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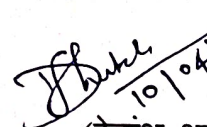
1. सभी राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति (SBC) सदस्य विभागों के अति.मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव,
2. सभी जिला कलेक्टर, मध्य प्रदेश,
3. 3rd राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति (SBC) बैठक के सभी प्रतिभागी (TSPs/DIPA/COAI / अन्य)।

विषय: राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति की संपन्न बैठक दिनांक 04.02.2026 का अनुमोदित कार्यवाही विवरण।

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत मुख्य सचिव महोदय की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 04.02.2026 को आयोजित राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति की बैठक का अनुमोदित कार्यवाही विवरण (Minutes of Meeting) संलग्न कर आपको सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

कृपया बैठक में लिए गए निर्णयों एवं दिये गए निर्देशों के अनुसार शीघ्रतम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित करें तथा प्रगति की जानकारी समय-समय पर इस विभाग को उपलब्ध कराएँ।

संलग्न: अनुमोदित कार्यवाही विवरण।


(देवांशु शुक्ला)

एडीजी (ग्रामीण-II), एमपी एलएसए, भोपाल
दूरसंचार विभाग, संचार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार।

प्रतिलिपि:

1. मुख्य सचिव, मध्य प्रदेश शासन, भोपाल (सूचनार्थ)।
2. प्रमुख सचिव, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, मध्य प्रदेश शासन, भोपाल (सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु)।
3. प्रबंध संचालक, मध्य प्रदेश राज्य इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विकास निगम, भोपाल भोपाल (सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु)।

महत्वपूर्ण

मध्य प्रदेश शासन
विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग
मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन

क्रमांक F 12-09/2021/sec-2-41(SNT)

भोपाल, दिनांक 13 मार्च, 2026

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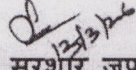
उप महानिदेशक (एमपी एलएसए),
भारत सरकार, दूर संचार विभाग,
संचार भवन, अरेरा हिल्स, होशंगाबाद रोड, भोपाल।

विषय:- राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति की संपन्न बैठक दिनांक 04.02.2026 का कार्यवाही विवरण।

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उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत मुख्य सचिव महोदय की अध्यक्षता में गठित राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति की संपन्न बैठक दिनांक 04/02/2026 का अनुमोदित कार्यवाही विवरण संबंधितों को जारी करते हुए विभाग को भी अवगत कराए जाने का सादर अनुरोध है।

संलग्न:- अनुमोदित कार्यवाही विवरण।


(अजीजा सरशार जफर)

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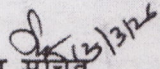
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पृ० क्रमांक F 12-09/2021/sec-2-41(SNT)

प्रतिलिपि:-

1. निज सचिव, प्रमुख सचिव, मध्यप्रदेश शासन, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग।
2. प्रबंध संचालक, मध्यप्रदेश राज्य इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विकास निगम, भोपाल।
की ओर सूचनार्थ अद्योषित।


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After considering the suggestions received during the discussion in the meeting, the following decisions were taken by the committee: -

1. DM Offices (District Level Operational Issues): -

SN	Issues	Initiatives/ Direction	Actions by
1	Regular meetings of District Level Telecom Committees which has Collector as Chairman and EE(PWD), Urban Local Body, Telecom local representative and heads of various dept at district level as members to be conducted. (Raised by DIPA/COAI)	MP State Govt, S&T Department vide letter no F.3-1/2013/56 dated 14.10.2014 have already issued orders for formation of District Level Telecom Committee. Dept. of S&T will ensure compliance of the order.	Dept. of S&T & District Collectors
2	Hindrance in work by various field level authorities in spite of valid permissions, NOC etc. (Raised by DIPA/COAI)	The RoW Rules, 2024 have been adopted by the Government of MP vide ACS Dept. S&T letter no. SNT/10/0008/2021/41.2 dated 13/01/2025, addressed to All ACS/PS, All Departments, with a copy to All District Collectors. RoW Rules to be followed and cases to be taken up at DLTCs.	Concerned District Collectors/ Concerned Departments/ COAI/DIPA
3	Perceived ill effects of EMR radiation on human health and stoppage of work due to this. (Raised by DIPA/COAI)	Cases to be taken up at DLTCs by DIPA/COAI.	Concerned District Collectors/ Concerned Departments/ COAI/DIPA

