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F.No. E-13016/19/2020-Development-Secy(IT)/2331-45

Date: 30/05/2022

**Subject: Forwarding of Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee.**

I am directed to forward the minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee held on 28.03.2022 under the chairmanship of Worthy Chief Secretary, Delhi through Video Conferencing. A copy of minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Delhi State Broadband Committee is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

**Encl.: As Above**

  
**(Krishan Kumar)**  
**Joint Director(IT)**

To,

List of Participants  
(As per list enclosed)

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**Minutes of 3rd meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee**

The third meeting of Delhi State Broadband Committee (SBC) was held on 28.03.2022 at 3:00 PM under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD through Video Conferencing. The list of participants is annexed herewith as Annexure-I.

DDG(R), Delhi License Service Area (Delhi LSA), DoT, welcomed all the committee members/participants and thereafter started discussions on agenda items including decisions and present status of all items discussed in the second State Broadband Committee (SBC) meeting held on 16.07.2021 (Copy of PPT at Annexure-II).

Before taking up agenda items, DDG(R) highlighted the economic impact of telecom and how it contributes to GSDP of Delhi. Also, how mid-band 5G will add to GSDP of the state. For proper and faster rollout of 5G and other services, cooperation of state is paramount and early notification of RoW policy of Delhi will be an enabler of it. Notification of RoW policy will also help in improving the Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) of Delhi.

During meeting, highlights of PMWANI (Prime Minister WiFi Access Network Interface) scheme was elaborated by DDG(R) to describe how it is helpful in generating employment and making available cheap bandwidth to the needy.

The details on deliberations/discussions and decisions taken with action plan are as given below:

S. No.	Agenda Items	Status/ Decision
1	Alignment of Delhi NCT RoW (Right of Way) policy with Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 (RoW Rules-2016) notified by Central Government.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The RoW Policy of Delhi is yet to be notified.</li><li>2. CS directed early notification of Delhi NCT RoW Policy in a time-bound manner. CS directed to call a meeting by UD with MCDs, Secy (IT), representative of DoT etc. for deliberations (if any) for early notification of RoW Policy. <b>-Action by ACS(UD)</b></li><li>3. CS stressed that MCDs need to see the benefits of growth of telecom from a long term perspective for the state and not from immediate earnings, and if required, short term compensation may be given to MCDs for their loss of revenue by Govt of NCT Delhi. Meanwhile, Delhi LSA shall submit copies of already notified RoW Policies of other states. <b>-Action by Delhi LSA</b></li></ol>
2	Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) for NCT-Delhi-Nomination of nodal officers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. South MCD, East MCD and GNCTD have already nominated nodal officers.</li></ol>



		<p>2. CS directed other MCDs to nominate nodal officers within a week as per designation and communicate to Delhi LSA, DoT.</p> <p><b>-Action by All MCDs</b></p> <p>3. It was stressed by DoT officers that most of the field problems being faced by telecom service providers can be effectively solved by DLTCs and escalation to higher offices will be minimized.</p> <p><b>-Action by DM (HQ)</b></p>
3	Single RoW Portal for Delhi	<p>1. EDMC, SDMC, NDMC and North DMC portals have been integrated for State to Centre.</p> <p>2. GSDL portal is yet to be integrated.</p> <p>3. Centre to State is yet to be completed for all MCDs and GSDL.</p> <p>4. Portal for OFC laying permission by GSDL has a restrictive limited time session of 2 hours, which may be extended.</p> <p>5. CS directed to integrate the portal immediately. Further, there should be pendency escalation matrix in the portal itself so that monitoring can be done online.</p> <p><b>-Action by All MCDs, GSDL &amp; Delhi LSA</b></p>
4	Mobile coverage in villages of Delhi.	<p>CS directed to conduct joint visit by GNCTD and DoT team and get the coverage checked in villages of Delhi. It was assured that officer from Delhi government will be nominated on priority.</p> <p><b>-Action by Pr. Secy (Rev.) &amp; Delhi LSA</b></p>
5	Formation of District Level Telecom Committees (DLTC) in all districts and conducting regular meetings	<p>DLTC is formed in 9 districts. South East and South West districts are to follow. CS directed to form DLTCs in two districts same day and conduct regular meetings in all districts so that various issues be discussed and resolved in DLTC itself.</p> <p><b>-Action by DM(HQ)</b></p>
6	Utilization of Street poles and other infrastructure for tower and overhead OFC	<p>1. As per direction of CS in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC, a committee is already formed having representatives from ACS(Power), Delhi LSA (DoT), Secretary (UD), Secretary (PWD), Secretary (IT), Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) and Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) and a meeting of the same is already conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022.</p> <p>2. PWD will share a list of PWD sites for the Utilization of Street poles and other street furniture for tower and overhead OFC and formulate a policy to use the street furniture. Suggestion on architecture and framework to utilize the street furniture was also sought from Telecom industry and DoT.</p> <p>3. It was informed by DDG(R) that this will also take care of Har-Ghar Fiber and providing good connectivity to economy hot spots.</p> <p><b>-Action by ACS(UD) &amp; Delhi LSA</b></p>

