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No:488-Estt/ITE-17011/2/2020

Dated: 02.06.2026

Subject :- Constitution of 'State Broadband Committee' for the State of West Bengal.

ORDER

The undersigned is directed to state the formation of the State Broadband Committee (SBC) with the following members :-

1. Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal- **Chairman**;
2. Secretary, Department of IT&E, GoWB- **Member**;
3. Secretary, Department of UD&MA, GoWB- **Member**;
4. Secretary, Department of Public Works, GoWB- **Member**;
5. Secretary, Department of Forests, GoWB- **Member**;
6. Secretary, Department of Environment, GoWB- **Member**;
7. Advisor/Sr. DDG of DoT working in the Licensed Service Area(LSA)- **Member-Convener**;
8. CGM, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd-**Special Invitee**;
9. Representative of Cellular Operators Association of India(COAI)- **Special Invitee**;
10. Representative of Digital Infrastructure Providers Association(DIPA)- **Special Invitee**.

The objective of the SBC is to implement the mission and proliferation of broadband effectively in the State.

Functions of the SBC will be as follows:-

- (a) To advise, either suo-moto or on a request from the Governing Council or Steering Committee on the matters relating to accomplishment of the objectives of the Mission concerning the State;
- (b) To facilitate implementation of the guidelines issued by the Governing Council or Steering Committee enabling expansion of broadband services for the socio economic development of the State;
- (c) To address all matters regarding Broadband Readiness Index (BRI);
- (d) Monitoring and evaluation of the work of Mission pertaining to the State.

The Committee may meet once every quarter and call other departments of State Government and experts as per requirement.

The Order takes immediate effect and is in supersession of this department's earlier Order No 591-Estt/ITE-17011/4/2020 dated 28.12.2020.

Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Information Technology & Electronics Department

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to :-

1. The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department(all).
3. The Special Director General, West Bengal LSA, 82, Ballygunj Place, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700 019.
4. The Managing Director, WBEIDC Ltd, Block – EP & GP, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.
5. The Chief General Manager,BSNL, West Bengal Telecom,CTO Building,8,Red Cross Place, Kolkata-700 001.
6. The District Magistrate, District(all), West Bengal.
7. The Sr. P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.
8. The SPA to the Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, IT&E department.
9. The SPA to the Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, IT&E department.
10. The Director General, DIPA, 3rd Floor, DLF Star Tower, STS 317, Silokhra Road, Block A, Sector-30, Pin 122022.
11. The Director General, COAI, Sector 2, 14, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001.

Dy. Secretary to the
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