

**U.T Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu**

**Department of Information Technology**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Second U.T Broadband Committee held on 30/06/2022 at 05:00 pm in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Nani Daman.**

The second meeting of U.T Broadband Committee was held on 30/06/2022 at 5.00PM 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 A.K. Singh, IAS Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH&DD	Chairman
2	Shri Rajgopal, IFS Chief Conservator of Forest, DNH&DD	Member
3	Smt. Ankita Anand, IAS Secretary (IT), DNH&DD	Member
4	Shri Pranjal Deputy Secretary, PWD (On behalf of Secretary PWD)	Member
5	Shri Mohit Mishra, Deputy Secretary, UD (On behalf of Secretary, UD)	Member
6	Shri Prashant Patil, DDG Admin, DoT, Gujarat LSA (On behalf of Sr.DDG, Gujarat LSA)	Member Convener
7	Shri Sandeep Sawarkar, CGM-Gujarat, BSNL	Special Invitee
8	Shri Vivek Jain, Sr.GM, BBNL	Special Invitee
9	Shri Tilak Raj Dua, Director General, DIPA	Special Invitee
10	Shri Kshem Kapoor, Deputy Director, COAI	Special Invitee



Shri Ashish Thaker, DDG (1), DoT, Shri Ram Kumar, DDG(2), DoT and Shri Madan Lal, Director, DoT were also presented in the meeting.


2. At the outset, the Secretary (IT) welcomed the participants and briefed the agenda of the meeting. DDG (Admin), DoT presented the status of mobile connectivity and OFC network of the entire UT. All 4 major mobile operators are providing their services in the U.T. Around 10.5 lacs mobile subscribers available in the U.T. He also informed that the UT had provided list of around 97 hamlets of various villages of DNH&DD as uncovered network area.
3. Secretary (IT) apprised the Committee member that the U.T of DNH&DD has already notified RoW Order in June 2022 broadly aligned with Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules 2016. The onboarding on centralized RoW portal is completed and is live now. The DoT also appreciated the co-operation extended by UT for achieving all the targeted goals.
4. The DoT representative suggested to make following amendments in the notified RoW order in accordance with Indian Telegraph RoW Rules and draft guidelines circulated.
  - (a) Deemed approval provision to be incorporated.
  - (b) Provision of post erection taxes for telecom towers/infra needs to be removed.
  - (c) Provision of intimation with necessary details may be made in case of establishing telecom infra in private land.
  - (d) DoT requested to take initiative for implementation of the addendum to Model Building By-Laws 2016 by MoHUA.
5. The Advisor to Administrator informed DoT representative that RoW policy for UT of DNH&DD prepared in line with Indian Telegraph Rules -2016. The changes suggested in the RoW order will be examined separately by the Administration.
6. The DoT representative informed that 5G trials have been done already and requested to allow using existing street furniture for 5G expansion. The Advisor informed that allowing the usage of street furniture for expansion of 5G connectivity will be examined on requirement basis.
7. The DDG Rural2, DoT informed that BISAG Ahmedabad is developing a mobile app " **Call before You Dig**" for proper coordination of State/UTs, Telecom Service Providers and other utilities. DoT requested to adopt this Mobile App for the UT Administration for a proper coordination of UT Depts and other stake holders.
8. The Advisor informed that the Administration is already in touch with BISAG for Gatishakti Portal and provided all required information and GIS layers to BISAG for mapping on Gatishakti portal. The Mobile application developed by BISAG is





very useful and all the necessary help in this regard will be extended to DoT and BISAG, as and when required.

9. The CGM BSNL made a brief presentation about the initiatives taken by BSNL to increase the connectivity within the U.T. The CGM, BSNL informed that BSNL will be maintaining BharatNet network 1st July 2022 onwards and requested that the Government, Semi-Government Institutions may use BSNL/BBNL FTTH connection. BSNL informed that for uncovered villages, BSNL can be given funds from USOF for the UT in order to provide mobile coverage.
10. The Advisor informed that the BharatNet Connectivity is very poor in the entire UT and not working in all 20 panchayats of DNH & DD. More than 30kms fiber is currently disconnected and other equipments are not being maintained properly. He instructed BSNL and BBNL to resolve the issues on immediate basis and provide proper connection through BharNet to all Panchayts and also provide NMS access to IT department.
11. COAI and DIPA representatives appreciated UT Administration on the initiation taken for notification of RoW Order and onboarding on centralised portal. They also requested to make necessary amendments in the RoW Order and RoW portal as presented by DoT.
12. The meeting ended with Vote of thanks to the chair.

  
Director (IT)  
DNH&DD

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All concerned

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PA to Advisor to Administrator, DNH&DD