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ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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Bhubaneswar
Dated 28.06.2024

From

Shri Binod Bihari Sahoo, OSS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

All Collector & DMs

Sub: Inclusion of CBuD Mobile App usage review as one of the agenda in the forthcoming District Level Telecom Committee (DLTC) meetings.

Sir,

I am directed to say that, various agencies carry out excavation/digging of public roads and public places to construct different infrastructure and to restore existing public utilities which often damage other existing infrastructures/public utilities. This causes huge economic losses to the asset owners and cause inconvenience to the general public. This happens due to lack of knowledge of the excavating/digging agencies engaged either by government/private/public authorities regarding the existing underground infrastructure/assets and lack of Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for the excavating/digging agencies. Due to such irresponsible digging activities, only the Telecommunication sector incurs loss of around ₹.3000.000 crores per year across India. Similar losses has also been noticed in case of underground electrical cables, water pipe lines, sewerage lines, etc.

Keeping in view such damages specifically to the telecommunication infrastructures like Optical Fibre Cables, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India has rolled out the CBuD Mobile App which was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in the month of March, 2023. This app is prepared to provide an interface for the excavation agencies/contractors to allot/inform the utility asset owners about their upcoming excavation place/route so that, both the excavating agency and the asset owners will jointly ensure that the excavation is done without damaging the existing infrastructure/asset. The contact numbers of all the asset owners and the excavating/digging agencies of the state used to get mapped in this CBuD app so that the asset owners instantaneously allotted via SMS/email by the excavating agency before execution of any digging work. Copy of the letter received from the Secretary, DoT, Ministry of Communication is enclosed for your reference.

This department in joint collaboration of DoT, Odisha LSA, Bhubaneswar is



conducting awareness workshops on CBuD in hybrid mode and your participation in those workshops is very much vital through which you will get a broad knowledge on what CBuD is and how it is helpful in the present scenario.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly incorporate CBuD Mobile App usage review as one of the agenda in all your forthcoming DLTC meetings as per the advise of DoT in their latest communication. You are also requested to nominate a Nodal Officer of your district and from different ULBs functioning within your district to act as the admin of the CBuD Mobile App.

Yours faithfully

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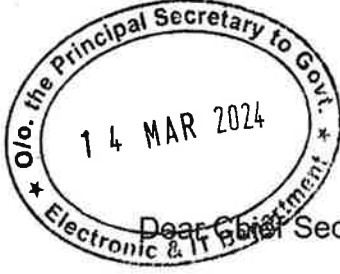
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Pr. Secretary, Odisha
Chief Secretary
Odisha

As you may be aware that the Hon'ble PM had launched the **Call Before u Dig, (CBuD) Mobile App.** for prevention of damage to vital underground infrastructure assets like optical fiber cables, water/gas pipelines, electric cable etc. during any digging activity.

2. I appreciate the measures taken by your State for onboarding the various departments/state agency's nodal officers onto the CBuD platform. It is reported that despite the large number of user department's office registrations and mandate for usage of CBuD before any digging, the usage of the CBuD Mobile application has not percolated as per the expectations.

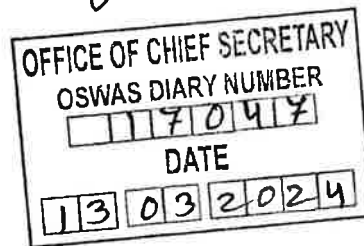
3. To achieve the primary objective of maximum adoption of CBuD for all excavation activities, it is suggested to utilize the review mechanism at the **District Level Telecom Committee (DLTC)** in each district where issues related to telecom/right of way are discussed. Status of formation of DLTC across States/UTs is enclosed (Annexure-I). While majority of the states have constituted DLTC, some are still to do so. It is expected that there will be early constitution of the DLTC and the inclusion of CBuD usage review in the agenda of DLTC committee meetings will allow for a comprehensive review and act as a supervision mechanism at local level. Details of CBuD agenda points which can be monitored at such meetings are at Annexure II.

