

Constitution of State Level and District Level Committees for timely resolution of issues in the BharatNet Project Phase-II specially pertaining to RoW.

**Government of Gujarat
Science and Technology Department
G.R. No: BHT/10/2017/739657/IT
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Date: 16th February, 2018.**

RESOLUTION

Read:

1. D. O. No-30-166-14/2016-BB-USOF dated 25.09.2017 from the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communication Government of India.
2. This department resolution no- NOF/102012/1085/IT/Part-II dated 18.10.2017 for Exemption of Processing Fee and Registration Fee, ROW for the Implementation of BharatNet Phase-II Project.
3. Minutes of the Meeting of 1st State Level Implementation Committee held on 11.01.2018 for the Implementation of BharatNet Phase-II Project of the State.

PREAMBLE:

Under the Government of India's ambitious Digital India Mission, one important pillar is creation of broadband highways connecting all the villages. At village level, youth will be able to contribute in the connected ecosystem, undertake enterprises in the ICT domain, provide services to all over the virtual network. The Government of India in Department of Telecommunications, Bharat Broad Band Network Limited has approved Rs. 1688.53 /- cr. for implementation of BharatNet Phase-II in 7452 Gram Panchayats of the State.

2. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the four parties namely, USOF, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, BBNL, the Government of Gujarat and the Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, has been signed on 27-12-2017. Phase-II of the project, will be completed by March-2019. An SPV – Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited (GFGNL) will execute the project.

3. As per the letter dated 25.09.2017 of Government of India, 1st meeting of State Level Implementation Committee was held on 11.01.2018 under the Chairmanship of Hon. Chief Secretary for the Implementation of BharatNet Phase-II project of the State. In the meeting, it was emphasised that obtaining timely RoW permissions is very essential factor for speedy ground work during the implementation phase. Although, PIA's (Project Implementation Agency) will be responsible for RoW but GFGNL will have to handhold the PIA's and de-block hindrances in RoW permissions. The 'ease of doing' in RoW and a regular review mechanism is required to be put-in-place to avoid avoidable delays. It was proposed to form two tier structure (State level and District level) for timely resolution of issues in the Project pertaining to RoW.
4. The State Government, vide its GR dated 18.10.2017 has already waived all charges in relation to RoW approval for laying OFC in Phase- II of the Project. Nonetheless, the alignment where the OFC trenching is carried out, still requires coordination with relevant authorities.

Resolution: -

After careful consideration, the State Government has decided to form State Level Committee and District Level Committee for timely resolution of issues pertaining to RoW for the Implementation of BharatNet Phase-II Project.

2. A State Level Committee consisting of following member (s) is constituted to review RoW related applications / issues / clearance on RoW, provide requisite support to the project and to meet on monthly basis:
 - Managing Director, Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited (GFGNL) & Secretary, Science and Technology Department (Chairman)
 - Director (Technical), Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited (Convener)
 - Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited
 - Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Revenue Department
 - Chief Engineer, State Highways, Road and Buildings Department
 - Chief Engineer, Panchayat, Road and Buildings Department
 - Chief Engineer, National Highway, Road and Buildings Department

- Director of Municipalities, Urban Development & Urban Housing Department
- PCCF (D & M), Forest and Environment Department
- Additional Development Commissioner (Admin), Panchayat, Rural Housing & Rural Development Department

3. A District Level Committee consisting of following member (s) is constituted to coordinate ROW and Line Alignment issues, provide requisite support to the project and to meet once every fortnight:

- Collector (Chairman)
- DDO
- DCF Territorial
- Ex. Engineer, State, Road and Buildings Department
- Ex. Engineer, Panchayat, Road and Buildings Department
- General Manager, BSNL
- Deputy General Manager Projects (GFGNL-In charge of District)
- Manager Projects (GFGNL-Convener)

Committee can invite other officers from district as invitee members.

4. For the district committee members and the RoW approving authorities, the Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited (GFGNL) will create an incentive scheme of rewards to create healthy competition among districts for faster approval of RoW permissions.

This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of office of the Chief Secretary on the department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(Hemang Purohit)

**Deputy Secretary to the Government of Gujarat
Department of Science and Technology.**

To

1. **Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governorshri, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.**
2. **Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
3. **Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**

4. **Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
5. **Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Ministers, Government of Gujarat.**
6. **Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party in Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.**
7. **Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.**
8. **Registrar, Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.**
9. **Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.**
10. **Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad.**
11. **Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.**
12. **Secretary, Gujarat Civil Service Tribunal, Gandhinagar.**
13. **All Administrative Departments**
14. **VC and MD, GIDC, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
15. **Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Udhog Bhavan, Gandhinagar**
16. **All Heads of the Departments, Science and Technology Department**
17. **All Collectors.**
18. **Managing Director, Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
19. **Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited (GIL) , Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
20. **Director, ICT & E-Gov, C/o GIL, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
21. **DDG and SIO, NIC, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
22. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Post Box No. 2201, Rajkot.**
23. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Ahmedabad Branch, Ahmedabad.**
24. **Account General (Audit-1) Gujarat, MS Building, Ahmedabad.**
25. **Director, Account & Treasuries, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar**
26. **Pay & Account Offices, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar**
27. **All District Treasury Offices**
28. **Resident Audit Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.**
29. **CGM-Gujarat- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Gujarat Telecom Circle, 7th Floor, Telephone Bhavan, C. G. Road, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad - 380006.**
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