2. Forest Department (Operational Issues)

SN	Issues	Initiative	Actions by
4	Pendency of 26 applications for forest clearance in Guna PC. These 26 applications as per instructions from the Forest Dept., were converted into single applications district-wise and re-applied on the Parivesh Portal. (Raised by DIPA)	ACS Forest assured that the issues will be resolved at the earliest and the concerned agencies should also followup by providing information as required.	Forest Department.
5	Delay in Forest Permissions for BharatNet OFC (over 90 days) (Raised by BSNL)	BSNL to meet PS, Forest with specific cases for expedited resolution.	Forest Department. & BSNL
6	The Veerargana Rani Durgawati section is unavailable in the Parivesh Portal, hindering land permission application processing for Village MajguwanSarra, Tendukheda Sub-district, Damoh District. (Raised by BSNL)	ACS Forest Dept. asked BSNL to apply the same under FRA via MP Tower Portal or offline to avoid further delay.	Forest Department. & BSNL

2. Forest Department (Policy Issues) :-

SN	Issues	Initiative/Direction	Actions by
7	MPSEDC may devise a mechanism to integrate Forest Dept. Parivesh Portal with MP Tower Portal and fetching of all required documents at one go. (Raised by DIPA)	Considering the administrative and technical difficulties it may not be possible.	Dropped

3. Energy Department (Operational Issues): -

SN	Issues			Initiative	Actions by
8	(a) Electric meter connections for 154 4G saturation sites (DNs paid by BSNL since 02 months, still pending line extension). (b) Issuance of Demand Notes for 78 remaining sites (including cancelled, revised, and new DNs). Discom Wise Summary: -			Energy Department will resolve all these issues within a month. Chief Secretary had instructed the department to review the reasons for delay and put systems and policies in place to prevent avoidable delays in future.	Energy Department
	DISCOM	Pending after payment of amount as per demand note	Pending due to other issues		
	CZ	44	40		
	EZ	51	15		
	WZ	59	23		
	Total	154	78		
	(Raised by BSNL)				
9	Bulk Connections: - 6400 electricity connections at GPs for BharatNet to be provided by DISCOMs. At present Individual applications needed for each connection. Bulk connection provisioning via single application and centralised billing are required. (Raised by BSNL)			Energy Department agreed to facilitate expeditious electricity connections for these sites.. They also agreed to create a separate module for accepting bulk applications for TSPs/ISPs in their portal.	Energy Department
10	Smart Meters on telecom sites on priority basis. (Raised by DIPA/COAI)			Will be done at the earliest.	Energy Department
11	Billing Cycle to be capped max 2 per month. (Raised by RJIL)			Energy Department to examine and reduce the number of billing cycles	Energy Department
12	Instead of temporary connections; Direct permanent electricity connections to be provided by DISCOMS. (Raised by COAI)			Energy Department will expedite and complete the pending requests and put in place a system for expeditious disposal of new requests.	Energy Department

3. Energy Department (Policy Issues): -

SN	Issues	Decision	Actions by
13	Aligning Pole leasing charges with RoW Rules, 2024. (Raised by COAI)	Complete.	—
14	Tariff for telecom towers should be charged at industrial rates instead of commercial rates, citing precedents set by Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh. The request is made for reconsideration, given the earlier rejection by MP Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC). (Raised by COAI/DIPA)	Energy Dept. to re-examine. COAI/DIPA may submit fresh representation before MP ERC for consideration.	Energy Dept. & COAI/DIPA
15	Green Energy Open Access (GEOA)-related Issues (a) Request to device a mechanism for Single consolidated GEOA application for multiple LT connections. (b) SOP for LT-level billing and reconciliation. (Raised by COAI)	Energy Department to examine in line with Ministry of Power, GoI directions issued vide letter no. 11/01(05)/2025-UR&SI-II(E-278700) dated 07.10.2025 <u>(enclosed at Annexure-2)</u>	Energy Dept.
16	To enable single invoice per telecom company in a DISCOM, thus enabling single payment from the telecom company.		