4. I, therefore, request your intervention in directing the concerned officers to incorporate review of CBuD usage in addition to other telecom issues in the agenda of DLTC.

With regard

Yours sincerely


(Neeraj Mittal)



To,

The Chief Secretaries of all States/Administrators of UTs

Annexure-1**District level Telecom Committees (DLTC) status across States/UTs**

Sl.No.	State/UT	Whether District level Telecom Committees have been set up and meetings are held regularly? (Yes/No)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Yes
2	Bihar	Yes
3	Chhattisgarh	No
4	Goa	Yes
5	Gujarat	No
6	Haryana	Yes
7	Jharkhand	Yes
8	Karnataka	No
9	Kerala	Yes
10	Madhya Pradesh	No
11	Maharashtra	No
12	Odisha	No
13	Punjab	Yes
14	Rajasthan	Yes
15	Tamil Nadu	Yes
16	Telangana	Yes
17	Uttar Pradesh	Yes
18	West Bengal	Yes
19	Arunachal Pradesh	Yes
20	Assam	Yes
21	Himachal Pradesh	Yes
22	Manipur	Yes
23	Meghalaya	Yes
24	Mizoram	Yes
25	Nagaland	Yes
26	Sikkim	No
27	Tripura	Yes

CBuD Agenda to be added in DLTC meeting

For monitoring of Call before u Dig (CBuD) usage, a dashboard has been prepared for the district level telecom committee. This dashboard contains details of all stakeholders of Districts/Tehsils, details of excavation planned/undergoing in the district. A presentation on the usage of dashboard /other details is available at "cbud.gov.in". District level Telecom Committee may utilize the dashboard for reviewing the Call before u Dig(CBuD) app usage in the district using the information available on the dashboard.

The following review may be conducted.

