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F.No E-13016/19/2020-Development-Secy(IT)/2959-73 Dated: 06.08.2021

Subject: Forwarding of Minutes of the Second Meeting of Delhi Broadband Committee.

I am directed to forward the Minutes of the Second Meeting of Delhi Broadband Committee held on 16.07.2021 under the chairmanship of Worthy Chief Secretary, Delhi through Video Conferencing. A copy of Minutes of the Second Meeting of Delhi Broadband Committee is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

(Santúlan Chaubey) Joint Director (IT)

To,

List of Participants (As per list enclosed)

Copy to:

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Power, GNCTD.
- 2. The Secretary, Department of Urban Development, GNCTD.

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Minutes of 2nd meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee

The second meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee was held on 16.07.2021 at 3:00 PM under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD through Video Conferencing. The list of participants is annexed herewith as Annexure-I.

2. Secretary (IT) welcomed all the committee members and thereafter Sr. DDG, Head of Delhi LSA, DoT started discussions on agenda items including decisions and present status of all items discussed in the first State Broadband Committee (SBC) meeting held on 19.10.2020 (Copy of PPT at Annexure-II). The details on deliberations/discussions and decisions taken with action plan are as given below:

Sr No	Agenda	Discussion
1	Alignment of Delhi	• ACS (UD) intimated that the draft policy prepared by
	NCT RoW policy with	GNCTD is under examination of Law Department.
	Indian Telegraph Right	The queries raised by Law department have already
Ť	of Way rules, 2016	been responded to. ACS (UD) also apprised that
	(RoW Rules-2016)	ULBs have some concern qua RoW Rules-2016 as it
	notified by Central	has a significant impact on their revenue.
	Government.	• South MCD Commissioner stated that as per ROW
		Rules, 2016, ULBs should be competent to frame
		policy and it is further informed that rate revision
		proposal for tower/poles is under consideration
		before the Corporation.
		• SDMC further intimated that there will be
		simplification of procedure for permission wherein

			•	while submitting the required documents, permission for tower installation will be given across the counter CS directed the MCDs to decide the rates in their house meetings immediately and make it common across MCDs. Action by- ACS (UD), MCDs
	2	Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) for NCT- Delhi	•	It was decided in the first SBC meeting that nodal officer may be nominated for single point of contact. Nodal officer for BRI from GNCTD and EDMC have already been appointed. CS directed other departments and MCDs to nominate nodal officers within a week.
•	3	Online portal for tower/fibre permissions	•	Action by- MCDs At present, Online portal is working only for SDMC & North DMC. Other DMCs are not on board. Further, some areas of North DMC are not mapped. Also, charges as applicable should be updated regularly on the portal. CS directed that all other MCDs should also start utilising the portal within 15 days as single window portal. All areas of concerned municipalities may also be mapped in the portal.
	4	NBM Annual Implementation Plan- Broadband connectivity to villages	•	Action by- NDMC, EDMC. The status of achievement was presented before the chair. It was intimated that Revenue Deptt. (HQ) GNCTD, has provided the details of only 48 revenue villages. CS directed DM(HQ) to immediately provide the details of all villages to Delhi LSA (DoT). CS directed that Delhi LSA shall get the coverage checked in these villages in a time bound manner. Action by- DM(HQ), Delhi LSA

• It was apprised that District Level Committee have	(i) NBM Annual
been constituted in most Districts.	Implementation Plan-
• CS directed that all districts should constitute the	Constitution of District
committees immediately and hold regular meeting.	level committees
Action by- DM(HQ)	
• ACS(UD) intimated that necessary directions have	ii) NBM Annual
already been issued.	Implementation Plan-
• CS directed that a copy of these directions be shared	Policy for allocation of
with Delhi LSA(DoT) and this issue be taken up on	Govt. land and
priority in district level committee meetings.	Buildings for
Action by- ACS(UD), All DMs	installation of Telecom
	Towers.
• A committee may be formed having representatives	iii) NBM Annual
from ACS(Power), Delhi LSA (DoT), Secretary	Implementation Plan-
(UD), Secretary (PWD), Secretary (IT), COAI and	Utilization of Street
TAIPA to examine the issue of using existing	poles and other
Power/Street infrastructure for the roll-out of	infrastructure for tower
Telecommunication.	and overhead OFC.
Action by- PWD	
• CS directed that identification of locations for digital	v) NBM Annual
economy hotspots may be taken in District Level	Implementation Plan-
Committee Meetings.	Identifications of
Action by- All DMs	locations for "Digital
	Economy Hotspots"
• CS directed that identification of locations for digital) NBM Annual
economy hotspots may be taken in District Level	Implementation Plan-
Committee Meetings.	Plan 1 lakh hotspots
Action by- All DMs,	which provide
	convenient internet
	access to the common
	people.

