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From

Shri Manas Ranjan Panda,
Special Secretary to Government

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department/
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department/
The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and DW Deptt./
The Principal Secretary to Government, H & UD Department/
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**Sub: Minutes of the 5th State Broadband Committee meeting held on 16.11.2023
under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha— regarding**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 5th State Broadband Committee meeting held on 16.11.2023 at 04.00 P.M in 2nd Floor Conference Hall of



P. T. O.

LokSeva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5265 /E & IT, **Dated.** 14.12.2023

Copy along with copy of the Minutes of 5th SBC meeting forwarded to the OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Sr. P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., E & IT Deptt./ Sr. Steno to Additional Secretary, E & IT Deptt. for kind information of the Chief Secretary Odisha, Principal Secretary to Govt./Special Secretary to Govt./Additional Secretary to Govt., E & IT Department respectively.


13/12/2023

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5266 /E & IT, **Dated.** 14.12.2023


Copy along with copy of the Minutes of 5th SBC meeting forwarded to Shri Bijoyananda Mishra, Advisor (Telecom), OCAC Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


13/12/2023

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5267 /E & IT, **Dated.** 14.12.2023

Copy along with copy of the Minutes of 5th SBC meeting forwarded to Telecom Section (Mobile Tower), E&IT Department for information and necessary action.


13/12/2023

Under Secretary to Government

**Minutes of Meeting of 5th State Broadband Committee (SBC), Odisha
held on 16.11.2023 at 04.00 PM**

The meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Odisha. Senior officers from E & IT Department and other line departments, senior officers of DoT, BSNL, etc. were present. Members from DIPA and COAI have also attended the meeting in virtual mode. The list of attendees is annexed in **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Special Secretary, E & IT Department explained the importance of the meeting. The Additional DG Telecom, DOT, Odisha LSA gave a detailed presentation on the achievement of the National Broadband Mission and the progress of USO funded projects namely LWE Phase-II, Aspirational, and 4G-Saturation projects in the State. He also indicated the actions taken on the decisions of the last SBC.

The following new agenda for the 5th SBC was taken up and the decision taken is mentioned against each agenda point as follows:

(1) Status of different USOF projects like LWE Ph-II, Aspirational, BSNL 4G Saturation, etc. and issues if any:

It was mentioned that the issues are being discussed at the highest level every month and necessary appropriate action is being taken. The PCCF on behalf of the Forest Department intimated that, all the pending forest land clearance cases under FRA will be cleared during this month. Chief Secretary intimated that most of the inaccessible areas would be accessible for tractor movement after the monsoon. However, for certain specific cases, there is a need to compile the requirements of TSPs (Specifically RJio) in consultation with the district administration and district administration should be pursued to put up such requirement before the Development Commissioner. E&IT department to do the needful and to pursue these issues with the respective quarter.

Action : RJio

(2) GIS Mapping of Street Furniture on PM Gati-Shakti Portal:

H&UD Department is taking necessary action on this issue and E & IT Department is pursuing the matter for expeditious resolution.

Action : H & UD Department

(3) Amendment of Model Building Bye-laws 2016 as per MoHUA rules:

H&UD department has moved the file for necessary approval in this regard.

Action : H & UD Department

(4) Digital Communication Readiness Index (DCRI) issues:

The issues have already been discussed in earlier meetings. Most of the issues to improve DCRI have been addressed. However, pending issue relating ICT skilling by introducing telecom courses in ITIs and

Polytechnics have been pursued by E & IT Department through SD & TE Department. As regards to providing power connection along with smart meter for towers under infrastructure support to Telecom has been pursued with Energy Department and DISCOMs.

Action : E & IT/SD & TE / Energy Department

(5) Implementation of Call Before u Dig (CBuD) app mandate by State Government Departments/Agencies. Raising inquiries thereof:

It has been advised to bring the matter to the notice of the Secretary, Works Department with request to put the issue before the Codes Revision Committee for its incorporation in the OPWD Code so that use of CBuD app could be mandatorily included in every work order issued in favour of any agency. It was further decided to include the DeGMs of the districts in the CBuD WhatsApp group so that district level cases could be addressed/monitored.

Action : E & IT/ Works Department

(6) Implementation of 5G use cases on a pilot project basis:

DOT has been advised to contact the Secretary Agriculture & FE/Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Department and to convince them to provide slots in the proposed Krishi Odisha and animal husbandry exhibitions to organise awareness programmes/sessions on implementation of 5G use cases for appropriate start-ups and progressive farmers. Similarly, the Secretaries of Mining, Education and Health could be contacted to conduct such awareness programmes/sessions with the right start-ups doing work in the respective areas.

Action : DoT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

(7) Other issues of DIPA/COAI/ISPAI:

(a) Green Energy issue and implementation of Industrial tariff:

As these are regulatory issues and need to be taken up with OERC, it has been assured that state will act upon this issue in consultation with OERC and the DISCOMs.

Action : E & IT/ Energy Department/ OERC

(b) Pending 250 electric connections:

It was decided that, the infrastructure providers (TSPs) have to take up this matter with respective DISCOMs. However, E&IT Department will also take up the matter with the Energy Department after getting the details from the concerned TSPs.

Action : E & IT/ Energy Department

(c) Composite billing:

The matter is pending with the DISCOMs and a decision will come out soon.

Action : E & IT/ Energy Department

(d) Ferberisation of BTS:

It has been agreed that, all helps will be extend by the state in this regard.

Action : E & IT/ Energy Department/ OPTCL

(8) Other decisions:

- It has been decided that, District Level Telecom Committee meetings under the Chairmanship of the Collector & DMs to be held regularly at least on a quarterly basis. The DeGM appointed at all the district HQs may be advised to attend such meetings and Collector & DMs may be requested to include DeGM during DLTC meetings.

Action : E & IT Department

- In case Government land is not available for the LWE projects, RJio should go for private land acquisition.

Action : RJio

(9) Issues raised by BSNL:

As regards to the proposal of BSNL for modification/amendment to Notification No.-IT-I-87/2013 31/IT dtd. 03.01.2013 relating to free RoW for NoFN (now BharatNet) in view of the merger of BBNL with BSNL w.e.f. 01.07.2022, it was decided that, BSNL has to submit a formal proposal to E&IT department for examination of the case.

Action : BSNL, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Chief Secretary, Odisha

Meeting 5th State Broadband held on 16.11.2023 at 04.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary in 2nd Floor Conference Hall of Lok Seva Bhawan

ATTENDANCE SHEET

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