



Webinar on **Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024: Role of State Governments in Creating Digital Infrastructure**

[Domain Competency: Market Landscape – Broadband Mission (D-18)]

7th February 2025, Friday (14:30-16:30 Hrs)

Webinar Objective

The Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, effective from 1st Jan'2025, govern the establishment, operation and maintenance of Telecommunications Networks on both public and private property. The webinar aims to focus on the Roles of State Governments in facilitating seamless implementation of Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 and thereby enabling creation of robust digital infrastructure in their respective States. The target audience of the webinar are the representatives of State Governments and the officers from Rural Verticals of LSAs, DoT.

Inaugural Session (14:30 - 14:50 Hrs)

14:30 - 14:35	Welcome Address	Sh. Deb Kumar Chakrabarti , DG, NCA-T, Ghaziabad
14:35 - 14:45	Inaugural Address	Sh. Niraj Verma, IAS , Administrator (DBN)
14:45 - 14:50	Vote of Thanks	Sh. H. S. Jakhar , DDG (Tx & NGS), NCA-T, Ghaziabad

Technical Session (14:50 - 16:30 Hrs)

S. No.	Time (Hrs)	Topic	Speaker(s)
1.	14:50-15:20	Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 :: Policy Perspective	Shri Devendra Kumar Rai Jt. Secretary (Telecom), DoT
2.	15:20-16:20	Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 :: Implementation Aspects and Role of State Governments in Creating Digital Infrastructure	Shri Neeraj Kumar DDG & Mission Director, National Broadband Mission, DoT
3.	16:20-16:28	Q & A Session	
4.	16:28-16:30	Vote of Thanks	Shri Amit Kumar Chauhan Dir (Tx & NGS), NCA-T, Ghaziabad

Dignitaries in Inaugural Session



Niraj Verma, IAS
Administrator (DBN)



Deb Kumar Chakrabarti
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H. S. Jakhar
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Online Platform & Registration

Microsoft Teams

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Link to join the Webinar:

<https://tinyurl.com/Telecom-RoW-2024>

Speakers

Shri Devendra Kumar Rai Jt. Secretary (Telecom), DoT

Shri Devendra Kumar Rai is a 2000 Batch Indian Defence Accounts Service Officer, currently working as Joint Secretary (Telecom) in DoT since 22nd Feb, 2024. He is M.Sc. (Physics) from Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University and an M. Tech. from IIT Kanpur. In his distinguished service, he has held various positions as Financial Controller in Ministry of Defence, and has worked with the United Nations Peace Keeping Mission in Africa, the Army, Navy, Border Roads Organization, Indian Coast Guard, and notably as the Director in the 7th Central Pay Commission and Director, Sagarmala in Ministry of Shipping. He has also worked as JS (Establishment, Planning and Parliament) and FM(Maritime Systems) in MoD. Shri Rai has participated in trainings and international workshops in China, Thailand and Australia, and has spoken at various events and conferences of National and International repute. He has received Chief of Army Staff's commendation for streamlining payment system for JCOs/NCOs of Indian Army and the 'Raksha Mantri' award for excellence for implementation of IT System in MoD.



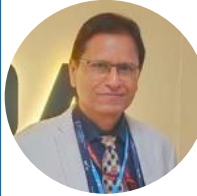
Shri Neeraj Kumar DDG & Mission Director, National Broadband Mission, DoT

Mr Neeraj Kumar is an ITS Officer of 1990 Batch. He is B. Tech. in Electronics and Postgraduate in Public Policy from IIM Bangalore.

With an experience of more than 30 years. Mr. Kumar has spearheaded many new services & product launches, which have been a game changer in the Telecom Industry including the first to launch large nation-wide MPLS/IP network in 2003, mass scale Broadband Rollout in BSNL, 'Intelligent Network' Services in BSNL, 3G Value Added Services like video on demand, Mobile TV.

He conceived and handled UMANG project which provides 1500+ major Government services through a single Mobile App and was dedicated to the Nation by Hon'ble PM on 23rd Nov. 2017. The app has a user base of more than 5 Crore and bagged Best Mobile App award from UAE Government, Digital India and DARPG awards.

Since December 2021, he is working as Mission Director, National Broadband Mission (NBM). In a short period, he got the Centralized Right of Way Portal – GatiShakti Sanchar and Call Before you Dig (CBuD) Mobile app launched. He is also responsible for development of DoT layers on PM GatiShakti, NMP Platform, Right of Way (RoW) part of the Telecom Act. He is also a member of Network Planning Group.



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