

**Minutes of State Broadband and 5G Rollout Working Committee Meeting held on
13-01-2023**

A meeting on State Broadband and 5G Rollout Working Committee was held on 13.01.2023 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (IT) Uttarakhand Government. The meeting was attended by officers of various State Govt. Departments, officers from Department of Telecommunications, BSNL and representatives of COAI/DIPA.

The following officials were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Vineet Kumar, Additional Secretary PWD/Forest Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
2. Shri Arpan Kumar Raju, Deputy Secretary, Housing Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
3. Shri J. P. Maikhuri, Under Secretary, Energy Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
4. Shri S. S. Rasaily, IFS
5. Shri Ashok Pandey, Additional Director, Urban Development Department.
6. Shri Alok Ranjan, ADG, Department of Telecommunication.
7. Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat, DDG (Rural), Department of Telecommunication.
8. Shri S. K. Lakhera, Director (R1)
9. Shri D. P. Kanaujia, GM (CM), BSNL.
10. Shri Sumit Gupta, GM (Tx & NOFN)
11. Shri Chandra Prakash Rawata, PM, Urban Development Department.
12. Shri Virender Guleria, Senior Manager, Reliance Jio.
13. Smt. Neeti Mathur, DIPA (through VC)
14. Shri Deepak Gupta, COAI (through VC)

The meeting focused on the review of minutes of State Broadband Committee Meeting held on 17.11.2022 along with other issues related to Right of Way, CBuD (Call before U Dig), review of 4G Saturation Scheme etc.

The major points discussed and its action required are as follows:

1. ITDA has to coordinate and convey to O/o Secretary (IT) and DoT Uttarakhand regarding any left out dark villages that need to be covered under 4G Saturation Scheme, within 7 Days. Same was also decided in 3rd SBC Meeting.

(Action by: ITDA)

2. BBNL/BSNL intimated that the target for completion of Phase-I Gram Panchayat's (GP's) to get Service Ready is June 2023. Further, it has to set the monthly time line to complete the target of OFC laid to GPs and regularization of down GPs and same is to be intimated to O/o Secretary (IT) and DoT Uttarakhand on monthly basis.

(Action by: BSNL/BBNL)

3. ITDA has to share the Status and Action plan with time lines i.r.o "***Scheme for Special Assistance as Loan to States for Capital Investments in 2022-23***" where in amount of 50 Cr. has been sanctioned to Uttarakhand. A separate meeting is to be taken by Secretary (IT) to review the scheme and utilization of Bharat-Net.

(Action by: ITDA)

4. O/o Secretary (IT) is to take a separate meeting with ITDA, Industry Dept and DoT Uttarakhand regarding various Right of Way online portal related issues like Single Window for all Right of Way applications, Payment Gateway integration, Refund/Adjustment of Right of Way application Fees, implementation of deemed approval clause in online portal etc.

(Action by: ITDA and Industry Dept.)

5. **5G related issues-** It was decided that following tasks are to be completed after having separate meeting with ITDA
- Activation of 5G Form
 - GIS mapping of Street furniture on PM Gati Shakti Portal
 - Organize of 5G Capacity Building Workshop with coordination of SeMT and DoT Uttarakhand.

(Action by: ITDA)

6. Regarding roll-out of 5G services in view of G20 Summit, it has been intimated by COAI that 15-20 sites may fall under Forest Area. The issue is to be discussed with Forest Dept and the requirements is to be explained by the Telecom sector.

(Action by: COAI/DIPA/TSP)

7. Mechanism for faster approval of Forest related Right of Way cases is to be adopted by the State, along the lines of MP State Govt.

(Action by: Uttarakhand State Govt)

8. Regarding allotment of 'Gauchar Land', BSNL is to co-ordinate with concerned DM office and take up the issue on case-to-case basis. If required, O/o Secretary (IT) may be requested for assistance.

(Action by: BSNL)

9. Adoption of Addendum to Model Building By-Laws is to be done by 31st January 2023. Letter is to be sent from O/o Secretary (IT) to Housing Department to get the draft presented in the next Cabinet Meeting. Same was also decided in 3rd SBC Meeting and meeting with AS (Telecom).

(Action by: Housing Department)

10. Letter is to be sent from O/o Secretary (IT) to Energy Dept regarding provision of electric supply in all Panchayat Ghar so that same may be utilized in various developmental schemes including that of telecom.

(Action by: Uttarakhand State Govt)

11. Electricity Dept. has to release demand Note for 112 number of EB connections to BSNL. BSNL is to share list of required electricity connections to MD Energy Dept. Further, PTCUL may explore the possibility of leasing its OPGW fiber to ISPs for its effective utilization.

(Action by: Electricity Dept & BSNL)

12. Regarding 4G Saturation Scheme, the Chair instructed BSNL to intimate:

- The list of 'Untraceable' and 'Uninhabited' villages to State Govt.
- Cases where land allotment is pending
- The progress report of additional 710 villages
- Further, BSNL informed that they are planning to re-survey the 174 villages pointed out by ITDA regarding network coverage within 10 Days. Also, BSNL is to map/plot all the proposed tower locations on PM Gati Shakti Portal.

(Action by: BSNL)

13. **PM WANI Hotspots** - ITDA has to identify the list of locations/institutes/hospitals within 15 Days where PM WANI hot-spots may be provisioned with the coordination of stakeholder.

(Action by: Uttarakhand State Govt)

14. ITDA has to coordinate and instruct the concerned department for Maintenance and safety of 175 VSATs installed by BBNL. Letter may be sent to concerned authorities by O/o Secretary (IT). Same was also decided in 3rd SBC Meeting.

(Action by: Uttarakhand State Govt)

15. ITDA has to provide Weekly reports including word/excel on e-mail and letter of State Readiness of CBuD Mobile Application and implementation to O/o Secretary, IT.

(Action by: ITDA)

16. Regarding issue of connectivity on Datkali Mandir to Mohand route, the part that lies in Uttarakhand has been approved by Uttarakhand Govt. However, for the part lying in Uttar Pradesh, Secretary (IT) conveyed that the matter will be taken up with CGM BSNL UP (West) and Forest Department.

(Action by: Uttarakhand State Govt)

17. Regarding issues of DIPA/COAI, following was decided to be considered by the Uttarakhand State Government.

- a. Matter of de-sealing of towers
- b. Availability of 4KVA electricity for Street Furniture
- c. Permission / Approval of already existing overhead OFC
- d. Single Billing system, similar to that of BSNL

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