

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

Department of Information Technology

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**Minutes of the meeting of the second U.T Broadband Committee held on
25/08/2022 at 04:00 pm in the Conference Hall, Secretariat, Nani Daman.**

The third meeting of U.T Broadband Committee was held on 25/08/2022 at 4.00PM 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 Vikas Anand, IAS Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH&DD	Chairman
2	Shri M. Rajkumar, IFS Chief Conservator of Forest, DNH&DD	Member
3	Smt. Gaurav Singh Rajawat, IAS Secretary (IT)	Member
4	Ms. Tapasya Raghav, IAS Secretary, UD, DNH&DD	Member
5	Shri Saurabh Mishra, IAS Secretary, PWD, DNH&DD	Member
6	Shri Mekala Chaitanya Prasad, IAS, Secretary Power,	Special Invitee
7	Mrs Gunjan Dave, Sr.DDG, Gujarat LSA	Member Convener



8	Ms. Dharmishtha Patel, DGM, BSNL, Valsad	Special Invitee
10	Shri Dharmendra Sharma, CGM, BBNL	Special Invitee
11	Representative from DIPA	Special Invitee
12	Representative from COAI	Special Invitee

Shri Ram Kumar, DDG R1 DoT and Shri Madan Lal, Director Rural, DoT and Shri. S. Krishna Chaitanya, Director (IT), DNH & DD were also present in the meeting.

- At the outset, The Director (IT) welcomed the participants and briefed the agenda of the meeting and the agenda items were presented. The status of mobile connectivity and OFC network of the entire UT was presented and all 4 major mobile operators are providing their services in the U.T and a total 442 nos mobile Towers, 1691 nos. BTSs and a cumulative 1080 Kms OFC are laid within the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu area and presently around 10.5 lacs mobile subscribers available in the U.T.
The Chairman/Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator directed to present Tower Dump data in the next meeting.

(Action : DoT- GLSA)

- The present tower density is 0.75 as per Census 2011 and 0.68 based on projected population. Targeted Tower density under NBM is 1 i.e. one tower /1000 persons. Industry needs to increase tower density and also need to take up tower fibrization at fast pace to increase fiberization from 27.60% to 70% by 2024.

(Action : DoT- GLSA, DIPA & COAI)

- Sr. DDG, Gujarat LSA, DoT informed that a large number of additional sites are required for roll-out of 5G in UT of DNH&DD. She also informed that use of street furniture is very vital for 5G expansion and requested to allow use of existing street furniture for 5G expansion. She also informed that a UT level 5G Rollout Committee to be notified to work out the modalities for establishing telecom infrastructure and to issue suitable addenda in the existing UT RoW policy for rolling out of 5G in the Union Territory. She further informed that the Administration needs to take suitable action to use street furniture for installation of small cells, onetime permission to use



electric/ light poles for 5G Cell deployment and provision for common electric billing system.

The Chairman of the Committee/ Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator informed that the existing UT Broad Band Committee shall perform as 5G rollout committee for the UT including Secretary (Power) as a member. The Committee shall consider all issues related with 5G roll out in the territory.

(Action : IT Dept)

5. The Director, 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 as Gas, Water, Electricity etc., to save telecom infra and other utilities, public inconvenience, money loss etc. At the time of planning for digging, notification (SMS/Call) will be sent to all concerned those who have shared their details.

Further, DoT asked UT to submit details of authority who shall work as super user for UT for whom user Id and password shall be created. This authority shall be authorised to create user Ids and passwords for various departments who shall in turn create user Ids and passwords down below for updating data on regular basis.

The Advisor to Administrator instructed to adopt this Mobile App for the U.T. Administration for a proper coordination of Departments and other stake holders. He also advised to integrate Mobile App with PM Gatishakti Portal for better co-ordination. IT Department shall act as Super User for " Call before You Dig" mobile application for DNH&DD

(Action : DoT- GLSA & IT Department)

6. The DoT appreciated the cooperation extended by the UT Administration for the notification of RoW order and onboarded with the centralized portal and further requested to make necessary amendments in the RoW order as per the draft guidelines circulated by the Telecom Department.

(Action : IT Department)

7. COAI and DIPA representatives requested that single consolidated electricity consumption bill need to be raised for each TSP keeping in view large number of 5G micro cells deployment.

Secretary (Power) shall ensure that rational number of connections be issued for 5G roll out.

(Action : Electricity Department)

8. The Advisor to Administrator instructed to complete the BharatNet fibre restoration work and to activate the service in all panchayats at the earliest. Further he directed to provide BharatNet FTTH Connectivity to all



Government, Semi-Government institutions such as Government Schools, Panchayats, Anganwadi in rural areas. The payment for such internet connectivity will be paid by the Rural Development Department/ Panchayati Raj Institution Department.

(Action : Rural Development/PRI Department)

9. The Advisor to Administrator instructed to adopt PM-WANI framework to increase the availability of Internet for the citizen.

(Action : GLSA/DIPA/COAI/IT Department)

10. The meeting ended with 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