

Report exposes huge gap between BSNL's claim, actual position of HSBC to GPs

TATHYA BHUBANESWAR, JULY 16

PROVIDING High Speed Broadband Connectivity (HSBC) to all the Gram Panchayats of the State has gone for a toss with field report revealing that hardly 120 GPs are having active connections.

Latest report on Bharat Net Utilization has pointed out that out of 1800 GPs covered under the program, practically only 120 GPs are having active connections.

Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) took up Bharat Net Phase I in 18 Districts of the State.

Bharat Net - I was to cover 3820 GPs belonging to 181 Blocks of 18 districts. Sources BBNL reported that active Broadband facilities are extended to 1800 GPs.

However, when a field study was taken up, it came to fore that only 120 GPs are having active connections, leaving such a huge gap between BBNL's claim and the field report.

It only shows that there is no significant progress in providing Broadband facilities to Gram Panchayats, reported a senior officer in Department of Electronics and IT(DoEIT).

Bharat Net Project was envisioned by the Union Government to digitally connect all Gram Panchayats and villages in the country by way of laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC).

Bharat Net was conceived to connect one lakh Gram Panchayats



with high speed Broadband facilities with a cost of Rs.20,000 crore.

In Odisha 18 districts - Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Bhadrakh, Jajpur, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Khorda, Nayagarh, Puri, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Gajapati, Boudh, Deogarh, Kandhamal and Kalahandi - are covered under Bharat Net-I.

While Bharat Net-I connectivity is in such a poor state, till date 11,000 villages are missing mobile connectivity.

Out of the 35,000 villages in the Country still uncovered by mobile connectivity, Odisha has the maximum number, pointed out a senior officer.

Union Government had decided to provide Mobile Connectivity to all villages in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected areas.

At present Tele Density of Odisha is 75.74 Percent as against all India average of 90.11 Percent.

In Odisha out of 51,353 villages, 11,000 villages are having no Mobile

Connectivity. Situation needs improvement and intervention of Government of India has been sought by the State Government, said official sources.

A senior official said that the matter has been taken up by the state Government with Ministry of Telecommunications (MoT).

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), which is pursuing the Mobile Tower Installation in Maoist Affected Areas has also been approached by the State Government in this regard.

In fact common people are not getting Mobile Connectivity in LWE affected areas.

Though 736 Mobile Towers are installed but low radiating antennas with low bandwidth has defeated the basic purpose of connecting the people with Mobile Facility.

Officials are clueless as to how to increase Tele Density and increase Data Connectivity in these areas unless Union Government intervenes in the matter.

Bhubaneswar can set examples for others: Smart City Fellows



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WITH participatory, inclusive and child-friendly initiatives the Capital City of Odisha could set examples for others to follow, opined three Smart City Fellows, who are in the city to learn and study various projects under the Smart City Mission.

The Smart City Fellows from fields like Urban Planning, Urban Design, Engineering Information and Technology, Urban Mobility, Finance, Social Sector and Environmental issues will give their suggestions to the authorities of Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL) on various public space projects after gathering knowledge through their studies on various projects.

Mentored by Prof. KT Ravindran, the three Smart Fellows -- Subhashweti Sinha, Mansi Naidu and Kirti Kawale -- are looking especially after public spaces and how those are the keys to enable a good quality of life and improve livability. "As a small city Bhubaneswar Smart City has taken the right steps in creative way to use the public spaces and helped the citizens to be part of the new experience through the projects. The idea of inclusiveness adopted in the project is also nice and it could guide other cities in planning their future urban interventions," said Kirti

Kawale, Urban Designer.

"The child-friendly concept of the Bhubaneswar Smart City proposal was unique. One design concept, which is suitable for children, would also help other citizens as well. The citizen-centric participatory approach of the various programmes of BSCL is also good for others to emulate, opined Mansi Naidu, an Electronics & Communication Engineering expert.

Shubhashweti Sinha, an architect and expert in international cooperation, feels that "the use of technology like App in Mo Bus and other elements in public transport is a good concept. The heritage area and its inclusion in CITIIS programme in future would also be a good thing to begin with as the city is well-known for its ancient structures and rich cultural heritage and a valuable aspect of the city."

