Proceedings of the 2nd meeting of the State Broad Band Committee held on 27.06.2022 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka.

Hon'ble Chief Secretary welcomed all the officers present in the meeting and started the meeting.
The following instructions were issued after a lengthy discussion on the ROW issues regarding State Broad Band.

Actions to be taken are as follows:

Sl no	Subject	Actions to be taken	Concered Department
1	Disposal of Pending ROW applications	The Chief Secretary directed UDD, RDPR and BBMP to review the pending applications related to ROW (telecommunication tower and OFC) and take necessary action and dispose of all pending applications on priority.	1. RDPR (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj) 2. BBMP (Bruhat bengaluru Mahanagara palike) 3. DMA (Directorate of Munciple Administration)
2	Single window portal	1. It has been already ordered in the meeting held on 07-June-2022 to develop the ROW Single window portal that UDD, RDPR and BBMP to cooperate with Department of E-Governance (DPAR) to develop ROW Single window online Porta immediately. Accordingly, the departments have been directed to develop the portal by July 15 on priority basis. 2. As the portal is under development, DOT has requested additional 6 months times to register existing tower or infrastructure once the portal is developed. The Chief Secretary directed the Urban Development Department, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Departments to give additional time of 6 months as requested by the DOT departments.	1. UDD (Urban Development Department) 2. RDPR 3. BBMP 4. E-Gov(DPAR) 5. ITBT (to co-ordinate) 1. UDD 2. RDPR
3	Operational issues in Single window portal.	DoT has requested to incorporate the following in the State ROW online portal (Single window	1 UDD 2 RDPR 3 BBMP

		ROW portal) as per the Central ROW Policy.	4 E-Gov(DPAR)
		1. Making E-Khata/PID optional instead of mandatory documents prescribed in the rule. 2. Implementation of Online payment gateway in single portal as per ROW rules 3. Proposed to incorporate deemed approval features and reasons for rejected applications in Single window portal. The Chief Secretary directed the Urban Development, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, BBMP and e-Governance Department to incorporate the above matter in the single window portal mentioned in the notified ROW rules.	
4	Submitting comments and suggestions on central Draft RoW Policy	DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION D.O NO. 2-1/2022-Dated 4th April 2022 requested comments and suggestions on Draft RoW Policy along with guidelines for setting up of telecommunication infrastructure in relation to 5G Roll out (state Government support for the use of Infrastructures, poles and street furniture to setup small cells which can support 5G network) . In this regard Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science and Technology has to review the information submitted by RDPR and UDD and Instructed to submit to DOT.	Dept. of ITBT
5	Enactment of ROW Policy of RDPR and UDD	DoT has requested to levy overhead OFC application fee of Rs 1000/- per km and include Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) as per Government of India ROW Notification. In this regard,	1. UDD 2. RDPR

		Urban Development Department & Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have suggested to take appropriate action to amend the ROW rules.	
6	Mobile coverage status and Uncovered villages in Karnataka State	According to DoT, 26833 inhabited villages out of 27397 (97.94%) census villages in Karnataka are covered by mobile service as on June-2022. DO Letter No:11-09/2021-TD-Part (1) dated 25th Jan-22. Secretary (T) has requested to identify the villages which do not have mobile connectivity in Karnataka and in this regard, ordered to Panchayat Raj Department to provide final list of villages to DoT by 04-07-2022.	RDPR
7	Bharatnet Implentation plan	DoT has requested to execute additional MOU to implement the strategy for Bharatnet through PPP model and to extend Bharatnet coverage beyond Gram Panchayats to all villages and in this regard the E-Governance Department has been asked to review and take further action	1 E-Gov(DPAR)
8	*Regarding OFC Fiber Cut*	COAI has requested not to cut the Overhead OFC in BBMP and BESCOM area and in this regard BBMP and BESCOM has to instruct the concerned officials of their department to give prior notice to the TSPs/ISPs before cutting the OFC fiber and then take up OFC fiber clearing only if necessary.	1. BBMP 2. BESCOM

Meeting ended with Vote of thanks.

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8. ACS RDPR
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