

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Railway Board on 28.07.2011**

1. Members Present: -

**A. Railway Board**

1. Mr. Mahesh Kumar, AM/Sig as AM/Tele
2. Mr. R. C. Adwal, ED/TD
3. Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Dir/Tele

**B. RDSO**

1. Mr. S. K. Vyas, ED/Telecom/ RDSO
2. Mr. Y. S. Tomar, Dir/Tele/RDSO

**C. IRPMU**

1. Mr. Mahavir Singh, CSTE/ IRPMU
2. Mr. D. P. Garg, Dy.CSTE/ IRPMU

**D. RailTel Corporation**

1. Mr. R. K. Bahuguna, Dir//NPM/RailTel
2. Mr. Puran Singh, ED/Northern Region/RailTel
3. Mr. A sheshagiri Rao, PGM/Mktg/RailTel

2. It was advised by ED/TD that a proposal to transfer the work of mailing and messaging to RCIL is under examination of Board's Finance. AM/ Sig. desires that once decided, RCIL/IRPMU must do a professional work providing for all required facilities with state of the art technology.

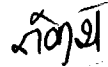
3. The case of provision of 25 portable VSAT terminals for ARTs was discussed. RDSO explained about the proposed revision of the specifications is being done based on the feedback of IRPMU and Railways. AM/Sig expressed that RDSO should do a detailed study of the VSATs already provided in ARTs to understand the practical difficulties being faced in the field with an aim to improve the system to overcome those difficulties. Freezing of the video due to non-availability of end to end bandwidth also needs resolving. It was also decided that joint testing of each and every installation should be carried out so that the efficacy of the installed system could be gauged and corrective action taken. Necessary improvements may also be got carried out.

4. The work of NGN was discussed. RCIL informed that the contract work has been completed and all contractual issues have been resolved. Dir/Tele/Rly. Bd. informed about shifting of the CRB hotline on NGN and its importance. It was informed that the work involves terminating one PRI/E1 on the already provided Protocol converter. This work is in progress by RCIL and will be completed in about two weeks time.

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4. The work of provision of broadband to Railway's residential colonies was discussed. ED/TD raised the concerns about the delay in execution of the work by M/s HCL. It was informed by RCIL that the issue of consignee has now been resolved and the equipment shall be supplied in a months time as all inspections have been done and dispatch clearances have been provided to the contractor. AM/Sig desired that RCIL should submit a month wise program of commissioning of the broadband facilities to Board so that the same is monitored by Board.

5. RCIL also informed that they have a shortage of manpower and hence the execution of Railway works suffers. They requested that each Railways should spare one TCI for deputation in RCIL. ED/TD informed that the normal deputation process is a long one and will take 4-6 months to complete. He also expressed RCIL should see that the work of broadband to residential colonies do not suffer because of this. He however said, that each railway shall be asked to nominate personnel to coordinate with RCIL for this work.



**Rakesh Ranjan**  
**Director (Telecom),**  
**Railway Board.**

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