT & CRID)

iv) Green Energy Open Access and Composite Billing

It was informed that a meeting was held between the Licensed Service Area (LSA), Haryana team, and Energy Department under the Chairman of Power Utilities on 01.03.2024, followed by another meeting on 30.07.2024 with CE-IT and CE-Commercial of UHBVN and DHVBN for the implementation of composite billing.

The Add. Director General cum Head, LSA- DOT has mentioned that the matter related to Composite Billing is under progress by Energy Department.

The Chief Secretary asked for the timelines for facilitating the Green Energy Open Access from the HERC. The Joint Director, HERC informed that the HERC is in the process of public consultation on Green Energy Open Access.

The Chair directed the power utilities to take up the matter with the HERC to implement the Green Energy Open Access within a month.

(Action By: Energy Department (UHBVN & DHVBN) and HERC)

v) Uploading of Street Furniture data on Gati Shakti Portal of State Master Plan for 5G rollout

It was informed that data related to Street furniture in the state is being uploaded on the Gati Shakti portal, for which the Department of Industries and Commerce, Haryana designated as the Nodal Agency.

The Additional Director, HEPC, I&C presented the latest status of the uploading of Street Furniture data on the Gati Shakti Portal to the committee.

The Chair directed that the Industries & Commerce Department should verify the data of street furniture uploaded on the Gati Shakti Portal with respective departments within a month.

Also, the Chair directed that building assets of all the Departments/ Organizations should be uploaded on the Gati Shakti portal, for which a meeting may also be convened by the Industries & Commerce Department.

(Action By: Industries & Commerce Department, Haryana)

vi) Implementation of 5G Forms for Street Furniture RoW applications by the service providers

It was apprised during the meeting that the 5G Forms for Street Furniture RoW applications have already been developed, tested, and ready for Go-live.

The committee agreed to make the 5G Form live/operational on the Invest Haryana Portal.

(Action By: HEPC, Industries & Commerce Department)

vii) Extending services of Bharat-net through BSNL for providing the FTTH.

The latest status of the Bharat-net has been apprised to the committee. Various issues related to project implementation have been discussed in detail.

The chair has desired to convene a VC meeting at the level of Commissioner & Secretary, CRID with all the ADCs to review the district-wise progress of the Bharat Net project.

(Action By: CRID)

****The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants****

List of officers who attended the meeting held on 07.01.2025 at 1:00 PM under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Haryana regarding the State Broadband Committee (SBC).

- 1) Sh. Vivek Joshi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana...**In chair**
- 2) Sh. Anurag Agarwal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Haryana, PW(B&R) and Architecture Department
- 3) Sh. Vikas Gupta, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, CRID & Urban Local Bodies.
- 4) Sh. Ajay Singh Tomer, IAS, Special Secretary, DITECH
- 5) Sh. Narender Kumar, HCS, Secretary HERC
- 6) Sh. Nitin Bansal, Head SeMT & CTO, CRID
- 7) Sh. Munish Chandan, Add. CITO, CRID
- 8) Sh. Kamleshwer Keshri, Consultant & Nodal officer-CCIP, CRID
- 9) Sh. Vimal Sharma DSEO, CRID
- 10) Sh. Manish Singhal, HERC
- 11) Sh. Gaurav Chauhan Joint Manager Director, HSIIDC
- 12) Sh. Veenus Nathalia (XEN) IT, Development & Panchayat.
- 13) Sh. Bhupinder Singh System Analyst, Development & Panchayat.
- 14) Sh. Aditya Sharma, CE, HSVP
- 15) Sh. Ravi P. Sihag C T P, HSVP
- 16) Sh. Amit Rathee EE, HSVP
- 17) Sh. Manjeet Singh, D.T.P, Urban Local Bodies Department.
- 18) Sh. Ajay Pal, Forest and Wildlife, Department
- 19) Sh. Pankaj Sharma, HSVP
- 20) Sh. Rajesh Agarwal, Additional Director, Industries & Commerce
- 21) Sh. Rajeev Yadav, EIC, Public Works Department (B&R)
- 22) Sh. Aseem Tandan, HSIIDC
- 23) Sh. Ishwar Chand Bhullar, HSIIDC
- 24) Sh. R. Sakya, Additional DG & Head, DOT-LSA
- 25) Sh. Sunil Kumar, Chief General Manager, BSNL
- 26) Sh. Amit Garg, General Manager, BSNL
- 27) Sh. Sanjeev Negpal, DOT-LSA
- 28) Sh. Sanjay Kumar Jindal, DOT-LSA
- 29) Sh. Manish Kumar, DOT-LSA
- 30) Ms. Neetu, Assistant Director General, DOT-LSA
- 31) Sh. Atul Joshi, Assistant Director General, DOT-LSA
- 32) Sh. Greesh Kumar, D.I.P.A
- 33) Sh. Dhananjay Gawande, Director, COAI