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5	Har Ghar Fiber fesibility	 Possible by faster permissions, reduced RoW charges and electric pole utilisation policy. NDMC intimated that it has already reduced the RoW
		charges. The position with regard to other DMCs is noted as Sl. No. 1 above.
		Action by-All MCDs
6	Implementation of part8/section 6 of National Building Code-2016	6 of National Building Code-2016 should
		Action by-All MCDs
8	PendingTowerPermissionsPendingPendingElectricity	 The chair was apprised that there are 2258 pending permissions, out of which 2214 cases are more than 6 months old. CS directed all local bodies to dispose of all pending permission cases within a week, based on merit of each case. SDMC also raised issue of tower erection without permissions, to which CS directed Delhi LSA (TAIPA/COAI) to avoid such instances and warned of penalties in such cases. Special Secretary (Power) assured to clear all
	Connections	pending 14 cases within 15 days.
9	Tower sealing issue	 Action by- Secretary (Power) All local bodies were requested to dispose of all such cases within a week, based on merit of each case. Action by-All MCDs
10	PoliceAuthoritiessupport required duringpublicissuewhile	 CS directed Secretary (IT) to issue a letter to Home Department in the matter. Action by- Secretary (IT)
	installing towers	

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DIAL sites for	• SDMC intimated that 15 sites (out of 46 sites) have
relocation matter	already been shifted and the work is in progress for
	rest of sites.
j i	Action by-Commissioner, South MCD
Restriction on tower	• SDMC intimated that permissions are denied as per
permissions in O Zone	the guidelines of National Green Tribunal. However,
area by MCD	it is informed that the issue has now been resolved.
Construction of	• CS directed PWD to examine the matter
common ducts for UG	• TAIPA also requested to permit road restoration by
electrical cable and OFC	fibre laying agency. CS requested PWD to examine
during new/widening	the proposal.
road construction.	Action by- PWD
Removal of Way leave	• SDMC intimated that a suitable decision in the matter
charges	will be taken soon.
	Action by- All MCDs
Review of progress	• CS desired a dashboard for monitoring the progress
made and effectiveness	made in important issues deliberated in the SBC in a
of SBC	time bound manner.
	Action by- Delhi LSA
	Restriction on tower permissions in O Zone area by MCD Construction of common ducts for UG electrical cable and OFC during new/widening road construction. Removal of Way leave charges Review of progress made and effectiveness

3. **Concluding Remarks by Chief Secretary-** Chief Secretary requested all concerned to work in harmony to achieve the targets of National Broadband Mission and meet quarterly to review and monitor the progress during which the development at district level will also be reviewed.

(Santulan Chaubey) Joint Director(IT)

Annexure-I

List of Participants:

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- 1. Addl. Chief Secretary (UD), GNCTD
- 2. Chairman, NDMC
- 3. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)
- 4. Sr. DDG of DoT Delhi (LSA)
- 5. Secretary (IT), GNCTD
- 6. Secretary (PWD), GNCTD
- 7. Commissioner, South DMC
- 8. Commissioner, North DMC
- 9. Commissioner, East DMC
- 10. Director(R), Delhi LSA
- 11. ADG (Rural), Delhi LSA
- 12. Representative of MTNL
- 13. Representative of COAI
- 14. Representative of TAI PA

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	have r	evised charges of peri	es- 2016 is yet to be not missions for Cell towers are not aligned to RoW Ra	vide
Charles and the second s	IT RoW Rules	Draft SDMC Policy	New Revised charges SDMC North DMC	and
Processing Charge, max. up to (Rs.)	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Charges for GBM/ RTT/RTP	Nil	GBM/RTT-2Lac/5Years RTP-20,000/5 Years	10,000 per month or 1 La annum+ 25% extra per sharin	-

Policy in alignment of RoW Rules-2016.

