No. 163-01/DLSA/2020-21   Dated 17 .01.2025

Minutes of meeting of 8th SBC

8th SBC meeting of Delhi state was held on 12.12.2024 at 11:00 Hrs under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD at 5th Floor Conference Room, Delhi Secretariat. The meeting was attended by officers of Delhi Govt., MCD, NDMC, DDA, Telecom service providers / IPs / ISPs and their associations. List of participants is enclosed as **Annexure**.

2.   At the outset Spl. DGT Delhi LSA welcomed Chief Secretary for giving time for the meeting and for resolution of many issues specially grant of permission for installation of In Building Solution in Pragati Maidan tunnel resulting in mobile coverage there.

3.   Each of the Agenda items were deliberated at length and it was decided as follows:-

S.N.	Issues deliberated		Decision taken
i.	Issues relating to Right of Way (RoW) permissions for laying of Optical fiber cables and erection of towers.	(i)	TSPs / IPs, Delhi LSA of DOT and MCD will reconcile status w.r.t. permissions for erection of tower in MCD Area.
		(ii)	MCD will formulate a mechanism and look into the pending applications for ROW permissions for OFC laying within a week.
		(iii)	MCD will review all pending ROW applications every fortnight both for OFC as well as towers and ensure they are decided within 60 days time limit.
		(iv)	CS directed NDMC / MCD / PWD / DDA to designate one officer as nodal incharge for disposal of pending Row Applications within the stipulated time frame and intimate to Delhi LSA DoT.
		(v)	NDMC, PWD and others to also have similar procedure in place as per above.
		(vi)	CS directed TSPs toreplace the existing Cell on Wheels (COWs), with towers in time bound

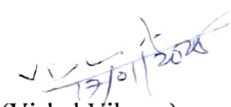|		
		manner.
		(vii) CS directed TSPs to enhance 5G coverage in Delhi with prime localities like New Delhi District on priority.
ii.	Charges for grant of Row Permissions	It was pointed out by Delhi LSA DOT and TSPs / IPs that charges being levied by MCD, NDMC, Discoms, etc. are not as per the notification of GNCTD dated 1.11.23. / NDMC. It was decided that:
		(i) Row Charges will be as per GNCTD / NDMC notifications till 31.12.24. Row Charges will be as per RoW Rules 2024 notified by DOT w.e.f. 1.1.25.
		(ii) Power Department and UD would write to Discoms and PWD respectively that Para (i) above would be applicable for them as well.
		(iii) MCD and TSPs / IPs will try to amicably sort out the matter relating to ongoing litigation case regarding RoW Charges. MCD to convene a meeting in this regard.
iii.	Portal for RoW permissions	It was decided that
		i. MCD, NDMC, PWD, Cantonment Board, and others will all use Central Row Portal. Each entity will assign a nodal officer for the same within two days and Delhi LSA of DOT will assist in migration from existing portals to Central portal at the earliest.
		ii. The following provisions may be included in the central ROW portal:
		a. Local bodies to have facility to upload / mention any concern with regard to the application so that the applicant entity may fulfil the requirement / respond. A remark column to be added in the format for application.
		b. Any application would be registered / considered only when the application fees has been paid for the same by the applicant.

iv.	Amendment of building bye laws of Delhi by DDA in accordance with MoHUA for inclusion of In Building Solution (IBS).	CS advised that there should be provision of spaces / duct etc. in the buildings for deployment of IBS for providing WIFI and mobile coverage inside buildings. DDA may deliberate details with all stakeholders on the matter at the earliest.
v.	GIS mapping of street furniture on Gati Shakti Portal as per DPIIT letter dated 24.6.22	CS directed IT Department of GNCTD to ensure implementation at the earliest. GSDL will share the data with BISAG in the format required by BISAG for GIS mapping.
vi.	Fire NOC requirement for Buildings for permission for erection of towers for Telecom service:	Details of equipment deployed at Tower locations will be shared by TSPs / IPs with UD department. Thereafter UD Department would convene meeting on the matter with Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) / Telecom Infrastructure Providers (IPs).
vii.	TSPs may be allowed to deploy its telecom equipmentinside the Stadiums in Delhi.	TSPs will provide a list of stadiums where Telecom Infra is required to be deployed permanently. Based on the same Delhi LSA DOT will write to UD Department with detailed requirements for consideration by UD Department.
viii.	Usage of Call before You Dig (CBuD) application for protection of underground assets and avoiding public inconvenience.	CS directed UD Department to advise all entities who are involved in excavation work (like MCD, NDMC, PWD, DDA, Discoms, Delhi Metro, DJB) for the following: *To include CBuD in each of their respective tenders of excavation,mandatorily, and to monitor the compliance of the same meticulously to protect underground assets and avoid public inconvenience.*
ix.	Convening of District Level Telecom Committee meetings under the chairmanship of respective District Commissioners of Districts in Delhi	CS directed Revenue Department to arrange for regular meetings of DLTC in each of the Districts on Telecom issues including usage of CBuD and proliferation of Telecom Services.
x.	Notification w.r.t. GEOA issued by DERC 12.11.2024. is applicable for consumers connected to lines of 11 KV or above, which is not the case for Telecom operators of Delhi as they have connections less than 11 KV.	Representation has been sent by COAI and DIPA to DERC / GNCTD vide letters dated 4.11.24 and 13.11.24. CS directed Power Department of GNCTD to take up the matter with DERC.

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xi.	Feasibility of deployment of multi utility towers.	Delhi LSA DOT may provide consultation paper in this regard for consideration of UD Department, MCD, PWD, NDMC, etc.
xii.	Procurement of only MTCTE certified Telecom Equipment for IT projects.	Secretary (IT) informed that order has already been issued in this regard on 17.1.2024 by GNCTD. IT Department assured to reiterate the instructions for compliance.
xiii.	Effective utilization of 5G labsinstalled at 4 Engineering Colleges/ institutions in Delhi. and Inclusion of NCVET /AICTE approved courses on new technology by technical institutes & skill development missions	Delhi LSA, DOT to provide a draft advisory in this respect to the following: (i) Directorate of Higher Education for circulation to Engineering colleges. (ii) Department of Industries and Directorate of Training and Technical Educationfor circulation to start ups, & skill development missions, etc.

3.   The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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Enclosure As above.

To

1. All concerned Departments

2. All the participants

Copy for kind information:

1. DGT, DOT

2. OSD to Chief Secretary, Delhi