

(भारत सरकार) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2019/Tele/12(1)/1

Dated: 14.6.19

General Manager
All Indian Railways


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The Chairman & Managing Director,
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Sub: Record Note of discussion of the meeting regarding improvement
of CUG Mobile Network coverage over Indian Railways.

1. The Record Note of discussions of the meeting taken by Member(S&T) on
12.6.2019 is enclosed as Annexure-I
2. List of officers who attended the meeting is at Annexure-II.
3. This issues with the approval of Member(S&T).

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance.


14.06.19
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Sub: Record Note of discussion of the meeting regarding improvement of CUG Mobile Network coverage over Indian Railways.

1. A meeting regarding improving the coverage of CUG network over Indian Railways was taken by Member (S&T) on 12.6.2019 in which CMD/RailTel was present and representative of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm was present through Video conference.

2. Following course of action has been discussed:-

SNo.	Item	Action By
1.	Jio has requested 127 Sites from RailTel on hiring basis from available Towers. Jio has paid as per Demand Note received from RailTel for 76 sites, out of which 25 sites commissioned.	CMD/RailTel M/s Reliance Jio
2.	Out of balance 51 sites for which amount deposited by M/s. Reliance Jio, power supply is to be extended by RailTel at 33 sites and site readiness to be given at the balance 18 sites. RailTel and Jio both agreed to commission the balance 51 sites by 30 th June-2019.	CMD/RailTel M/s Reliance Jio
3.	M/s. Reliance Jio has to deposit the payment for the balance 51 sites. The matter shall be resolved in next 7 days regarding issue of Demand Note from RailTel and deposition of amount against Demand Note.	CMD/RailTel M/s Reliance Jio
4.	Jio has requested Dark fibre/Fibre leasing for backhaul connectivity to Tower and CoWs which RailTel has agreed to provide fibre with their nearest fibre point including laying of fibre on railway land, if required.	CMD/RailTel M/s Reliance Jio
5.	M/s. Reliance Jio has raised the issue that permission of providing Cell on Wheel (CoW) is not being given by Zonal Railways after the letter issued by RailTel to Zonal Railways and DRMs. It was decided that as CoW is a temporary measure to improve the CUG coverage and therefore, Zonal Railways may give permission to M/s. Reliance Jio as per the Zonal Railway/Division's requirement as per the extant policies/guidelines including issued vide Railway Board's letter No. 2017/Tele/11(2)/1 Pt. dated 14.12.18.	GMs/All Zonal Railways
6.	Jio has requested for additional around 1680 more sites to improve the coverage upto 99% over IR. Both Railtel and M/s. Reliance Jio to closely work to improve the coverage. Railtel has informed that a tender for provision of additional towers is under process, which is to be expedited in a time bound manner.	CMD/RailTel M/s Reliance Jio

3. Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to Member(S&T).

**Record Note of discussion of the meeting in connection with
improvement of CUG Mobile Network coverage over Indian Railways.**

Following officers attended the Meeting:-

S.No.	Name of Officer	Designation
1.	Shri N.Kashinath	Member(S&T)
2.	Shri Umesh Balonda	ED/Tele Dev
3.	Shri Puneet Chawla	CMD/RCIL
4.	Shri Kapil Kapoor	M/s Reliance Jio