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Minutes of the meeting of the Fifth U.T Broadband Committee held on 08/09/2023 at 11:30 am in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Nani Daman.

The fifth meeting of U.T Broadband Committee was held on 08/09/2023 at 11.30 AM under the chairmanship of Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, U.T of DNH&DD in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Kachigam. The following Committee members attended the meeting.

List of participants:

1	Shri Amit Singla, IAS Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, DNH&DD	Chairman
2	Shri M. Rajkumar, IFS Chief Conservator of Forest, DNH&DD	Member
3	Shri S. Asker Ali, IAS Secretary, PWD, IT & UD, DNH&DD	Member
4	Shri Aashish Thaker, ITS, (Addl. DGT, Gujarat LSA)	Member Convener
5	Shri Sandeep Savarkar, ITS, CGM, BSNL, Gujarat	Special Invitee
6	Shri Dharmendra Sharma, ITS, CGM BBNL	Special Invitee
7	Representative from COAI	Special Invitee
8	Representative from TAIPA	Special Invitee



Other than the members, the following were also present in the meeting.

1	Shri S. Krishna Chaitanya, DANICS	Director (IT), DNH&DD
2	Shri Ram Kumar, ITS	DDG, Rural2, Gujarat LSA
3	Shri Madan Lal, ITS	Director, Rural, Gujarat, LSA
4	Shri Nilesh Chouhan	Sr. GM, BBNL
5	Shri Sanjeev Singhvi	PGM, BSNL, Surat BA
6	Ms. Dharmishtha Patel,	DGM OP, BSNL, Valsad
7	Shri Tasnim Chauhan	NE, BBNL
8	Shri Dhaval D Patel	FT(BBNL)

2. At the outset, The Director (IT) welcomed the participants and briefed the agenda of the meeting and further, the Director - DoT presented the agenda items. He presented the status of 4G saturation in DNH&DD. He informed that 17 new sites were identified for the installation of towers. The land has been allocated for 16 sites out of 17 sites. He also informed that the construction of 7 towers started.

It was decided in the meeting to expedite the allotment of 1 site and for construction of the towers.

3. The Director, DoT briefed about the salient features of Indian Telegraph RoW (Amendment) Rules 2022 and 2023. He informed that the deemed approval clause, provisioning of temporary OG telegraph line, single application/permission for multiple sites for establishment of small cells etc have been added in Amendment Rules. He further requested to notify Row (Amendment) order 2023 for UT of DNH&DD.

It was decided in the meeting that DoT shall submit a detailed briefing about the Indian Telegraph RoW (Amendment) Rules 2022 and 2023 for further approval of ROW(Amendment)rules,2023

4. The Sr.DDG, Gujarat LSA, informed that, as per Indian Telegraph Infrastructure Safety Rules notified by DoT, intimation through CBuD app before undertaking any excavation is mandatory. He further requested that all Department/agencies may mandate use of CBuD app by issuing necessary



directions of DNH & DD. It was also informed that the DNH&DD achieved 132.5% of the target till date. The target enquiry for 2023-24 was 40 and the UT of DNH&DD has received 53 enquiries. Also, all concerned departments and 82 assets owners are registered in CBuD app.

It was decided in the meeting that DoT will give a demonstration of the CBuD app and a detailed presentation in the next meeting.

5. The Sr. DDG, DoT (LSA Gujarat) informed that as per the Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR), the electricity consumption at each telecom site may be allowed to be aggregated and offset with green power generated at distant locations. He also requested U.T Administration of DNH&DD to implement the recommendation of the Working Group (WG) to the Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR)

It was decided in the meeting that the power department will examine the policy and take necessary action for implementation.

6. The Sr. DDG, DoT (LSA Gujarat) also recommended that a clause may be added in tenders that no excavation will be undertaken without intimation through CBuD Mobile App.

It was decided in the meeting to take necessary action for the inclusion of a clause in tenders for the utilization of CBuD Mobile App.

7. The Director, DoT requested to organize workshops with departments of U.T administration to explore the potential of 5G and its use cases. These workshops will be organised in collaboration with startups specialising in 5G use cases.

It was decided in the meeting to organize the workshop at a suitable venue preferably in Engineering College Daman at the earliest for the demonstration of benefit of 5G use with students and Academia.

8. It was decided in the meeting that the GIS mapping of Street Furniture be completed as soon as possible.
9. It was decided in the meeting that all Action points and DCRI data in detail be prepared and submitted in the next meeting.



10. Representative of COAI requested to facilitate the laying of aerial fibre and it was decided in the meeting to consider and to take necessary action.

11. The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the chair.



Director (IT)
DNH&DD

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All concerned

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- i. PA to Advisor to Administrator, DNH&DD