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Minutes of the Meeting

Minutes of the 8th J&K State Broadband Committee (SBC) Meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary on 01.05.2025, at 04:00 PM in Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Jammu via hybrid mode.

(I) Agenda Point 1 (Review of MoM of 7th SBC Meeting held on 11.02.2025):

S.No.	Agenda	Status	Action Required
1.	CBuD App	No DLTC meeting conducted so far.	DCs to conduct DLTC meeting. Action by: PWD/DCs
2.	Conducting 5G Workshop	Yet to be scheduled	To be scheduled. Action by: HUDD
3.	5G Street Furniture mapping	Mapped: - 286454	To be updated on regularly/monthly basis to JK LSA. Action by: HUDD
4.	USOF 4G Saturation Project	On Air- 401	To be expedited for commissioning of pending sites. Action by: BSNL
5.	Composite Billing Scheme	Status to be updated	Completed/Closed.
6.	Advisory on laying of Common Duct & Posts Infrastructure	Comments to be shared.	Policy drafted; circulated for comments, Action by: HUDD

(II) Agenda Point 2 (DBN 4G Saturation Project):

a. Land acquisition/allocation status:

S. No.	District	Village	Remarks
1	Poonch	Peer Ki Gali	Wildlife clearance required.
2	Jammu	Pathwaar	
3	Jammu	Kangrail	
4	Udhampur	Badhota	Due to temple in the allotted Forest land, alternate land required.

As the land allotment process for the three Wildlife sites involves a lengthy process and already covered by other TSPs, it was informed to the committee that the case has already been taken up with Administrator, DBN, DoT HQ for dropping of these sites and planning new alternate sites. Further it was deliberated that State Wildlife board is to be constituted being the only competent authority to forward such cases to National Wildlife Board.

And for Badhota site, BSNL has been directed to coordinate directly with the concerned authorities, namely the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), for expeditious resolution of the land allotment issues.

[Action by: BSNL/ DC/Forest Dept.]

b. Electricity Connections to Mobile towers:

During the meeting PDD has informed the latest status as given below:

Connection applied	Electricity Connection Status				
	Off Grid sites	Connections provided	Payment done	Connections to be provided	
				WIP	Pending
718	07	505	711	104	102

BSNL has been directed to reconcile the site wise data with PDD.

[Action by: BSNL]

c. Civil Work Status:

State/UT	Total sites planned	Tower Erection Completed	Power Availability	Media availability	On-Air
J&K	852	493	461	-	401

It was emphasised that BSNL may expedite the process of installation of 4G Saturation sites.

[Action by: BSNL]

(III) Agenda Point 3 (5G Street furniture mapping):

The DDG (Rural) expressed that the total number of 5G street furniture units may be identified and shared on continuous basis with BISAG-N for mapping on the Gati-Shakti Portal.

[Action by: HUDD Dept.]

(IV) Agenda Point 4 (Call Before You Dig (CBuD) App):

DoT HQ has set a target of 130 inquiries per month all efforts may be made to achieve this target through various awareness programs, workshops etc. any CBuD related issues be addressed in the DLTC meeting.

The Chair has directed all departments to spread the awareness of the CBuD app among all Excavators & Asset owners to prevent damage to underground telecom cables and other utility cables/pipes.

Further, the Chair instructed for the removal of the Tourism and Revenue departments from the CBuD app, as they do not have a role in the process.

[Action by: PWD]

(V) Agenda Point 5 (BharatNet / Amended BharatNet Program (ABP)):

BSNL has informed that an Advance Work Order (AWO) has been issued to the selected vendor, and the work is expected to commence within 2 to 3 months, following the completion of the remaining tendering process.

During the deliberation, Chief Secretary has suggested BSNL to explore utilizing the Common Service Centers (CSCs) which is around 18000, established under MeitY, for housing the equipments for the connectivity of GPs and these CSCs can also become BNUs (BharatNet Udhiyami) for providing the FTTH connections in the villages.

And, for free Free usage of LT/HT Electric installations for laying overhead OFC and power supply requirement to various locations of the projects, BSNL may further coordinate with PDD.

[Action by: BSNL]

(VI) Agenda Point 6 (Others):

DIPA has expressed concerns regarding the pending forest permissions for IP-1. In response, DDG (R) has suggested that the members of the DIPA may suitably apply along with necessary documents for the permission and accordingly take up with the Forest department. Additionally, DIPA has highlighted issues regarding hindrance/ denial of installation of towers at the permitted sites by local communities in Jammu, Samba, Doda, and Poonch districts. DDG (R) has advised that these concerns be addressed directly to concerned DCs first and then, in case of no action taken, matter may be escalated to UT administration and J&K LSA.

[Action by: DIPA]

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Copy to: All concerned for further necessary action.

List of All Participants

Dept/Org	Name of Participants	Designation
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	Sh. Saurabh Bhagat	Commissioner Secretary (IT)
	Ms. Mandeep Kaur	Commissioner Secretary (HUDD)
	Ms. Sheetal Nanda	Commissioner Secretary (FE&E)
	Sh. Rajeev Ranjan	Secretary Revenue
	Sh. Bhupinder Kumar	Secretary (PWD, R&B)
	Sh. Mohammad Aijaz	Secretary RDD and Panchayati Raj
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