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Minutes of the Meeting

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting Chaired by the Chief Secretary to the Government, UT of J&K on 29.01.2026 at 02:30 PM regarding 10th State Broadband Committee (SBC).

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Atal Dulloo, IAS, Chief Secretary UT of J&K on 29.01.2026 at 02:30 PM, in the Meeting Hall, 2nd Floor, Main Building, Civil Secretariat, Jammu to discuss and review the Implementation Plan of "National Broadband Mission" in the UT of J&K.

The following Officers/Officials participated in the meeting: -

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Public Works (R&B) Department.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
4. Secretary to the Government, Information Technology Department.
5. Secretary to the Government, Rural Development Department, and Panchayati Raj.
6. Special Secretary to the government, Planning, Development, and Monitoring Department.
7. Special secretary to the government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
8. Special Secretary, Power Development Department.
9. Special Secretary to the government, Revenue Department.
10. Managing Director, KPDCL.
11. All Deputy Commissioners.
12. Additional secretary to the government, Health and Medical Education Department.
13. Representative from JPDCL.

J&K LSA, DoT:

1. Additional Director General Telecom
2. Dy. Director General (Rural), .
3. Director Rural Assitant Director (Rural II)
4. Assistant Director (Rural I)

J&K BSNL:

1. Principal General Manager, BharatNet, BSNL.
2. General Manager, CFA, BSNL, J&K Circle.
3. AGM, BSNL
4. Representative from COAI.
5. Representative from DIPA.

At the outset, the Secretary, Information Technology Department, welcomed all the participants and apprised the Committee of the overall status of issues relating to the implementation of the National Broadband Mission (NBM) in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, including the action taken on the decisions of earlier meetings.

Thereafter, the agenda items of the 10th State Broadband Committee (SBC) Meeting were taken up sequentially, deliberated in detail, and the following decisions/directions were issued: -

S.No	Issues	Directions / Decisions	Action By
1.	Land allotment issues	The Secretary, Information Technology Department, informed that land-related issues have been resolved in all cases except three (03) matters pending adjudication before competent courts, viz. Kangar (Jammu), Zinpanchal (Budgam), and Warpash Soipura (Ganderbal). It was further informed that four (04) wildlife clearance cases, namely Peer Ki Gali (Poonch), Pathwar & Kangrail (Jammu), and Mulnar (Srinagar), stand forwarded by the Forest Department to the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL), MoEFCC, for requisite approvals. The Chair directed the concerned Deputy Commissioners to closely pursue the pending cases in their respective jurisdictions and ensure early resolution, keeping the Information Technology Department apprised of progress.	Revenue/DCs
2.	CAT V, VI, and VII issues	It was directed that BSNL shall accord priority to all CAT-V, CAT-VI, and CAT-VII cases and submit a comprehensive status report, indicating site-wise approvals obtained and pending, to the Information Technology Department.	BSNL

3.	Electricity connections to mobile towers	The Chair directed Power Development Department (PDD) and BSNL to reconcile their respective data, remove discrepancies, and furnish consolidated and verified information in a uniform format to the Information Technology Department for monitoring and record.	PDD/BSNL/ITD
4.	Status of Border Villages	The Special Secretary, Planning, Development & Monitoring Department, informed that the list of 1,421 Border Villages has already been shared with BSNL and all Deputy Commissioners for joint verification of actual connectivity status. It was reported that 1,202 villages have been connected, while 219 villages remain unconnected. The Chair directed Deputy Commissioners and CGM, BSNL, to expedite the survey and verification process within the stipulated time frame so as to achieve complete saturation of Border Villages. With regard to the connectivity issue in Kalal Village (Border Village), District Rajouri, as flagged by DC Rajouri, BSNL was directed to conduct immediate joint verification in coordination with the District Administration and submit a report accordingly.	DivCom/DC's /BSNL
5.	5G Street Furniture	The representative of the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD) informed that 3,10,295 assets have been mapped, indicating significant progress. The Chair directed that Deputy Commissioners shall verify the ground status of mapping, upgradation and ensure inclusion of any left-out infrastructure, in coordination with concerned line departments, to achieve saturation. The Divisional Commissioners, Jammu and Kashmir, shall monitor the progress and communicate outcomes to the Information Technology Department.	ITD/DCs/BSNL/DivCom

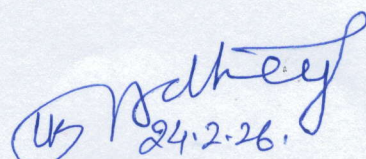
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6.	Progress under Amended Bharat Net (ABN)	It was informed that State Network Operations Center (SNOC) has been established at Jammu by BSNL in December 2025. BSNL informed that due to delayed survey, trenching & cable laying work was started late which will be expedited in the coming months. The Chair expressed concern over the delay in commissioning of Gram Panchayats vis-à-vis the approved scope and timelines of the project. Accordingly, the Project Implementation Agency (BSNL) was directed to strictly adhere to the approved schedule and ensure achievement of targets within the prescribed time frame.	BSNL
7.	CBud implementation	The chair directed strict adherence to the target set by DoT HQ of 130 inquiries/month and to ensure action against agencies avoiding CBuD app/portal & doing unauthorized excavations.	PWD/All concerned Depts./DCs
8.	Samridh Gram Panchayat	The Secretary, IT Department, informed that under the Samridh Gram Panchayat Programme, connectivity through FTTH is to be provided to 2,234 Schools and 1,138 PHCs, shortlisted by BSNL, and that Nodal Officers from the School Education Department and Health Department have been nominated. The Chair directed BSNL to provide trackable and verifiable data to facilitate effective monitoring. BSNL requested UT to issue suitable instructions to its departments for taking FTTH connections from BharatNet GPs. DLTCs need to include it in its meeting agenda. With regard to the issue of the constitution of Digital Access committees (DAC) for the remaining 382 GPs. It was directed that BSNL shall share the list of all such Gram Panchayats with the Rural Development	BSNL

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		Department for the constitution of DAC.	
9.	Convening of DLTC Meeting	It was desired that Deputy Commissioners convene regular monthly DLTC meetings to address all issues related to the DBN/Telecom sector, and that the minutes be shared with the IT Department in the first week of every month. Also, they shall inform representatives of BSNL/LSA in advance. Also, a VC link, as required, may also be shared.	Deputy Commissioners
10.	DIPA/COAI	It was informed that most issues pertaining to DIPA have been resolved by the Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners. Regarding the issues of industrial tariff raised by COAI / DIPA, the representative of PDD informed that the matter is under active consideration of the Department and the outcome shall be communicated to the Information Technology Department in due course. The Chair instructed representative of PDD to resolve the issues at the earliest.	PDD/COAI

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


 24.2.26.
(Lalit Kumar)
Astt. Director (Rural)

Copy to: - All concerned for further necessary action.