7	Implementation of part 8/ section 6 of National Building Code-2016	CS directed UDD to incorporate the linking of completion certificate with National Building Code for the development of digitally smart infrastructure across the State. DDA and SDMC may deliberate on priority for issuance of SOP for the same. <b>-Action by ACS(UD) &amp; Delhi LSA</b>
8	Pending Tower/ Fiber permissions and sealing cases	CS directed concerned authorities for early resolution of pending tower and fibre permissions, along with reconciliation cases, and sealing cases. Representatives of Telecom industry requested for resolution of this on priority. <b>-Action by All MCDs</b>
9	Police Authorities support	1. Secretary (IT) desired that respective TSPs/IPs must have proper documents and file a police complaint on public protest, if required. This will help to take effective and concrete steps for resolving the matter by concerned authorities. <b>-Action by All MCDs</b> 2. Secretary (IT) stressed for extensive awareness programs so that misconceptions regarding EMF radiation are removed and operators do not face resistance from people while carrying out their work. <b>-Action by Delhi LSA</b>
10	DIAL (Delhi International Airport Limited) sites relocation	The remaining nine sites (out of 46 sites) may be shifted by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) at the earliest. <b>-Action by Telecom Service Providers</b>
11	Common Duct Policy	It was directed by CS that matter should be taken up on priority by IT deptt and a meeting in this regard may be called with PWD and all concerned to formalise the strategy. <b>-Action by Secy(IT)</b>
12	Removal of way leave charges	Though the SDMC has reduced the charges to Rs 200/- per meter (yet to be followed by other MCDs), it is not aligned to RoW rules. <b>-Action by EDMC, North MCD and NDMC</b>
13	Renewal of the Cell on Wheels installed in the NDMC area @8% per annum	TSPs (Reliance Jio) updated that they have already given their consent for the same now. However, COAI insisted for continuance of existing arrangement. <b>-Action by NDMC</b>
14	Difficulty in getting permissions for Fiberization in the Cantonment area	CS directed to invite representatives of Cantonment in the next meeting. Delhi LSA agreed that they will take up this issue with Cantonment separately. <b>-Action by Delhi LSA</b>
15	Regressive Order of North DMC dated 20.09.2021	North DMC updated that this order is withdrawn on 08.03.2022. Copy of the letter need to be shared with Delhi LSA, DoT. <b>-Action by North DMC</b>
16	Exorbitant charges levied by Delhi Airport for installation of IBS	CS directed Delhi LSA to intervene and engage applicants and Delhi Airport Authority, to resolve the issue. <b>-Action by Delhi LSA, AAI</b>





17	Pole site issues	<p>Fee issue for poles installed prior to 01.01.2016 has been resolved only by SDMC. Other MCDs may take suitable action in the matter.</p> <p><b>-Action by EDMC, North MCD</b></p>
18	Issue in permission for buildings over 15 meters height by East MCD.	<p>Members to raise the issue with the respective Commissioner of the local municipality. East MCD informed that they will be holding a meeting on 30.03.2022 about the issues at the earliest.</p> <p><b>-Action by EDMC</b></p>
19	DoT portals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DoT has created a portal for coverage, which can be assessed at <a href="https://rfcoverage.dot.gov.in">https://rfcoverage.dot.gov.in</a></li> <li>2. A central portal is created for information on no. of towers/BTS working and their location etc. which can be assessed at <a href="http://www.tarangsanchar.gov.in">www.tarangsanchar.gov.in</a></li> <li>3. DoT has created a centralized RoW portal <a href="https://sugamsanchar.gov.in">https://sugamsanchar.gov.in</a></li> </ol>

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by DIR (R), Delhi LSA.

