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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications

D.O. No. 6-2/2022-NBM/NMP  
Dated: 31.10.2022

Dear Chief Secretary,

You may be aware that Union Cabinet on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 approved the project for **saturation of 4G mobile services in 24,680 uncovered villages** at a total cost of Rs. 26,316 Crores. The project is being executed by BSNL using Atmanirbhar Bharat's 4G technology stack and is funded through Universal Service Obligation Fund. PM GatiShakti NMP Platform is being used for planning of this project.

2. DPIIT vide their OM dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 (copy enclosed) had requested all States/ UTs to integrate 24 data layers into the PM GatiShakti State Master Plan Portal through the assistance of BISAG-N. Further on specific request of DoT and in view of forthcoming roll-out of 5G services, DPIIT vide their OM dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (copy enclosed) requested States/ UTs to map additional 4 layers on the State Master Plan.

3. For timely execution of the project for saturation of 4G mobile services in 24,680 uncovered villages, it is imperative that access to the data layers on the State Master Plan (particularly Land revenue records, road infrastructure, Power transmission and distribution) may be provided to DoT on priority.

4. During review of the 4G Saturation Project BSNL has sought support from State/ UT Governments on the issues of the land allocation, speedy clearance of sites in forest areas, lease/ allotment of sites, RoW permissions, Power supply provisioning, etc. **It is requested that a special State Broadband Committee meeting may be convened at the earliest**, preferably by 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022, with participation of Revenue/ Forest/ Electricity Board officials for taking expeditious decisions on the issues. Necessary directions also may need to be given to District Collectors/Magistrates to enable allocation of land.

5. I request your support in this matter. The Sr. DDG of the DOT – LSA and CGM of BSNL will coordinate with your office.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

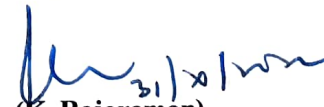
  
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To

**Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs**

Copy to:

1. Administrator, USOF, DOT, New Delhi.
2. DG, BISAG-N, Gandhinagar for necessary facilitation
3. CMD, BSNL, for necessary action to direct all circle heads to coordinate
4. Heads of all LSAs - to coordinate with office of CS and ensure that the special SBC meeting is convened by 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022

  
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