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To

1. The Secretary Urban Planning, Chandigarh Administration.
2. The Secretary Engineering, Chandigarh Administration.
3. The Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
4. The Additional District Magistrate-cum-Appropriate Authority, Chandigarh.
5. The Chief Architect, U.T., Chandigarh.
6. The Chief Engineer, U.T., Chandigarh.
7. The SIO-NIC, U.T., Chandigarh.
8. The Sr. DDG Rural, Punjab LSA, DoT.
9. The Director General, Digital Infrastructure Providers Association.
10. The Director General, Cellular Operators Association of India.

**Subject: 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE FOR SMOOTH 5G
ROLL OUT IN CHANDIGARH.**

In reference to subject cited above.

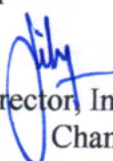
Please find the enclosed herewith Minutes of 3rd working committee Meeting for smooth 5G roll out in Chandigarh held on 04th December, 2023 at 11:30 under the Chairmanship of Worthy Secretary Information Technology for information and necessary action.


Director, Information Technology
Chandigarh Administration

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Director, Information Technology
Chandigarh Administration

Subject:- Minutes of 3rd Working Committee Meeting for Smooth 5G roll out in Chandigarh held on 04th December, 2023 at 11:30 AM

The list of attendees is enclosed with the MoM.

- At the outset of the meeting, the Chairman set the context of the meeting and also asked the Punjab LSA, DoT to report on the area wise deficiency and the phase wise roll out plan w.r.t. the smooth 5G roll out in consultation with the TSP's.
(Responsibility: **Punjab LSA, DoT**)
- With respect to the 2nd Agenda, following recommendation of Working Committee are as under:-

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1.	After rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted namely:- “9A Establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure (1) In case of damage of any existing underground telegraph infrastructure for any reason, the licensee, whose existing underground telegraph infrastructure is damaged, may temporarily establish the overground telegraph infrastructure, in lieu of the damaged underground telegraph infrastructure, to restore the telegraph service for the period of sixty days from the date of reporting of damage of the infrastructure to the appropriate authority. (2) No fee or compensation shall be charged by the appropriate authority for the establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure under this rule”.	The insertion after rule 9A, for establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure, was deferred till the clarity on the area wise deficiency and the phase wise roll out plan it provided.
2.	In rule 10 of the said rules, in sub-rule (5), - (a) For the word and figure “rule 10B”, the words and figures, “rule 10A and rule 10B”, shall be substituted.	The expression of mobile tower, pole, small cell were applicable only to rule 10 & 10B as per GoI notification August 2022 however in Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 the expressions are incorporated in chapter I, (2. definitions – i,j,k). Hence no amendment is required.
3.	(b) After clause (c), the following shall be inserted, namely :- (d) “street furniture” means post or pole used for electricity, street light, traffic light, traffic sign, bus stop, tram stop, taxi stand, public lavatory, memorial, public sculpture, utility pole or any other structure or	As per OM-GoI dated October 2022 definition of street furniture was incorporated in the Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023, hence no amendment required.

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	contrivance of such nature established over the property of an appropriate authority.		
4.	<p>In rule 10A of the said rules,— (a) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: – “(1A) The licensee shall have the option of submitting single application for multiple sites and appropriate authority shall make due provisions for accepting such applications and issuing single permission for multiple sites accordingly for establishment of small cells.”</p>		<p>The insertion “(1A) The licensee shall have the option of submitting single application for multiple sites and appropriate authority shall make due provisions for accepting such applications and issuing single permission for multiple sites accordingly for establishment of small cells.” was agreed by the working committee and further to be placed before the SBC for deliberation & approval.</p>
5.	<p>For sub-rule(5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- “(5) The appropriate central authorities shall permit deployment of small cells and shall charge no administrative fees or compensation for deployment of small cells on buildings and structures vested in or under their control as per Part-I or Part-III of the Schedule: Provided that the charges shall be levied for power (as per Industry tariffs), fixtures etc. provided by building owners as per actuals and licensee shall restore the damages done during deployment of small cells”.</p>		<p>w.r.t the substitution of sub rule 5 concerning the permission of installation of small cells on the buildings and structure vested in control of the central authority, the committee unanimously had no objection as the vested control is under purview of central authority and they shall follow the notification rules of Central Government. Post submission of the report at point 1, Punjab LSA may convene SBC meeting to deliberate and approve the insertion/substitution.</p>
Rule	Item	Amount	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Part-I Fee			
5(3)	For establishment of underground telegraph infrastructure	One thousand rupees per kilometer.	Already incorporated – (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-172,Appendix –A, Point No. 1)
9(3)	For establishment of overground telegraph infrastructure	(i) Ten thousand rupees for establishment of mobile towers	Already incorporated – (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-175,Appendix –B, Point No. 1).

