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Minutes of the Meeting

Minutes of the 9th J&K State Broadband Committee (SBC) Meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary/Chairman of the SBC on 14.10.2025, at 10:30 AM in Meeting Hall, 3rd Floor, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar & Jammu with hybrid mode at 2nd Floor, Civil Secretariate, Jammu. At the outset, the Addl. DG (Telecom)/Member-Convener gave a welcome address and then DDG(Rural) took the agenda points through a Power Point Presentation. Discussion point/decision taken are as given below.

1. Agenda Point 1: Review of MoM of 8th SBC Meeting held on 01.05.2025:

Agenda points	Actionable Point	Status	Action Required
1	USOF 4G saturation Project	On-Air: 465 sites	Remaining sites to be completed by 31.03.2026
2	5G Street Furniture	Data mapped: 178810	HUDD to update regularly to ITD and JK LSA. HUDD to regularly share the data with Gatishakti portal.
3	Conducting 5G Workshop	Yet to be conducted. LSA share relevant with ITD	The Chair instructed Secretary ITD to takeover from HUDD and to hold the workshop by mid-November.
4	Composite Billing Scheme for multiple connections for TSPs and ISPs	Under testing phase. Timeline of completion be provided	The Chair instructed PDD and UT agencies to complete the work by 15th Nov'25 in both divisions. DoT will provide the feedback by 30th Nov'25.
5	Draft Policy Guidelines for Establishment of Common Duct & Post Infrastructure:	Update awaited from ITD	HUDD informed that comments received from 02 departments only. The Chair instructed HUDD to complete the task on priority without any further delay.

2. Agenda Point 2: DBN 4G Saturation Project:

a) Land allotment issues:

Out of 06 pending sites, 04 are pending for recommendation of State board of wildlife and 02 Forest sites pending. Secretary (FE&E) informed that remaining 02 forest sites are expected to be completed within 02 weeks by Regional office.

[Action by: Forest, Ecology and Environment deptt.]

b) Miscellaneous:

It was informed that out of 31 cases, alternate land has been transferred in 10 cases, 04 cases received in the revenue department for transfer, permission /NOC issued by div com Kashmir in 02 cases, No alternate land available in 03 cases, Indent awaited from BSNL in 07 cases, Sites pending due to court stay -03 and in 2 cases Wildlife NOC is required from wildlife warden.

[Action by: BSNL/Concerned DCs]

c) Electricity Connections to Mobile towers:

LSA informed that out of total 847 sites, connections applied for 744 sites and out of that, 07 sites are off-grid and for remaining 737 sites payment has already been made. Connections are provided on 505 sites.

PDD informed that pending sites of Jammu division will be completed by Oct'25 and for Kashmir division by Nov'25.

The Chair instructed Divisional Commissioners to hold the meetings to review the site-wise progress.

[Action by: BSNL/PDD/Divisional Commissioners]

d) Infrastructure and On-Air Status:

It was informed that out of 847 sites, 466 have been made On-Air and 381 are pending for On-Air and out of pending 381 sites, tower is erected on 98 sites and at 95 sites electricity connections are available. The Chief Secretary mentioned that the project may be expedited as per the timeline.

[Action by: BSNL]

During the discussion, the Chair directed ITD to act as Nodal in resolving the issues pertaining to other departments of UT being faced by BSNL and update the information for SBC and other meetings

3. Agenda Point 3: Call Before u Dig (CBuD) App:

It was informed that Hon'ble MoC emphasized the usage of App in a letter to Hon'ble CM of J&K UT in August 2025. Therefore, CBuD usage needs to be closely monitored at higher level in UT and also in DLTC meetings. Clause to be added in the tender document in all the work related to excavation to use the CBuD app mandatory.

PWD (R&B) has to conduct 01 Workshops per month in coordination with LSA. The Chair instructed that registered users at Tehsil level to be increased and asked to take necessary action on reported unauthorized excavation.

[Action by: All Concerned deptt/PWD(R&B)/DCs]

4. **Agenda Point 4: 5G Street Furniture mapping:**

The present status was apprised to the committee wherein it was noticed that it is not updated regularly. HUDD to regularly share the data with Gatishakti portal and send a monthly report to JK LSA.

[Action by: HUDD]

5. **Agenda Point 5: Amended BharatNet Program (ABP)**

BSNL informed that survey work has been commenced as per the timeline of the project and BSNL apprised that they are expecting to achieve the 10% of the target by December-2025.

[Action by: BSNL]

6. **Agenda Point 6: Samriddh Gram Panchayat (SGP) Project:**

The target for the pilot project of SGP component covering 31 Blocks/GP is to be completed by December-2025 and it was emphasized by JK LSA that DCs may monitor the progress for updating on the APP regarding the information on FTTH connections provided to these GPs by BSNL.

[Action by: ITD/BSNL/DCs]

7. **Agenda Point 7: Other issues:**

a. **Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) Issues:**

The Chair has instructed to DIPA to first raise issues with the DCs/local authorities and subsequently bring it to the SBC meeting.

[Action by: DIPA]

b. **Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) Issues:**

The Chair was apprised about the industrial tariff issues. The Chair instructed the concerned officials to take note of it and try to resolve the matter.

[Action by: ITD/PDD]

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Copy to: All concerned for further necessary action.

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