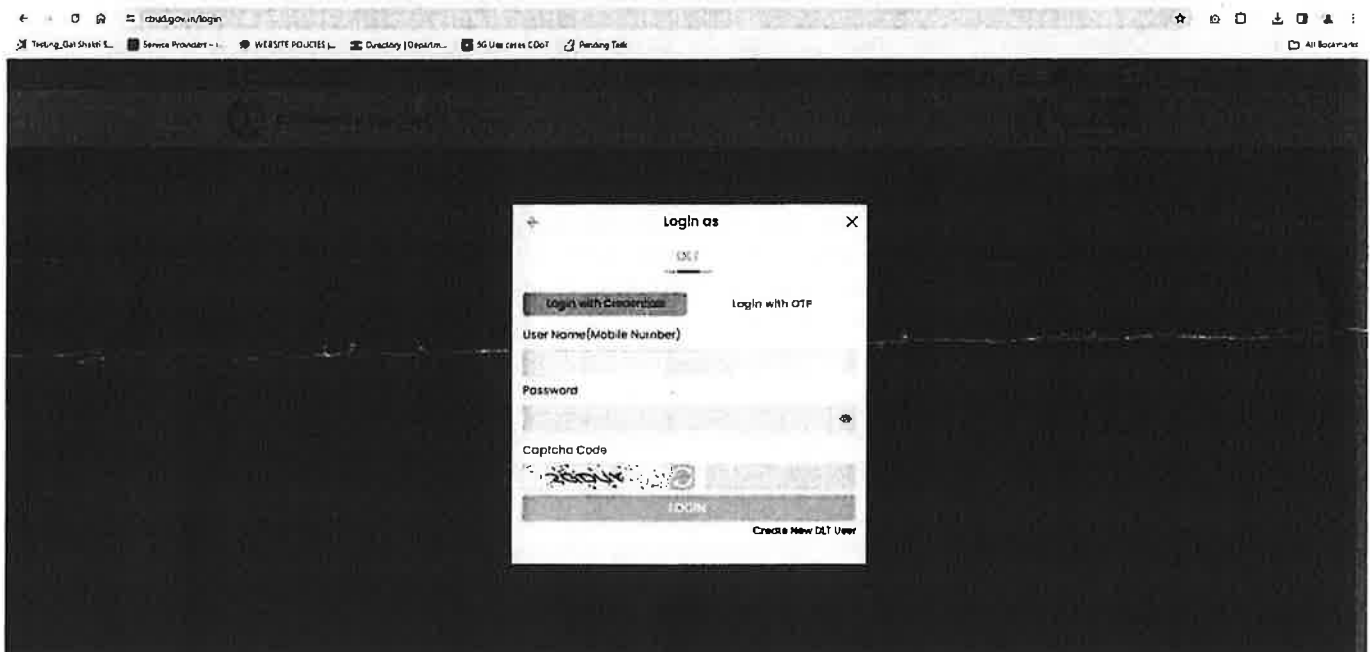
1. Enrollment details of the concerned officials of utility/asset owner agencies at **district/Tehsil** level updated /verified on the CBuD platform.
2. Any State govt department/agency issuing any work order/tender which involves excavation having possibility of damage of underground assets such as OFC/Power lines/water sewerages/gas pipelines etc. in **district/tehsil** shall include a clause, **"Agency which is excavating must use the CBuD App before commencing any excavation on public lands/roads in the State"**. All major departments have already been directed by the respective State governments to issue necessary orders in this regard. Committee may review if it is being followed in the District.
3. All excavation agencies in **District/Tehsil** must be mandated to do any type of digging only after prior intimation through the "Call Before u Dig" App and as per its terms and conditions. This mandate has been already issued by most of the State Governments and the District Committee may monitor dig enquiries registered on CBuD portal for the district.
4. Organization of awareness program for its mandated usage by all excavators and asset owners may be ensured by the committee. The sample material of awareness programs is available at cbud.gov.in .
5. DoT has come out with a notification dated 3rd Jan 2023 reg. **safety of Telecom assets** which mandates the use of a common portal/app (CBuD) and prescribes the procedure of giving notices etc. for digging and applicable damages in case of damage to telegraph property. Committee may ensure that similar notifications covering respective areas of Electricity, Gas, Water pipelines etc. are issued by the respective agencies and concerned officials of utility/asset owner agencies at district/Tehsil level /excavators are made aware of such rules.
6. Details of excavations done without giving information on CBuD app are available on the dashboard as '**uninformed excavation**'. A quarterly review of the same may be conducted and excavators doing such activity may be **advised** to do excavation after raising enquiries in CBuD.
7. Manual for DLT user creation for monitoring the progress of CBuD usages is also attached for reference.

Manual for DLT User creation – DLT user creation request submission by the DLT user