  
**(Krishan Kumar)**  
**Joint Director(IT)**

## **Annexure-I**

### **List of Participants:**

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



## NATIONAL BROADBAND MISSION

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SBC MEETING

(28.03.2022)

Department of Telecommunications

O/o Advisor, Delhi LSA

MTNL Telephone Exchange Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019

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## Agenda



### 1. Review of 2nd SBC Meeting -Action taken report

#### 2 (a). Additional issues from COAI

- i. Regarding renewal of the Cell on Wheels installed in the NDMC area
- ii. Regressive Order of North DMC dated 20.09.2021
- iii. Regressive Order of North DMC dated 20.01.2022 and South DMC dated 18.08.2021
- iv. Rationalisation of RoW Charges levied at Delhi Airport in alignment with The Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules Nov 2016 of Govt of India
- v. Reconciliation of the old sites
- vi. Support required to rationalize EB charges and for the priority Grid supply

#### Agenda Item 2(b). Additional issues from DIPA

- i. Pole Sites matter
- ii. Govt location pricing
- iii. Issues with SDMC/North DMC/EDMC

### 3. Any other matter with permission of Chair.

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## **BACKGROUND**

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### **Contribution to SGDP of Delhi**

SGDP Delhi (2020-21)- INR 7.98\*\* trillion

Telecom Contributes approx 6.5% to GDP\* of country,  
i.e. approx INR 50000 Cr to Delhi's GDP.

Plus- Environmental protection, Employment, Quality of life,  
Education, Healthcare .....

\*NDCP -2018

\*\*<https://www.ibef.org/states/delhi-presentation#:~:text=At%20current%20prices%2C%20the%20advance%20estimate%20of%20Gross,estate%20market%20and%20is%20a%20preferred%20tourist%20destination> Accessed 4.3.22

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## **DATA CAPCITIES**

- 2G- Voice
- 3G- Internet access, Video was difficult
- 4G- Streaming Video
- 5G- Enhanced mobile broadband(eMBB), IoT, and Ultra low Latency applications like Autonomous Vehicle, Remote surgery etc.

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## **Future Requirement**

1. Spectrum- DoT
  2. Infrastructure-
    - A. Towers
    - B. OFC in the back haul
- Co-operation of states is paramount*

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## State's Perspective

As per GSMA study\* (February 2022) **contribution to GDP** in Asia Pacific is going to be **0.51%** by 2030 in mid- band 5G. (**contribution of telecom in GDP**)

\*[https://www.gsma.com/spectrum/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/mid-band-5G-spectrum-benefits.pdf?ID=a6q1r000000y71iAAA&lobID=1046874&utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Press Mid-Band Spectrum 23 02 2022&utm\\_content=please+click+here.%26nbsp%3b](https://www.gsma.com/spectrum/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/mid-band-5G-spectrum-benefits.pdf?ID=a6q1r000000y71iAAA&lobID=1046874&utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Press+Mid-Band+Spectrum+23+02+2022&utm_content=please+click+here.%26nbsp%3b) accessed 4.3.22

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## Contribution to SGDP of Delhi

SGDP Delhi (2020-21)- INR 7.98 trillion

0.51%= 0.0407 trillion (Approx 4000 Cr)

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## Agenda -1(a)



### Alignment of Delhi NCT RoW policy with Indian Telegraph Right of Way rules, 2016 (RoW Rules-2016) notified by Central Government.

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

ACS (UD) intimated that the draft policy prepared by GNCTD is under examination of Law Department. The queries raised by Law department have already been responded to. ACS (UD) also apprised that ULBs have some concern with RoW Rules-2016 as it has a significant impact on their revenue.

**Action by- ACS (UD), MCDs**

#### Status:

- While efforts have been made by GNCTD for bringing Draft RoW Policy in Jan,2020, followed by Draft RoW Policy prepared by SDMC in Sep,2020, it is yet to be notified.
- GNCTD is requested to intervene urgently and arrange for early notification of GNCTD RoW Policy in alignment of IT RoW Rules-2016, so that telecom infrastructure growth in NCT of Delhi is not inhibited.

