

S T A T E : M A N I P U R
**Review of DIT activities, Rural
Telephony and
Quality of Services in NE States**
Chaired by Hon'ble Minister of State (Communications and IT)
2nd February 2010, 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Venue: Hotel ITDC Ashok



Agenda

State : Manipur

- 1. Status of National E-Governance Plan in Manipur
(as on 31st January 2010)**
2. Issues related to DIT, Government of India for Manipur

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State Data Centre - Manipur

Timelines:

- RFP approved by DIT, Govt. of India on 4th January 2010
- RFP published on 30th January 2010
- Last date of submission of bids: 9th March 2010
- Bid Evaluation process: March-April 2010
- LOI/Work Order Issue: April 2010
- Target Commissioning of Manipur SDC: October 2010

State Wide Area Network - Manipur

- Total number of SWAN POPs: 42 nos.
- Number of OFC-linked SWAN POPs: 30 nos.
- Number of VSAT-linked SWAN POPs: 12 nos.
- Implementation Mode: ~~NIC~~ ^{Report} Option
- Site Preparation status: Completed - 29 nos.
In progress- 01 nos.
Phase II - 12 nos.(to be taken up shortly)
- Laying of OFC to 30 nos. SWAN POPs by BSNL: Mostly completed
- Procurement of Networking equipment by NIC: In progress
- Target date of commissioning of Manipur SWAN : May 2010

Common Service Centre - Manipur

- Total number of CSCs to be rolled out: 399 nos. (in 1:6 ratio)
- Service Center Agency: M/s Zoom Developers Pvt. Ltd, Delhi
- Total number of CSCs rolled out upto Dec. 2009: 175 nos.
- Target date for complete rollout of 399 CSCs: February 2010
- CSC connectivity taken from BSNL: Nil
- G2C services provided: Notices, Forms, Scheme details etc.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

- Preparation of DPRs for 14 nos. Mission Mode Projects under NeGP has been completed.
- Orientation Programme on e-Governance and NeGP for 15 nos. Ministers, MLAs has been held at NISG Hyderabad during August 2009
- Similar Orientation Programme for State Govt. officials has been held at IIPA Delhi during September 2009
- State e-Governance Mission Team (SeMT) through Temporary Staffing has been established with 4 nos. Consultants from M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.

E-District - Manipur

- Number of E-District proposals submitted to DIT: 2 Districts
- Number of E-Districts approved: Nil

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SSDG, State Portal and Infrastructure Gap : Manipur

- DIT approved: November 2009
- LoI issued for Consultancy to: M/s PwC Ltd.

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Content Development for National Portal of India : Manipur

- Content Service Provider: M/s Computer Gallery, Imphal
- Status: On-going

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PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION/IMPLEMENTED

- Employment Exchange has been computerised and online registration of job seekers has started in two districts.
- Computerised Land Record is implemented in 2 Circles and is under replication
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- All Treasury offices are computerised and will be online very shortly
- VAHAN and Sarathi is implemented in the Transport Department
- All Registration offices are computerised
- All Government Employee details are computerised

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Issues

Need to improve availability of Internet connectivity for CSC project in Manipur:

- BSNL Wireless Internet connectivity offered at CDMA 1X speed in Manipur is too slow and not practically usable for CSC project.
- BSNL EVDO connectivity in Manipur is available in Imphal only and not in rural areas.
- Wired line broadband is limited to about 3-4 kms radius of the Telephone exchange. Hence CSC coverage is very limited.
- At present, most CSCs in Manipur are using Airtel GPRS service for Internet connection. Some CSCs are using Tata Indicom CDMA modem.

Need for extending OFC to all Sub-Divisional / Block Headquarters for SWAN project in Manipur:

- Twelve Sub-Divisional/ Block HQs in Manipur indentified for SWAN POPs are not listed in BSNL Plan for extending OFC lines.
- Hence, these locations have to be connected by VSAT at much lower speeds and higher cost.

Thank You