5. Home Department (Operational Issues) :-

SN	Issues	Decision	Actions by
17	Theft of Telecom Infra equipment. Industry seek Support in lodging of FIRs and actions by concerned Police Authorities. (Raised by COAI)	The Home Department will address the issue. It was also suggested that COAI may consider installation of surveillance cameras on tower sites for deterrence against such thefts.	Home Department/Police & COAI/DIPA - Camera monitoring with solar backup etc.

5. Urban Administration & Development Department (UADD) (Operational Issues): -

SN	Issues	Decision	Actions by
18	Charging Property Tax - Levy of property tax by Municipal Corporations e.g. Indore and Katni, which is contrary to Sec 14(3) of the Telecom Act, 2023. Chapter III, Clause 14(3) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, notified on 24th December 2023 states: "The telecommunication network installed on any property shall not be considered as part of such property, including for the purposes of any transaction related to that property, or any property tax, levy, cess, fees, or duties as may be applicable on that property. " (Raised by COAI/DIPA)	Urban Development & Housing, GoMP to examine and issue necessary directions.	Urban Development & Housing Dept
19	Non-Acceptance of NOC by Land Development Authorities. (Raised by COAI/DIPA)	1. UADD to issue instructions to LDAs to follow the RoW Rules, 2024, adopted by the Government of MP vide ACS Dept. S&T letter no. SNT/10/0008/2021/41.2 dated 13/01/2025. 2. COAI/DIPA to take up the matter at DLTC	Urban Development & Housing Dept & Concerned District Collectors/ Concerned Departments/ COAI/DIPA
20	Non-implementation of the addendum to Model Building Bye-Laws 2016 issued on March 2022, regarding provision of in-building telecom infrastructure. Local bodies and T&CP Department are required to incorporate telecom infrastructure provisions while approving building plans, maps, and township projects as per the building bylaws. (Raised by COAI/DIPA)	MBBL to be adopted for IBS in planned infrastructure of the state	UADD

6. PWD & Other Road Agencies (Operational Issues): -

SN	Issues	Decision	Actions by
21	Charges are based on Minimum Open Trench width of 1 Meter; for laying of OFCs max. 0.5 Meter trench is used.	PWD will examine and resolve these issues.	PWD

	The PWD circular categorizes fees based on pipe diameters, with the base slab being “Up to 500 mm dia”. However, telecom projects typically use ducts of 40 mm diameter, with the maximum diameter is only 120 mm (even with 3 ducts placed), resulting in rates being calculated for an area 4 times greater than actually used. The rates require urgent rationalisation to support ISP/TSP to execute their underground fiber connectivity projects. (Raised by COAI)		
22	The Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method was previously included in PWD rules. However, the new circular omits HDD methodology, resulting in charges being levied on a per running meter basis for HDD work. The RoW Rules 2024, on the other hand, provide for charges based on pit sizes for HDD. Authorities are requested to follow Right of Way Rules 2024. (Raised by COAI)		
23	The new PWD circular demands 12.5% non-refundable supervision charges over and above trenching fees, which is not provided in the RoW Rules 2024. It is requested to align the PWD circular with GoIRoW Rules 2024, dropping the supervision charges. (Raised by COAI)		
24	NOC issued by the District Collector for OFC laying Right of Way Rules 2024 is not accepted by several Authorities (Raised by BSNL)	1. PWD to issue instructions to its subordinate offices to follow the RoW Rules, 2024, adopted by the Government of MP vide ACS Dept. S&T letter no. SNT/10/0008/2021/41.2 dated 13/01/2025. 2. BSNL to take up the matter at DLTC	Concerned District Collectors/ PWD/ BSNL

7. S&T Department: -

SN	Issues	Decision	Actions by
25	9 departments have been on-boarded the CBuD application and 7 departments are yet to be taken on-board. S&T department is requested to coordinate and ensure on-boarding of all departments and conduct training.	These 07 remaining departments also to be on-boarded: - 1. Civil Aviation Department 2. Farmer welfare and Agriculture Development 3. Housing and Environment Department 4. Mineral Resources Department 5. Transport Department 6. Tribal welfare Department 7. Science and Technology Department	S&T Dept.
26	Additionally, asset owners should acknowledge enquiries, supervise the work, and take alternate measures if required, such as traffic diversion or alternate route planning.	S&T Dept. To pursue on behalf of State Govt.	