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		(ii) One thousand rupees per kilometre for establishment of overground telegraph line. (iii) Nil for establishment of poles, for installation of small cells and telegraph line, on the immovable property vested in, or under control or management of appropriate central authority (iv) One thousand rupees per pole for establishment of poles, for installation of small cells and telegraph line, on the immovable property vested in, or under control or management of appropriate authority, other than appropriate central authority	Already incorporated – (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-179, Schedule, Point No.1)
Rule	Item	Amount	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
9 A (2)	For Establishment of temporary over ground Telegraph Infrastructure.	Nil	Establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure, was deferred till the clarity on the area wise deficiency and the phase wise roll out plan it provided.
10A (2)	For installation of small cells and telegraph line using the street furniture	Nil	Already incorporated – (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-179, Schedule, Point No.1)
10 A (5)	For the deployment of small cells on building or structures vested in	Nil	The committee unanimously had no objection as the vested control is under purview of central authority and they shall

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	or under the control of appropriate central authorities.		follow the notification rules of Central Government. Post submission of the report at point 1, Punjab LSA may convene SBC meeting to deliberate and approve the insertion/substitution.
Part-II Charges for restoration			
6(2) (a)	Establishment of underground telegraph infrastructure where undertaking is not given by the licensee to discharge the responsibility to restore the damages	Sum required to restore immovable property as per the rate prescribed by central public works department for that area or as per the rate prescribed by state public works department for that area, if no rate has been prescribed by central public works department for that area.	Notified as per inputs from MCC (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg- 172,Appendix –A)
6(3)	Bank guarantee as security for performance in case of establishment of underground telegraph infrastructure where undertaking is given by the licensee to discharge the responsibility to restore the damages.	20 percent of the sum required to restore immovable property as per the rate prescribed by central public works department for that area or as per the rate prescribed by state public works department for the area, if no rate has been prescribed by central public works department for that area.	Notified as per inputs from MCC – (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg- 173,Appendix –A)
Rule	Item	Amount	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10(3) (a)	Establishment of overground telegraph infrastructure	Sum required to restore immovable property as per the rate prescribed by central public works department for that area or as per the	Notified as per inputs from MCC - (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-179, Schedule, Part II)

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		rate prescribed by state public works department for that area, if no rate has been prescribed by central public works department for that area, Further, licensee shall restore the damage incurred in case of establishment of poles for installation of Small Cells and telegraph line.	
Part-III Compensation			
6(1B)	Establishment of underground telegraph infrastructure	Nil	Already incorporated- (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-179, Schedule)
9 A(2)	For Establishment of temporary overground Telegraph Infrastructure.	Nil	Establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure, was deferred till the clarity on the area wise deficiency and the phase wise roll out plan it provided.
10(2)	Establishment of Over Ground Infrastructure	Rates as the appropriate authority may, by general order, specify, if such property cannot be used for any other purpose.	Establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure, was deferred till the clarity on the area wise deficiency and the phase wise roll out plan it provided.
		However, for establishment of poles for installation of small cells and telegraph line, compensation shall be Nil.	Already incorporated- (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-179, Schedule)
10A (4)	Usage of street furniture for installation of small cells and telegraph line	(i) For installation of small cells: Three hundred rupees per annum for urban area and one hundred and fifty rupees per annum	Already incorporated- (Chandigarh RoW Policy, Feb 2023 Pg-179, Schedule)

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		for rural areas per street furniture. (ii) For installation of telegraph line: One hundred rupees per annum per street furniture.	
10 A (5)	For the deployment of small cells on building or structures vested in or under the control of appropriate central authorities	Nil	The committee unanimously had no objection as the vested control is under purview of central authority and they shall follow the notification rules of Central Government. Post submission of the report at point 1, Punjab LSA may convene SBC meeting to deliberate and approve the insertion/substitution.

3. Post deliberations of the 3rd agenda for expeditiously clearance of RoW applications, O/o ADM was directed to communicate to SIO-NIC w.r.t incorporation of the deemed approval/rejection on the online portal. As well as if the RoW application is submitted by an authorized applicant, all technical/other observations should be provided/reverted in single instance.
(Responsibility: **O/o ADC, U.T. Chandigarh**)
4. With respect to the 4th agenda on Implement Gazette Notifications of Ministry of Power related to load aggregation for availing 'Green Open Access Energy' and on the 'Composite billing' scheme for multiple connections, the ATR may be submitted to Department of I.T. within next 10 days.
(Responsibility: **Chief Engineer, U.T. Chandigarh**)
5. With respect to the 5th agenda on Mapping of street furniture in DoT prescribed format, SIO-NIC and Punjab LSA to coordinate and resolve the issue and submit ATR in next 10 days.
(Responsibility: **SIO-NIC, U.T. Chandigarh**)
6. With respect to the 6th agenda on BTS's Fiberization, SIO-NIC may include permission for laying the fiber in the online portal. Further Punjab LSA to kindly submit monthly status report.
(Responsibility: **SIO-NIC, U.T. Chandigarh & Punjab LSA**)
7. With respect to the 7th agenda on CBuD, Punjab LSA to conduct workshop with all stakeholders and get all stakeholders on board for smooth implementation of CBuD. All the department concern to insure that no digging take place without applying on CBuD app.
(Responsibility: **Punjab LSA & O/o ADC, U.T. Chandigarh**)

8. With respect to the 8th agenda on Roof Top Tower permission on residential buildings, roll out plan esp w.r.t small cell and pole may be provided along with report sought at Point 1.

(Responsibility: **Urban Planning & Punjab LSA**)

9. With respect to the 9th agenda on one time settlement scheme for regularization of existing tower working without permission, as the matter is sub judice committee is unable to proceed in this regard.

10. With respect to the 10th agenda on any other agenda item not included may be taken up for consideration with permission of the chairman, COAI and DIPA were asked to inform the applicants to revert after rectifying any discrepancy & pay online fee for the approved online RoW applications at the earliest in order to avoid pendency of RoW application.

(Responsibility: **COAI & DIPA**)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.