

भारतसरकार Government of India
रेलमंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
(रेलवेबोर्ड) (Railway Board)

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Dated: 27.05.2022

Minutes of Coordination meeting with RailTel held on 20.05 .2022

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1	The list of officers who participated in the meeting is at Annexure – I.	-
	Items discussed & Decision Taken	
2	<p>As regards tower maintenance, RCIL is examining the old maintenance instructions of the bridge site. It was informed that RCIL's tower maintenance agency is mostly following these instructions. However, as regards periodic structural safety, RCIL had not completed its study.</p> <p>RCIL shall study the old instructions, current test practices and align its tower maintenance to best practices under advice to Board by 15.06.2022.</p>	CMD/RCIL
3	<p>EDTD informed that a committee in Railway Board is examining the issue of maintenance of towers that will be erected for LTE.</p> <p>RCIL's offer for maintenance shall be discussed by the committee.</p> <p>EDTD however asked RCIL to send a formal letter to Board.</p>	CMD/RCIL
4	<p>RCIL informed that contract for constructing tower at Chokha and Midghat has been awarded on 11.05.2022. It is targeted to be commissioned by 30.09.2022. It was also informed that the target of 30.06.2022 for tower commissioning at Hubli will not be met as the contractor has refused to do the work, RCIL will float a new tender for the same. ED/TD advised RCIL to expedite the same and indicate the targets for the same in the next meeting.</p>	CMD/RCIL
5	<p>RCIL has informed that the changes for making available two fibres for IP/MPLS network for SWR has been intimated to SWR. Also, RCIL is preparing estimate for NFR. ED/TD informed that as per MoU between RCIL and MoR, fibres are to be given back to Railway on demand and equity consideration between Railway and RCIL will be done. Hence, there should be no charges for the same. RCIL to examine the issue.</p>	CMD/RCIL

6	<p>RCIL and Railway Board has completed the reconciliation of OFC for which equity is to be transferred. Some of the handing over/taking over documents are still being arranged from Railways. The following was informed for IR:</p> <p>OFC handed over to RCIL : 57,304.5 RKM Equity transferred to Rlys. :13108.42 RKM Equity yet to be transferred to RCIL: 44196.14 RKM Average cost of OFC asset acquisition Based on ECR's date: ₹2.08lakh/km.</p> <p>RCIL has informed that they are in the process of appointing a consultant to guide in the process of transferring equity is such a way that the share prices of RCIL do not get affected adversely. ED/TD advised RCIL to expedite the same.</p>	CMD/RCIL
7	<p>RCIL informed that the VMs for dashboard for VSS has not yet been completed. It is informed that the revised target for the same will be 30.05.2022 as against 15.05.2022. The dashboard of NWR is not yet completed for want of local compute for slave NMS.</p> <p>NWR is requested to expedite provision of the local compute for slave NMS.</p>	CMD/RCIL PCSTE/NWR
8	<p>Zonal Railways had suggested a few modifications in the SLA of MoU with RCIL that is under consideration in Board's office. Issue of ownership of FDMS at STM-1 location was discussed with RCIL. Most of the railways informed that while RCIL maintains the same, replacement of old & worn-out FDMS is being done by Railways. It was informed by RCIL that at other than only STM-1 locations, RCIL owns and maintains FDMS. RCIL requested that a letter in this regard clarifying ownership of FDMS at STM-1 location may be issued. ED/TD informed that the issue will be discussed with zonal Railways and instructions to clarify this will be issued.</p>	ED/TD/RB
9	<p>RCIL requested Board to issue formal letters to Zonal Railways informing the commissioning of Wi-Fi dashboard so that Zonal Railways can use the same. The same was agreed upon.</p>	Dir/Tele/RB
10	<p>RCIL informed that it has not yet commissioned the VC ping server for checking the connectivity till the MCU. RCIL requested to extend the target from 15.05.2022 to 30.05.2022. ED/TD advised RCIL to expedite the same.</p>	CMD/RCIL
	Review of Works	
11	<p>RCIL informed that all efforts are being made to finalize the VSS tenders under Nirbhaya Fund. The technical tender could not be finalized by 10.05.2022 as was committed. It was however, informed that the technical TC will be finalized by 27.05.2022. Similarly, RCIL informed that the target for</p>	CMD/RCIL

	finalising the technical tenders for provision of CCTV cameras at D & E category stations will have to be extended from 30.05.2022 to 15.06.2022. ED/TD expressed displeasure on the delay and advised RCIL to expedite both the cases. Further, it was impressed upon RCIL that the Nirbhaya Fund may be frozen on 31 st March 2023 and hence the same may be expeditiously utilized.	
12	It was informed that NR has finalized the tender for the work of setting up Command & Control Centre (CCC) at Brar Square. RCIL and NR have had a coordination meeting on 29.04.2022. RCIL was advised to inform their scope of work to NR in the CCC so that zonal Railways can plan other telecom facility at CCC.	CMD/RCIL IG/RPF/RB
13	ED/TD informed that meetings between DG/RPF and AM/Tele was held and the necessity for freezing user requirement vis-à-vis FRS for coaches was discussed. DG/RPF has directed that user requirements be frozen expeditiously so that S&T directorate of RDSO can issue revised specifications, RCIL was advised to keep tenders in readiness.	IG/RPF/RB CMD/RCIL
14	Tenders for tunnel commissioning work in Karjat-Lonawala, Karjat-Panvel and Karjat-Igatpuri has been re-floated and the opening is on 31.05.2022. EDTD informed that the progress of tunnel work of SWR will be reviewed along with the works review.	ASTE/TW/RB
15	Panipat-Rohtak (72 kms) and Panipat-Jind (76 kms) These works have been completed by RailTel. However, there have been variations in the work that are being processed by Northern Railways. RailTel has to send the reply to the queries raised by Railway finance which has not yet been sent. RCIL informed that the reply will be sent by 27.05.2022.	CMD/RCIL
	CUG Matters	
16	Board has issued the format for signal strength and CUG coverage measurement. RCIL was informed that all Zonal Railways have been advised to complete these measurements at the earliest. RCIL was also advised to coordinate between Railways and M/s. Jio and get the joint measurements done in a time bound manner.	PCSTE/ZRs CMD/RCIL
17	Director/Tele informed that RCIL has been advised to include sections of KRCL and NFR in the CUG contract. RCIL was advised to expedite the processing of the same and issue advisory to M/s Jio for inclusion of these sections in CUG contract.	CMD/RCIL CMD/KRCL
18	RCIL was informed that Railways have been asked to declare all the 257 CoWs installed by M/s Jio as unauthorized unless	CMD/RCIL

	the same is authorized by RCIL. RCIL was advised to expedite the reconciliation with M/s Jio and close the issue of unauthorized CoWs of M/s Jio.	
	Other Items	
19	Railways have a lot of unprotected circuits working. A list of 105 sections where unprotected circuits are available was handed over to RCIL (copy enclosed). RCIL was requested to study the requirement and suggest optimized scheme for protecting these circuits on all India Basis. RCIL to work as single window for these protection circuits. It was also advised that RCIL should present the scheme in the next coordination meeting.	CMD/RCIL
20	RCIL requested that Railways be issued instructions to expedite their payment. It was also informed that dues from Railways are to the tune of ₹230 crores. Accordingly, all Railways are advised to expeditiously clear all the dues of RCIL.	PCSTE/ZRs

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- b. Sri Dharmendra Singh, Dir/Tele
- c. Smt Sarita kukreja, SO/Tele-II
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