

PROCEEDING OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL TELECOM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4TH DECEMBER 2014 AT 1.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL DC OFFICE, THOUBAL UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI T. RANJIT SINGH, IAS, DC THOUBAL.

List of Members Present is enclosed as Annexure-A.

At the outset, DC/Thoubal welcomed all the Members present of the newly constituted District Level Telecom Committee (DTC). He recalled that in pursuance of letters No. 32/1/2010-DIT(Pt-I) dated 04-09-2013 and dated 21-11-2014 of the Department of Information Technology, Govt. of Manipur read with letter No. 16-12/2014-CS-III dated 28-10-2014 of the Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication & IT, Govt. of India, a "District Level Telecom Committee" in respect of Thoubal District has been constituted comprising of the following officers vide Order No. DEGS(TBL)/DTC-2014 dated 25-11-2014:

i)	Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal	-	Chairman
ii)	All Sub-Divisional Officers, Thoubal District	-	Members
iii)	Chief Medical Officer, Thoubal	-	Member
iv)	Executive Engineer (PWD), Thoubal Divn.	-	Member
v)	SDE, BSNL, Thoubal	-	Member
vi)	Representatives of all concerned Telecom Service Providers functioning in Thoubal District.-	-	Members
vii)	Shri O. Budhi Singh of Thoubal Okram (Representative of Public)	-	Member
viii)	District Informatics Officer (NIC), Thoubal	-	Convener

2. DC/Thoubal informed that the above Committee has been constituted following the recommendation of the 53rd Report of the Standing Committee in Information Technology headed by Shri Rao Inderjit Singh, Chairman of the Committee. He further informed that the above Committee has been constituted to look into the matters related to Telecom infrastructure including public grievances relating to installation of Mobile Towers as per the instructions from the Department of Telecommunication, Govt. of India and Department of IT, Govt. of Manipur. Thereafter, he requested the DIO (NIC), Thoubal, the Convener of the Committee to brief the Members present about the newly constituted Committee. Accordingly, Md. Abdul Kayam, DIO(NIC) gave a detailed briefing to all members present.

3. The following issues were raised by some of the Members present:

- (i) Installation of Mobile Towers as a part of infrastructure development is handled by 4 / 5 companies. Some companies like GTL, Bharati Infrared, ATC etc are currently operating in the district.
- (ii) 5 companies namely AIRCEL, IDEA, AIRTEL, VODAFONE and RELIANCE are functioning in the district as Telecom Service providers as on date.
- (iii) IDEA is operating in the District since November 2010. IDEA does not have its own mobile towers. Instead, they share with the available 30 Towers in the district and provide the service to the general public.
- (iv) BSNL provides 23 GSM BTS sites including USO sites in Thoubal District.
- (v) DC/Thoubal drew the attention of BSNL stating that the services provided by the BSNL are found always faulty and not satisfactory to the general public, thereby informing that he has received lots of complaints/displeasures from many customers in the District.
- (vi) As recommended by the above Standing Committee in Information Technology, some members have suggested that the IT Department, Govt. of Manipur be requested to conduct a scientific study on the issues related to seriousness of health concerns regarding radiations from the Telecom Towers.

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4. After a threadbare discussion and deliberation on various issues raised by the Members present and after obtaining specific clarifications from DC/Thoubal and other concerned Officers, the following decisions were taken by the Committee:-

- i) In order to enable to redress all complains related to Telecom/Mobile services at the earliest, it was that the District Level Telecom Committee (DTC) will meet as often as possible, but at least once in a Quarter henceforth. DIO (NIC), Thoubal/Convener is to take appropriate necessary action in time.
- ii) The authorized representative of BSNL, Thoubal was advised to ensure that the services provided by BSNL are improved at the earliest, as the services provided by them in Thoubal district as on date is considered very bad.
- iii) IT Department be requested to conduct a scientific study on the issues related to seriousness of health concerns regarding radiation from the Telecom Towers as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Information Technology.
- iv) The District Authorities should be consulted by the Service Providers for installation of any new Mobile Towers in the District and "No Objection Certificate" be obtained from DC/DM, Thoubal.
- v) It was also decided that all Service Providers functioning in Thoubal District should furnish all their detailed particulars to DC/Thoubal at the earliest possible time.
- vi) In the DTC, Infrastructure Development Companies operating in the District be included in the District Level Telecom Company as Member so that any issue related to Infrastructure may be addressed properly.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.



(T. Ranjit Singh, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner
Thoubal District

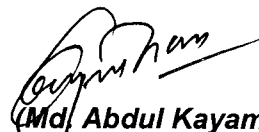
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Memo.No.DeGS(TBL)/DTC-2014:

Thoubal, the 6th December 2014

Copy to:-

- 1) Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
- 2) Principal Secretary (Home), Govt. of Manipur.
- 3) Principal Secretary (IT), Govt. of Manipur.
- 4) Secretary (Revenue), Govt. of Manipur.
- 5) Superintendent of Police, Thoubal.
- 6) DIO (NIC), Thoubal for information and necessary action.
- 7) Shri N. Deben, OSD (IT), Govt. of Manipur.
- 8) All Members concerned
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- 9) Guard file.



(Md. Abdul Kayam)
District Informatics Officer (NIC),
Thoubal District

ANNEXURE-A

List of Members present in the meeting

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