1. Open CBuD Website (cbud.gov.in). Click on **Login**.
2. Click on **DLT Login**

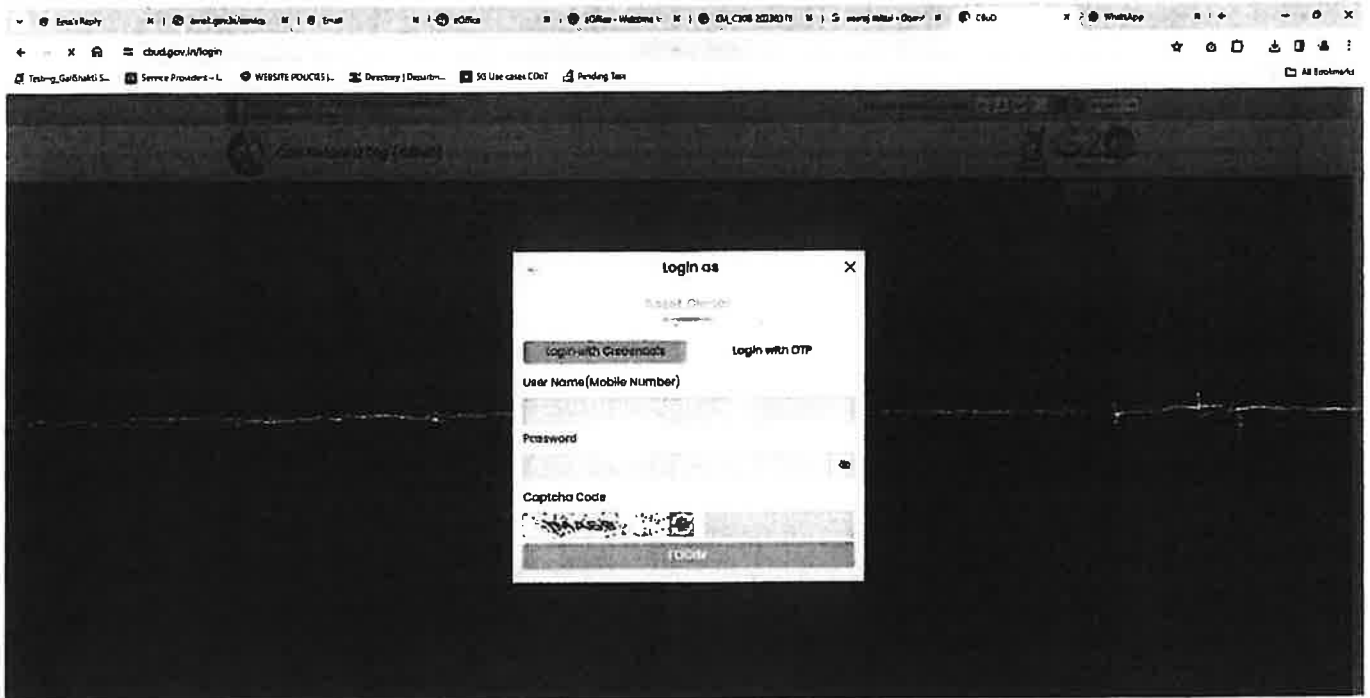


3. Click on **Create new DLT User**

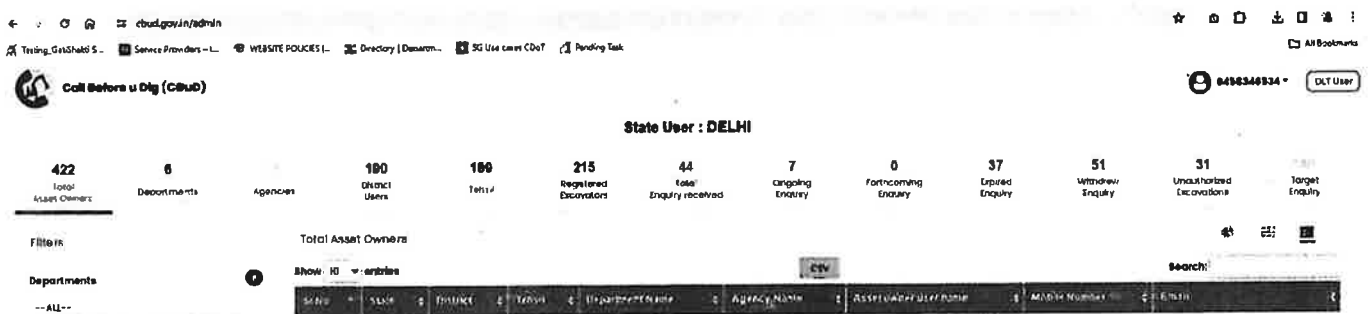


Manual for DLT User creation – DLT user creation/approval by the respective State Administrator

1. Open CBuD Website (cbud.gov.in). Click on **Login**.
2. Click on **Asset Owner** and login as **Asset Owner**



3. Click on **DLT User** at the topmost right



4. The submitted DLT request will have to be approved by State Administrator by clicking **Approve** button .