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## Agenda -1(a) Contd...



- While, GNCTD RoW Policy in alignment to RoW Rules- 2016 is yet to be notified, SDMC and North DMC have revised charges of permissions for Cell towers vide Circulars dated 05.01.2021 & 21.01.2021 resp. and are not aligned to RoW Rules-2016.

Item	Ind. Telegraph RoW Rules	Present Charges (As per settlement agreement)	New Revised charges SDMC and North DMC
Processing Charge, max. up to (Rs.)	10,000 (Admn Charges)	10,000	10,000
Charges for GBM/RTT/RTP etc (Cell Towers) (Rs)	Nil	GBM/RTT- 2Lac/5Years RTP- 20,000/5 Years	10,000 per month or 1 Lac per annum+ 25% extra per sharing

- **Action Suggested:** GNCTD to intervene urgently and arrange to remove the anomaly through early notification of GNCTD RoW Policy in alignment of RoW Rules-2016.

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## 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.

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

Nodal officer for BRI from GNCTD, EDMC and SDMC were appointed, the CS directed other departments and MCDs to nominate nodal officers within a week.

**Action by- MCDs**

#### Status:

- Nodal officer for BRI from GNCTD is Spl Sec UD.
- Other departments and DMCs are yet to follow.
- **MCDs are requested to provide nomination of nodal officers, preferably as per designation, due to transfer/posting etc.**

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## Agenda 1(c)

### Broadband Readiness Index (BRI) for NCT-Delhi

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

CS directed that all other MCDs should also start utilizing the portal within 15 days as single window portal. All areas of concerned municipalities may also be mapped in the portal.

**Action by- NDMC, EDMC.**

#### Status:

- SDMC – No provision of refund of fee.
- New Delhi MC- No provision for renewal or regularization of existing sites.
- There is a separate portal for OFC laying permissions by GSDL, which has a restrictive limited time session of 2 hours.
- EDMC, SDMC, NDMC and North DMC portals have been integrated for State to Center. **GSDL portal is yet to be integrated.**
- **Centre to State is yet to be completed for all MCDs and GSDL.**

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## Agenda -1 (C)



### NBM Annual Implementation Plan -

- Calendar of activities proposed for next 5 years are as under:

	1-year (Dec 20)	2-year (Dec 21)	3-year (Dec 22)	4-year	5-year	Status as on Mar'22
Broadband Connectivity to villages (%)	50%	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 (1 per 1000 population)	2011 Population- 1,67,87,941 2020 Population- 1,87,10,922 (projected as per UIDAI)					Towers Req'd as per NBM- 18700 (for 2020) Towers as on March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 22- 22135
Fiberization of Telecom Towers (%) Cumulative	35	45	55	65	70	10457 (47.24%)

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## Agenda -1 (d)



### i. NBM Annual Implementation Plan - Broadband connectivity to villages

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

CS directed DM(HQ) to immediately provide the details of all villages to Delhi LSA (DoT), and Delhi LSA to get the coverage checked in these villages.

**Action by- DM(HQ), Delhi LSA**

#### Status

- All 103 inhabited villages as per census 2011 are covered with Mobile services.
- A list of 49 villages of Delhi is received from GNCTD.
- The GNCTD has been requested to confirm the Census codes, as some villages are not mentioned in Census-2011 and **also share lat/long of villages**. Response is awaited from DM (HQ).
- Delhi Govt. has to verify coverage of villages.**

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## Agenda Item 1(d)- Contd..



### ii. Constitution of District level Telecom committees (DLTC)

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

CS directed that all districts should constitute the committees immediately and hold regular meeting.

**Action by- DM(HQ)**

#### • Status:

- DLTCs have been formed in 9 districts of Delhi.
- District Level Committee is yet to be constituted in South East and South-West District.
- Only 3 districts (New Delhi-2, West Delhi-1 and North Delhi-1) have conducted DLTC meetings after 2nd SBC.
- **DLTC meeting may be conducted regularly.**

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## Agenda Item 1(d)- Contd..



### iii. Availability of high speed broadband-Policy for allocation of Govt. Land and Buildings

#### Status:

A copy of said directions is received, item may be closed.