The Smart City Fellows went around the city and visited various project sites like Smart Janpath, heritage structures in Ekamra Kshetra and other public spaces like Smart Parks and parks maintained by Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA).

The three Fellows also interacted with senior officials and experts of BSCL, BDA and Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation to have more knowledge on the city and its urban development initiatives.

EAST COAST RAILWAY ENGINEERING WORKS

File No. DRM/Engg/KUR/19-20/ E-Tender/21, Date : 12.07.2019

1. Tender Notice No. e-Tender-EAST-KUR-114-2019, Date : 08.07.2019 DESCRIPTION : MISCELLANEOUS PWAY WORKS SUCH AS PRE & POST TAMPING, OTHER TIE TAMPING MACHINE RELATED WORKS, SHALLOW SCREENING, MANUAL DEEP SCREENING OF TRACK AND POINTS & CROSSINGS, OVER HAULING OF LEVEL CROSSINGS, PACKING OF POINTS & CROSSINGS, DESILTING OF SIDE DRAIN ETC. AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER (PWAY) / DHANMANDAL OF KHURDAROAD DIVISION.

Approx cost of the work : ₹112.40 Lakhs, EMD : ₹2,06,200/-, Cost of Tender Form : ₹5,900/-, Completion period : 12 (Twelve) Months.

2. Tender Notice No. e-Tender-CENT-KUR-118-2019, Date : 10.07.2019 DESCRIPTION : CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS) CONFORMING TO ISO 14001:2015 FOR BHUBANESWAR AND CUTTACK STATIONS OF KHURDAROAD DIVISION, EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approx cost of the work : ₹1.77 Lakhs, EMD : ₹3,500/-, Cost of Tender Form : ₹1,180/-, Completion period : 12 (Twelve) Months.

3. Tender Notice No. e-Tender-CENT-KUR-118-2019, Date : 10.07.2019 DESCRIPTION : CERTIFICATION SERVICES FOR ISO-14001:2015 CERTIFICATION FOR A PERIOD OF 03 YEARS FOR BHUBANESWAR AND CUTTACK STATION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approx cost of the work : ₹0.73 Lakhs, EMD : ₹1,500/-, Cost of Tender Form : ₹1,180/-, Completion period : 36 (Thirty Six) Months.

Date and time of closing of tender (For all tenders) : 31.07.2019 at 1500 hrs. No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website ten days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigendum issued for this tender. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website http://www.reps.gov.in/

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.) Khurda Road PR-232/KR/19-20

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Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned from the National/International manufacturing firms or their authorized distributors for supply of Laboratory Chemicals/ reagents/ Kits/ Glass Ware/ Plastic ware etc. The last date for submission of tender is on or before 05.08.2019 up to 1.00P.M. which will be opened on 05.08.2019 at 5.00 P.M. in the office chamber of the Superintendent in presence of tenderers or their authorized representative. The tender paper will be available in the office of the Superintendent, SCB medical College Hospital, Cuttack (User's Section) during the office hours on payment of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand) only in cash. The authority is not bound to accept the lowest price basing on quality. The authority reserves the right to accept / cancel / reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. The tender paper will be also available at the website http://www.scbmch.nic.in.

Sd/- Superintendent SCB Medical College Hospital, Cuttack

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The Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Rairangpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids to be received in online mode for the following works from the eligible experienced contractors in similar nature of work, registered with State Govt. & contractor of equivalent Grade/class registered with Central Govt. / Railways. 1. Nature of work - Shifting of water supply utilities 2. No. of tenders - 02(two) nos. 3. Period of Completion - 60 days 4. Cost of tender - Rs 6000.00 5. Estimated cost - Rs.16.21 lakhs to Rs. 30.94 lakhs 6. Class of Contractor - (As mentioned in Tender Call Notice) 7. Date and time of availability of bid documents in Portal - from 9.00 hours of dt. 22.07.19 to 17.00 hours of dt.31.07.2019 8. Receipt of bid cost, bid security, documents - On line 9. Date & time of opening of technical bid - Dt. 01.08.19 at 11.00 hours onwards. 10. Other Documents - (As mentioned in DTCN) 11. The bidders have to participate in on-line bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tender-sodisha.gov.in. 12. Any addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

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