

Minutes of NMEICT Review Meeting with Dir(CFA) BSNL CO held on 21-06-2012.

A review meeting on NMEICT project was conducted by Shri N.K. Gupta Director CFA in the board room of BSNL Corporate office on 21st JUNE 2012 with the following officers.

1. Sh Anil Jain Sr G.M.(NWP-BB) BSNL CO
2. Sh I.N.Y Prasad ,STP Hyderabad
3. Smt Mousami Bedekar G.M.(BBNW) New Delhi
4. Sh G.K. Verma GM(F) CFA BSNL CO
5. Sh S. Ajit Kumar Addl G.M. P-3 NOC, Bangalore
6. Sh K Raja Sekhar Addl G.M. ,STP ,Hyderabad
7. Smt Sushma Mishra, Addl G.M.(A), BBNW Circle.
8. Sh Anil Thapar, CAO, BBNW Circle , New Delhi
9. Smt P.Umalakshmi,DM(BB), BSNL CO.
10. Sh Manpal Singh, JTO, BBNW Circle, New Delhi.

Sr. G.M.(NWP-BB) BSNL CO apprised Director(CFA) about the connectivity provided to the universities on L-3 VPN initially which were subsequently being migrated to NKN on L-2 VPN. The issue of NKN model of connectivity as desired by NIC in the recent HLC meeting also discussed in the meeting. He further informed that the project work commenced on JAN 2010 with the time frame of three years. He also requested for web based fault management for maintaining the network. He further requested that the maintenance of the network to be entrusted to all the four regions.

Sr. G.M.(STP), Hyderabad apprised the status of the project as follows:

- 1) Universities connected :389(Balance by Jul 2012)
- 2) Universities migrated to L-2 VPN:224
- 3) LAN Survey conducted: 234
- 4) PO issued to 58 universities and Work Commenced in 37 universities

Sr. G.M.(STP) further submitted the break up for migration of the remaining 165 universities as follows:

- 1) Pending due to upcoming NKN PoP at Uttarakhand: 11 Univs
- 2) Work in Progress : 22 Univs
- 3) Issues with Universities/NIC: 15 Univs

- 4) Dual connectivity to (with NMEICT and NKN): 2 Univs
- 5) No. of Universities where MPLS Upgradation/Expansion required : 115 Univs

For maintenance of NMEICT network of universities, presently a circular has been issued to all circles indicating the procedure utilising the call center of NOC Bangalore. Sr. G.M.(STP) further appraised that STP already discussed with ITPC for a web based fault management and time frame of one month has committed.

G.M.(PM) BBNW Circle appraised the status of college connectivity as hereunder:

- 1) Colleges connected :18189
- 2) No of Child accounts (VPNoBB Connections): 151742
- 3) Average VPNoBB per college: 8

G.M. (F) CFA appraised the funds/Advances received segment wise as below:

- 1) University connectivity : 602.37Cr
- 2) College Connectivity: 78.53Cr
- 3) Provisioning of Internet BW : 56.59
- 4) Connectivity for BSNL MPLS-NKN:6.25
- 5) Advance for LAN: 106Cr
- 6) Total: 849.14cr

IFA BBNW Circle further informed that the ATC were raised on Circles for college and universities connectivity. The issues of Service Tax and conversion of advances to revenue also briefed to Director(CFA).

Director(CFA) appreciated the progress of the project and desired completion of the following activities by the officers concerned:

1. Universities:

- a) STP circle to assess the Time and Costs involved for providing NKN model of NMEICT connectivity by 15th Aug2012
- b) CNP section to take immediate action to procure required GE cards in PE routers of MPLS .
- c) Cost Benefit analysis of the NMEICT Project till date.
- d) The Bandwidth speed issues raised by NIC consequent of migration to NKN may be studied in detail by the committee formed by Sr GM STP and report shall be submitted in fort nights time.

2. Colléges:

- a) G.M. BBNW circle to make all efforts with the circle for connecting the balance 14000 colleges.
- b) Efforts will be made with circles to improve the average no of child accounts from 8 to 20
- c) List of colleges not willing and colleges with no computers may be re assessed and data may be updated and submitted by end of July so as to inform MHRD.

3. Finance:

- a) Director CFA formed a committee with the following members to study all the issues raised by GM(F) and CAO BBNW circle and to recommend solutions in about a fortnights time. Sr G.M. (NWP-BB) to get the committee approved.

4. General:

- a) On being informed by Sr. G.M.(NWP-BB) of the provision to utilise the space in the colleges /universities for advertising/installation of BTS Tower as a reciprocal gesture for the 10% subsidy extended by BSNL for the project, Director(CFA) desired that all the circles should exploit to the maximum.
- b) On being informed by Sr. G.M.(NWP-BB) that MHRD proposes to connect colleges on OFC and connect them respective universities on 100 Mbps BW to provide 100 Mbps Band width, Director (CFA) desired that Additional GMs BBNW and STP circle shall work out the CAPEX in respect of one identified circle and extrapolate for arriving the total CAPEX and submit a report by 31st July.
- c) Director (CFA) desired that all the circles shall make special efforts for realising the balance amount of 25% towards university and college connectivity. Dir(CFA) further desired that all the circles are further directed to inform CAO BBNW Circle the amount realised so far university and college wise towards connectivity provided to them.
- d) Dir (CFA) desired that a separate portal may be designed for fault management of NMEICT by ITPC.
- e) For maintenance of the network by regions Sr. G.M.(NWP-BB) was requested to initiate the process.



(K. Raja Sekhar)

Addl G.M.(STP) Hyderabad

Copy to:

1. Dir(CFA) BSNL CO for kind information
2. C.G.M.(STP) Chennai/C.G.M.(BBNW) Bangalore for information please.
3. C.G.Ms of all Telecom Circles/Districts for information please.
5. All the participants.