### iv. Availability of high speed broadband-Utilization of Street poles and other infrastructure for tower and overhead OFC

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

CS directed to form a committee having representatives from ACS(Power), Delhi LSA (DoT), Secretary (UD), Secretary (PWD), Secretary (IT), COAI and DIPa.

#### Status

Secretary (PWD) has formed the committee. **One meeting has been held on 09.03.2022 .**

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## Agenda Item 1(d)- Contd..



### iv. Availability of high speed broadband-Utilization of Street poles and other infrastructure for tower and overhead OFC

- To roll out 5G services, the TSPs and IPs have to lay OFC which requires a large densification of mobile network.
- This requires accessing street furniture for deploying 5G small cells, to be installed close to every 200 meters.
- To enable such a mega rollout, the Government of India suggests utilization of Government infrastructures such as government office/properties/buildings, bus terminals, Government colonies, electric poles, traffic junctions, school buildings, etc., with minimal charges.
- A DO by Secretary (T) has already been addressed to CS, New Delhi, in the matter.

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## Agenda 1(d) Contd..



### v. Availability of high speed broadband- Digital Economy Hotspots

**Item-** Target 1000 area/locations in urban cities where people are educationally and economically well-off as "Digital Economy Hotspots" and take step to saturate them with such connections.

#### **Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:**

CS directed that identification of locations for digital economy hotspots may be taken in District Level Committee Meetings.

**Action by- All DMs**

#### **Status:**

- 14821 wifi hot spots are installed by TSPs and additional 8139 wifi hot spots are installed under PM-WANI scheme.
- GNCTD has also installed at Bus stops and other places: 1623 & 6037 resp.

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## Agenda 1(e)



### Har Ghar Fiber

**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)

**Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:**

- The chair was appraised that this could be made possible by faster permissions, reduced RoW charges and electric pole utilisation policy.
- NDMC intimated that it has already reduced the RoW charges.

**Action by-All MCDs**

**Proposal:**

- RoW policy may be notified and committee on action plan to use existing Power/Street infrastructure for the roll-out of Telecomm may furnish its report at the earliest.
- There are **37** pending OFC permissions.

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## Agenda 1(f)



### National Building Code-2016

**Agenda:** Implementation of part8/section 6 of National Building Code-2016

**Status:**

- A copy of said directions by UD has been received.
- **All concerned departments have to make SOPs for its implementation**

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## **Agenda 1(g)**



### **Pending Tower permissions**

#### **Status:**

- There are 155 Tower permission pending as on 28.02.2022.
- Additionally, 144 tower renewal permissions of M/s Airtel are pending as on 28.02.2022.
- Further, 926 sites are pending for reconciliation.

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## **Agenda 1(h)**



### **Pending Electricity Connections**

#### **Status:**

- Connections have been provided.
- **Agenda item may be closed.**

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## Agenda 1(i,j)



### **Tower sealing issue**

#### **Discussion in 2nd SBC:**

- All local bodies were requested to dispose of all such cases within a week, based on merit of each case.

**Action by-All MCDs**

#### **Status:**

- As on date, 63 cases of tower sealing are yet to be resolved, including new sealing cases.

### **Police Authorities support**

#### **Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:**

CS directed Secretary (IT) to issue a letter to Police department in the matter.

**Action by- Secretary (IT)**

#### **Status:**

- Necessary action has been taken by Deptt of IT.
  - However, Operators are not getting the required support from Police authorities.
- COAI/DIPA have raised this issue again.**

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## Agenda 1(k,l)



### **DIAL sites relocation**

#### **Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:**

SDMC intimated that 15 sites (out of 46 sites) have already been shifted and the work is in progress for rest of sites.

**Action by- Commissioner SDMC**

#### **Status:**

- As on date, nine sites are pending for relocation.

### **Restriction on tower permissions in O Zone area by MCD**

#### **Status:**

- SDMC has issued necessary clarification.
- **Item may be closed.**

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## Agenda 1(m)



Government Of India

### Common Duct Policy

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

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

- CS directed PWD to examine the matter and submit its decision to CS.
- DIPA also requested to permit road restoration by fibre laying agency. CS requested PWD to examine the proposal.

#### Status:

Action yet to be taken by PWD.

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## Agenda 1(n)



Government Of India

### Removal of Way leave charges

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

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

- SDMC intimated that charges will be revisited and a suitable decision will be taken soon.