Agenda 1(b) Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) for NCT-Delhi To create Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) to instil competition among States/UTs for the significant growth of telecom in the country. It was decided in the last meeting that nodal officers may be nominated for single point of contact [Action by: i) ACS(UD) for appointment of Nodal Officer, ii) Commisioner SDMC for online portal for permission for Towers and OFC cable laying] Status: • Nodal officer for BRI from GNCTD is Spl Sec UD, · Nodal officer from EDMC has been appointed in compliance to action taken report on MoM of first SBC Meeting. • Other departments and DMCs are yet to follow.

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Agenda 1(b) Contd..

Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) for NCT-Delhi

- Online portal is working only for SDMC & North DMC. Other DMCs are not on board
- Some areas of North DMC are not mapped.

Action Suggested:

- Similar to EDMC other Departments, NDMC and DMCs to appoint Nodal officers.
- Centralised Online Portal of SMDC i.e single window concept, is to be made fully operational for all local bodies as per RoW Rules-2016 for permission for towers and OFC cable laying.

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NBM Annual Implemen	tation P	lan –				
Calendar of activities	proposed	d for next	5 years a	re as und	er:	
			3-year (Dec 22)	4 – year	5-year	Status as on June '21
Broadband Connectivity to villages (%)	CONTRACTOR OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIP	60%	100%			All villages covered with Mobile Broadband
Availability of broadband speeds (Mbps)	4	10	25	30	50	Wireline broadband not available in villages
Towers Cumulative	21000	32000	46000			20102
Fiberization of Telecom Towers (%) Cumulative		45	55	65	70	9220 (45.86%)
• Chief Secretary, GN	CTD desi	red all sta	akeholders	to put t	heir eff	orts to work out the plan an





Item (i)- Availability of high speed broadband

Action Suggested:

- The GNCTD is requested to share the information of all habitation/hamlet/village along with number of households, population and lat., long details of the villages. Also if there is any other village left other than 48 villages.
- Facilitating LSA (DoT) in verifying coverage status of all habitations through SDM's/BDO's.
- District level committee may be formed for all the remaining Districts.
- Regular meetings of District Level Committee may be held









Agenda 1(d)

Har Ghar Fiber(MoM point no.5)

Agenda: Examine whether the UT could be taken as a specific area where hundred percent saturation by covering all the available residences/ households with access to fixed line broadband (Har Ghar Fiber)

Decision taken: Commissioner MCDs /DMs/Chairman NDMC are to take immediate action on mission mode to facilitate the stakeholders to provide access of fiber to all households.

[Action by: Chairman NDMC & DMCs]





Agenda 1(f)



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Issues of TAIPA (MoM point no. 7)

Item (a)- Multiple policies by various authorities (MCDs/NDMC) **Decision Taken:** ACS(UD) to have a meeting with all MCDs/NDMC/PWD regarding having a uniform policy related to Telecom Infrastructure.

Status: Alignment of proposed RoW policy in line with Indian Telegraph RoW Rules-2016 is under process.

Action Suggested: GNCTD's proposed RoW policy in line with Indian Telegraph RoW Rules-2016 may be notified.



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sues	of TAIPA	. – b(i) Pe	nding To	wer Pern	nissions		
3.No.	IP/TSP	North DMC	SDMC	EDMC	NDMC	Total	Pending >6 month
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	ATC	274	330	173	21	798	756
	Indus	299	307	155	2	763	761
	Airtel	39	113	45	0	197	197
	RJio	134	104	171	0	409	409
	MTNL	6	13	7	0	26	26
otal		772	902	561	23	2258	2214



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Issu	ssues of TAIPA – (c) Tower sealing issue									
TSPs	sion Taken: regarding so f Secretary.			s to subr	mit detai		to			
Stat	us:			-						
SNo		North MCD	South MCD	East MCD	NDMC	Total				
1	Tower Vision	3	2	0	0	5				
2	ATC	17	3	28	2	50				
3	Indus	4	6	0	3	13				
. 4	Airtel	2	7	10	0	19				
5	RJio	4	1	3	0	8				
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6 7	MTNL VI	48	28	24	1	101				











Agenda 1(g) contd..

f) Municipal and State authorities to facilitate construction of common ducts for UG electrical cable and OFC during new/widening road construction.

Action Suggested: GNCTD may include, 'construction of common ducts' for all the new Plans/ developments and upgradations viz widening of the roads etc.

g) Frequent Fibre cut Affect the quality of Service.

• Regarding introduction of penalty clause for fibre cut by agencies engaged/permitted by local bodies/PWD.

Action Suggested: Necessary instructions may be issued by local bodies/PWD.









16th July 2021