8. BSNL

SN	Issues	Decision	Actions by
27	Speed of execution of BharatNet project by BSNL is very slow.	Chief Secretary, MP directed BSNL to improve the speed of execution of BharatNet project in MP and ensured that all necessary co-operation will be extended by State Govt. in this regard. He also suggested that progress and issues Amended Bharatnet Projects may be added in CM-Pragati review by BSNL for timely resolution and monitoring.	BSNL

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants.

Additional instructions

•MajraTolas to be covered for network coverage

- Asset owners to be sensitized through workshops for using CBuD app
- Local bodies may examine the matter under the **Ease of Doing Business** framework.
- MBBL to be adopted for IBS in planned infrastructure of the state
- Resolution of pending 26 locations / 3 applications by the Forest Department
- The ABP project to be entered on CM Pragati dashboard for monitoring
- PWD – A meeting may be held with the PWD to resolve the issue of high restoration and supervision charges.
- GEOA provisions to be verified and if not available then policy may be updated
- A circular to be issued by the Home Department for protection of telecom equipment.
- ABP execution is slow as compared to the projected milestones in the state.

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राज्य में नेशनल ब्रॉडबैंड मिशन के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन की निगरानी एवं मूल्यांकन के लिए मुख्य सचिव महोदय की अध्यक्षता में गठित राज्य ब्रॉडबैंड समिति की बैठक

दिनांक 04 फरवरी, 2026 का उपस्थिति पत्रक

क्र.	अधिकारी का नाम	पद नाम	विभाग का नाम	हस्ताक्षर
1	Sanjeev Shami	SDG-	Telecom, PHD	Sami
2	Mithulam Kumar	CGM, BSNL	BSNL	
3	Ramji TEWARI	Add DG(T)	DOT	Ramji
4	SUSHANTSAXENA	JG CID	POLICE	
5	ABHISHEK SINGH	Sec. Home	Home	Abhishek
6	Ashish Ashish	MD MPEDC	S&T	Ashish
7	Mayank Tripathi	GM, BN, BSNL	BSNL	Tripathi
8	Sanket Bhardwaj	Comr UADD	Urban	
9	M. Selvendran	PS (S&T)	S&T	
10	DHANANJAY GAWANDE	DIRECTOR	COAI	
11	Yogesh Kumar	Peru	DIPA	
12	Dipali Dasgupta	ACC PRD	PRD	
13	Ashok Barmahal	ACS	Forest	
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No. 11/01(05)/2025-UR&SI-II(E-278700)

Government of India

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Marg, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, Dated: 7th October, 2025

To,

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Energy/ Power) for
all States and UTs**

Subject: Smart Metering of Telecom Towers

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, I am directed to say that the Telecom towers constitute critical infrastructure for digital connectivity, public service delivery, and emergency response. In order to ensure smooth telecom operations following measures need to be taken on priority:

- a. Ensure smart metering of all telecom tower sites to enable real-time energy monitoring, accurate billing, and enhanced transparency.
 - b. Enable single invoice per telecom company in a DISCOM, thus enabling single payment from the telecom company.
 - c. Facilitate adoption of Green Energy Open Access by telecom industry by adopting measures including suitable metering arrangements for LT captive Open Access consumers.
 - d. Ensure reliable and un-interrupted electricity supply to telecom towers, recognizing them as essential infrastructure.
 - e. Ensure feeder-level monitoring, preventive maintenance and priority fault rectification.
2. It is requested to advise the officials concerned to take necessary measures for early implementation of above directions. The details of smart metering implementation of telecom tower sites may be provided to this Ministry in the format attached, within one week of issue of this letter.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



(Bimlesh Pawar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:

1. CMD/MD of DISCOMS of all States/ UTs
2. CMD REC and CMD PFC with a request to coordinate with respective States/ DISCOMs for compliance as per above.

Also copy to: PPS to Secretary (Power)/ PSO to JS (Distribution)/PPS to Director (UR&SI)