#### Action by- All MCDs

#### Status:

- SDMC has revised the charges to 200/- per meter, which is not aligned to RoW rules.
- Action yet to be taken by other MCDs. Notification of RoW Policy will resolve the issue.

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## Agenda 1(o)

### Review of progress made and effectiveness of SBC

#### Discussion in 2<sup>nd</sup> SBC:

- CS desired a dashboard for monitoring the progress made in important issues deliberated in the SBC in a time bound manner.

**Action by- Delhi LSA**

#### Status:

- DoT has created a portal for coverage, which can be assessed at <https://rfcoverage.dot.gov.in>
- A central portal is created for information on no. of towers/BTS working and their location etc which can be assessed at [www.tarangsanchar.gov.in](http://www.tarangsanchar.gov.in)
- DoT has created a centralized RoW portal (<https://sugamsanchar.gov.in>)

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## Agenda 2(a) COAI Issues

**1. Regarding renewal of the Cell on Wheels installed in the NDMC area** - The demand note letter issued by New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) dated 18.11.2021 for Cell on Wheel (CoW) installed across the NDMC area that states ***"Special Project subject to the approval of competent authority exploring the possibility either or call a new tender or extend the existing agreement by revision of license fee (excluding taxes) @8% per annum, compounding on yearly basis"***

- a) Present annual rent for putting up CoW being charged at more than INR 1,82,000/- per site per month is exorbitant for an area of 269 square feet (25 sq. meter).
- b) Now proposal for an extension of arrangement with revision of license fee (excluding taxes) compounding @ 8% per annum basis is exorbitant.

#### **COAI's Request:**

- a) It is recommended that the present arrangement be allowed to continue on **reduced nominal charges**
- b) A policy to be devised for grant of government land through process of application at nominal annual rent instead of procedure of bulk tender / auction, which is not viable.



## Agenda 2(a) COAI Issues

**2. Regressive Order of North DMC dated 20.09.2021** order issued by North Delhi Municipal Corporation (North DMC) to all Zonal Deputy Commissioners dated 20.09.2021 stating that-

*"there have been complaints received from residents/ municipal councillors that the sites for installation of Cellular Towers on Wheels (CoWs) are located in the middle of the colony or in a small municipal Parks and many of the proposed sites are in the vicinity of houses, as such, all such locations be reviewed in consultation with Public Representatives / RWAs and alternate locations be identified. Further, vide its order North DMC has asked Zonal Deputy Commissioners to review all the sites of CoWs and have ordered that till the time such review has completed the installation of mobile Towers at already identified CoW sites shall remain in abeyance".*

**COAI's Request:** Withdrawal of the Order of North DMC dated 20.09.2021

**3. Grant of permission in Delhi Cantonement:**

**COAI's request:** Delhi Cantonement Sites with permission to Fiberise Telecom Towers installed in Delhi Cant Area otherwise this area will be completely left out of 5G Coverage.

## Agenda 2(a) COAI Issues

**4. Regressive Order of North DMC dated 20.01.2022 and South DMC dated 18.08.2021** As per North MCD Circular No. D-45/EE(B)HQ / Addl Comm (Engg.) dated 20.01.2022 and by South DMC dated 18.08.2021, unilateral revision of Permission Fees was done by North MCD and South MCD respectively. These circulars/orders are unilateral & arbitrary.

**COAI's Request:** North DMC and South DMC should withdraw their said circular dated 20.01.2022 and 18.08.2021 respectively.

**5. Removal of Wayleave charges-** Exorbitant way leave facilities charges demanded by North DMC (@INR 684/- per meter) and East DMC (@ INR 636/- per meter) for laying of OFC. South DMC also charges @INR 200/meter.

**COAI's Request:** North and East MCDs need to withdraw of Way Leave charges.

## **Agenda 2(a) COAI Issues**

**6. Rationalisation of RoW Charges levied at Delhi Airport in alignment with RoW Rules, 2016** Delhi Airport (T3) is levying unjustified and exorbitant charges on TSPs for placement of essential telecom equipment like the Mobile Phone Antenna System (MPAS) / In-building Solutions (IBS).

