



Minutes of Meeting

The 7th State Broadband Committee Meeting to review the implementation of "National Broadband Mission" held on Thursday, 18th May 2023 at 11:00 am through VC under the chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, GoR. The list of participants is as per Annexure-I.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome extended to the Honorable Chief Secretary, GoR, and other members of the SBC by the Additional DGT, DoT, Rajasthan LSA. In introductory address, he highlighted the need for support from the state regarding expeditious Right of Way (RoW) permissions, including forest clearances, the rollout of 5G technology, mapping of street furnitures and land allotment for the BSNL 4G saturation project.

The agenda was then taken up for discussion.

1. State RoW Portal Issues

- Implementation of amended RoW (13.01.2023)
- Effective implementation of deemed approval clause
- Incorporation of 5G application form in RoW portal

Additional DGT, DoT highlighted that Rajasthan currently has the second-highest number of pending RoW cases, following Tamil Nadu. Chief Secretary emphasized the need for all efforts to be made in order to minimize the pendency and issue RoW permissions expeditiously. The Commissioner, DoIT, GoR, informed that the software for the effective implementation of the deemed approval clause and the amended RoW order dated 13.01.2023, on the state RoW portal is ready. Consent from the UDH & LSG have already been received. Once the consent from the Revenue department, which has the highest number of pending RoW applications on the portal, is also received, the deemed approval and amended policy will be implemented on the state RoW portal, resulting in the clearance of most of the RoW pendency. The ACS (Revenue), GoR, mentioned that the file is currently under submission for approval to grant consent to the DoIT.

2. RoW Clearance

- Expedite issuance of permission of Tower NOC and laying of OFC on RoW portal.
- Speedy clearance of forest RoW permission.

The Chief Secretary directed the ACS (Revenue), Secretary (LSG), and Joint Secretary (UDH) of the Government of Rajasthan to conduct review meeting(s) in order to minimize the pending Right of Way (RoW) cases. The ACS (Revenue) assured that a maximum number of pending cases will be resolved within this month.

The OSD Forest department also assured that the pending RoW cases will be cleared within the next 10-15 days. In response, the Chief Secretary directed that it be noted in the minutes to complete the pending cases within 10 days. The OSD forest assured to personally look into the matter and clear all the pending cases within 8-10 days.

3. Call Before u Dig (CBuD) Mobile App

- Govt. of Rajasthan direction to the Departments mandating excavation agencies to use CBuD .
- Tier-4 registration Tehsil level.

The Additional DGT, DoT emphasized the importance of issuing an order by the all concerned departments regarding the mandatory use of the CBuD mobile app by excavators from respective departments before initiating any digging activity, in accordance with the DoT Gazette notification dated 03.01.2023 (Copy enclosed). It was further emphasized that by the end of May 2023, the creation of asset owner users should be completed at all levels, including the Tehsil/Taluka level, and the usage of this mobile app by all excavators in Rajasthan should be expedited.

4. PM Gati Shakti NMP Portal:- Street furniture mapping on state master plan: -

In the beginning, Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Director General (NBM) from DoT HQ, emphasized the significance of mapping street furniture on the state master plan as a crucial aspect for the successful rollout of 5G in the state, emphasizing the need to prioritize this task.

Chief Secretary, GoR directed the Nodal Office (Industry & Commerce dept.) responsible for mapping street furniture on the NMP platform for Rajasthan state, along with the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, GoR, to address this issue with the relevant departments. They were instructed to collect the necessary data and ensure close monitoring of the process, subsequently providing the collected data to the BISAG team for mapping on the State Master Plan. This initiative aims to expedite the 5G rollout in Rajasthan, benefiting citizens by enhancing their day-to-day lives through 5G services.

5. BSNL 4G Saturation Project issues


The Chief General Manager (CGM) of BSNL, Rajasthan, informed that land has been allotted for 790 sites, while there are still 892 sites pending for land allotment at district level although all necessary approvals granted by GoR. He requested that land allotment for the remaining sites be expedited. Chief Secretary asked the ACS (Revenue) to review this matter in the upcoming district collectors meeting scheduled on 19.05.2023.

6. To Align the provisions of the RoW order dated 13.01.2023 with the amended Central RoW Policy: -

It was informed that some of the provisions of states amended RoW policy dated 13.01.2023 are not aligned with amended central RoW (Right of Way) policy issued in August 2022. Additional DGT Raj LSA requested that the sub committee formed for 5G under Chairmanship of Principal Secretary(UDH), GoR may be asked to revisit the referred provisions. The CS, Rajasthan asked JS(UDH) to do the needful.

The Minutes are being issued with the approval of Chairperson of SBC.

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07.06.2023
(Surendra Rai)
DDG (Rural), DoT
Rajasthan LSA, Jaipur (Raj.)

The SBC meeting was attended by the following officers through

A. Physical Mode:

1. Sh. Sidharth Pokharna, Additional DGT, DoT, Rajasthan – Member Convener
2. Sh. Neeraj Kumar, DDG, NBM, DoT HQ
3. Sh. Ashish Gupta, Commissioner, IT&C

B. Video conferencing:

1. Sh. Akhil Arora, Additional Chief Secretary, IT&C
2. Smt. Aparna Arora, Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue
3. Sh. Ravi Jain, Secretary, PR on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary, RD & PR
4. Sh. Mahesh Chand Sharma, Secretary, LSG
5. Sh. Mahendra Kumar Parakh, Commissioner, on behalf of ACS, Industries & Commerce
6. Sh. Chinn Hari Meena, Secretary PWD on behalf of Principal Secretary, PWD
7. Ms. Monali Sen, OSD (Forest), on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary, Forest
8. Sh. Sanjay Kumar, CGM, BSNL, Rajasthan - Special Invitee
9. Sh. Surendra Rai, DDG Rural-1, DoT, Rajasthan
10. Sh. Avdhesh Singh, Joint Secretary, on behalf of Principal Secretary, UDH Department
11. Sh. Anand Sharma, SE(IT) on behalf of Principal Secretary, Energy
12. Sh. Dwarka Karol, Director Rural, DoT, Rajasthan
13. Sh. Harpreet Kainth, Representative from DIPA- Special Invitee
14. Sh. Dhananjay, Representative of COAI- Special Invitee
15. Representatives from RJIL/ BHL/Vodafone Idea/Tower Vision

