
MINUTES OF 1ST MEETING OF THE "STATE BROADBAND COMMITTEE" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES/CHALLENGES FACED DURING EXPANSION/ROLLOUT OF TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MANIPUR CHAIRED BY DR. RAJESH KUMAR, CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR HELD ON 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 12:00 NOON.

List of Participants is at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Chief Secretary (IT), Government of Manipur, welcomed the officials present.

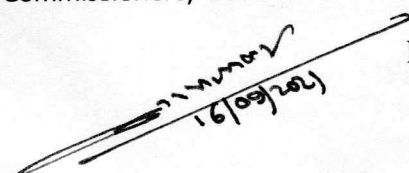
2. Deputy Director General, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India gave a Power Point Presentation detailing all the issues/challenges faced during expansion/rollout of Telecom Infrastructure in Manipur covering USOF project, BharatNet Project, Right of Way (ROW), uncovered villages etc.
3. After detailed deliberation, following decisions/have been made:
 - (a) IT Department, Manipur shall circulate the gazette notification of "Manipur Mobile Towers, OFC and related Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2019" to all the stakeholders.
 - (b) IT Department, Manipur shall implement a Single Window web based Portal for granting permission to establish Over Ground/Under Ground Telecom Infrastructure in Manipur by November, 2021 by replicating the solution already implemented in the State like Assam, Bihar and UP etc.
 - (c) MSPDCL, Manipur shall clear all the 52 pending electricity connections under USOF project and 14 pending electricity connections of Infrastructure Providers by September, 2021.
 - (d) MSPDCL shall clear any new application made by the Telecom Service Providers for providing electricity connection within 15 days from the submission of the application.
 - (e) MSPDCL shall provide prepaid based meter hence forth, for the power supply being provided to the mobile towers to ensure uninterrupted power supply.
 - (f) Government of Manipur will consider the proposal of Department of Telecommunication, Government of India on the "Dig-once and call before you Dig policy" as part of State's Policy.
 - (g) All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur shall dispose 680 pending Right of Way (RoW) applications including 509 DG restrictions imposed by the locality in their respective Districts by September, 2021. District Informatics Officer (DIT) shall follow up with the concerned Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur for ensuring all the applications are cleared in time.

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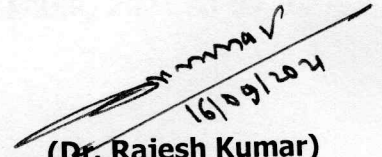
- (h) All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur shall share a copy of approved ROW applications submitted by the Infrastructure Providers to the concerned Superintendent of Police, Manipur to ensure the smooth installation and safety of the telecom infrastructures.
- (i) All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur shall convene the District Telecom Committee (DLC) once in every month to address all the issues related to installation of telecom infrastructure including (within their jurisdiction) the following:
- (i) Implementation of Manipur Mobile Towers, OFC and related Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2019 in a smooth manner for development of the telecom infrastructure.
 - (ii) Public grievances which may arise in case of installation of mobile towers, laying of underground and over ground of etc.
 - (iii) Grievances for seizure/ removal of mobile towers, underground & over ground unauthorized OFCs etc.
- (j) All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur shall constitute the District Telecom Committee (DTC) for their respective districts by 20th September, 2021. District Informatics Officer, IT Department, Manipur shall be the convenor as well as Nodal Point of Contact for all the matters related to connectivity in their respective districts and Deputy Commissioners shall issue an order in this regard.
- (k) All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur to provide the Latitude/Longitude of 2581 villages recorded as per census, 2011 to IT Department, Manipur by October, 2021.
- (l) Concerned Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur shall provide the Latitude/Longitude of 514 uncovered villages submitted by Department of Telecommunication, Government of India to IT Department, Manipur by 18th September, 2021.
- (m) Department of Telecommunication, Government of India shall cover the 514 uncovered villages of Manipur by March, 2022. IT Department, Manipur to send a D.O letter to Secretary, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India requesting to take up the issue at priority.
- (n) Tourism Department, Manipur shall provide the latitude/longitude of tourist places to IT Department, Manipur by 22nd September, 2021 for onward submission to Department of Telecommunication, Government of India for assessing and provision of mobile/wi-fi/internet connectivity.
- (o) BBNL shall commission 1219 Gram Panchayats/villages under Phase-II by November, 2021. Detailed project schedule to be submitted to IT Department, Manipur by 18th September, 2021.
- (p) M/s Bharati Hexacom Ltd shall commission all the USOF sites by November, 2021. Detailed project schedule to be submitted to IT Department, Manipur by 18th September, 2021.
- (q) M/s Bharati Hexacom Ltd shall submit the list of 35 mobile towers site proposed to be dropped from USOF project to IT Department, Manipur by 16th September, 2021 for onward submission to the concerned Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur.

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- (r) Concerned Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur shall propose new villages or tourist places corresponding to 35 mobile tower sites proposed under USOF project. Concerned Deputy Commissioners to provide the latitude/longitude of newly proposed villages or tourist place corresponding to 35 mobile tower sites by 21st September, 2021.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the 'Chair'.


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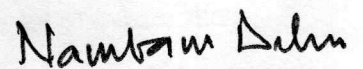
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