**COAI's Request:**

- a) Delhi Airport Authority to Review and rationalise the current charges in alignment with with GoI RoW Rules, 2016 in letter and spirit
- b) Delhi Airport Authority to let Telecom operators handle the infrastructure installation in line with the GoI RoW Rules, 2016
- c) Permission from DAIL / GMR for laying Fibre in Airport Area to Fiberise the Telecom Towers / IBS installed at Airport and Airport Area otherwise this will also be left out of 5G Coverage

## **Agenda 2(a) COAI Issues**

**7. No coercive action until reconciliation of the sites is completed**

**COAI's Request:**

- a) To not take any coercive action against the Telecom sites installed in their area until the reconciliation of the sites is completed.
- b) To stop coercive action on Mobile towers without giving opportunity for a hearing
- c) To conclude the reconciliation of old deposited amounts with respective TSPs/IP-1 companies as per law and Settlement Agreement.

**8. Support required to rationalize EB charges and for the priority Grid supply on Utility/Industrial/Favourable tariffs for providing Mobile & Broadband services to make Delhi region digitally advanced**

**COAI's Request:**

Telecom infrastructure to be treated under "Utility Category" and direct State Electricity Boards (SEB) to provide priority Electricity Boards (EB) connection to Telecom Towers at Utility/Industrial/favourable rates. Also, the electricity bills may be provided on the company's registered email id to avoid physical collection and downloading of thousands of bills from portal etc. Further, if possible consolidated bills area wise/zone wise may be provided under the same DISCOM.

## Agenda 2(a) COAI Issues

**9. Allow installation of Telecom Towers and deployment of Aerial OFC on Street furniture for faster roll-out of 5G technology**- PWD has formed a committee for the use of the existing Street infrastructure for Telecom infra. roll-out.

**COAI's Request:** the permissions for the installation of the Telecom Towers and laying of OFC must be given on Street Furniture for speedy deployment of 5G technology.

**10 Bank Guarantee (Security Deposit) issue:** INR 27 crore of Security amount is pending with Delhi authorities, neither they are adjusting the amount nor refunding on excuse of Fund issue.

**COAI's request:** Municipal authorities of Delhi to complete reconciliation of money deposited to them for sites and release the security amount accordingly.



## Agenda 2 (b) Additional issues from DIPA



### i. Pole Sites matter

**Issue:** Fee Issue of poles installed prior to 01.01.2016 still not resolved. Only SDMC has issued clarification on 08.03 22.

**DIPA Request:** Order may be issued for pending regularization of poles installed prior to 01.01.2016 as per settlement agreement.

### ii. Govt location pricing

**Issue:** Presently tender system for allotment of Govt locations at very high reserve price ranging from 50K to 1 lac/ Month due to which the pricing per site goes very high.

**DIPA Request:** Instead of tendering, a standard policy of monthly rent on Govt locations in NCT Delhi for towers may be followed.

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## Agenda 2 (b) Additional issues from DIPA



### iii. Issues with SDMC

a. SDMC is issuing the permission for only 5 years for towers whose fees has been submitted by IPs as per 2003 policy of MCD, where as per the settlement agreement such permissions for towers should be for one time only.

**It is requested that NOC should be for one time permission.**

b. Structural Stability Certificate demanded by south zone of South MCD for pole sites whereas according to settlement agreement of Jan 2017, it is not required for pole sites

c. Disbursement of DD of Rs 2.4 Cr (240 towers) of ATC is pending at SDMC. Same to be divided between all three MCD's for regularization. List already given by ATC to SDMC & NDMC.

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## Agenda 2 (b) Additional issues from DIPA



### iv. Issues with North DMC

a. North MCD has adjusted pole fee of poles installed prior 01.01.2016 as a tower fees whereas both are different categories of structures.

b. North MCD is demanding NoC from RWA's and local councilors before granting the permissions, resulting delays and harassment.

### v. Issues with EDMC

a. Tower de-sealing not happening despite documents completed in East MCD during the lockdown, ATC 4-towers and Indus 12 towers are sealed during lockdown period

b. It has been observed that sites are getting sealed irrespective of having the permission or not and also threaten for EB disconnection. Need Support that sites should not be sealed and EB connection should not be disconnected as IPs are completing the revised requirement.

c. NOC not being issued despite completing of formalities.

d. Shahdara North Zone of East MCD is demanding documents like cross section plan, building completion certificate etc that are not mentioned in settlement agreement.

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### Agenda Item 3



Any other matter with  
permission of Chair.

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