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Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of the Program Review and Steering Group (PRSG) for e-District Pilot Project.

The Program Review and Steering Group (PRSG) Meeting for e-District Pilot Project was held under the Chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (eGov), DeitY on 18.02.2015 at 12:00 PM from PMU Conference Room, DeitY, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

2. The copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th February 2015 is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action
3. The minutes are issued with the approval of the Joint Secretary (eGov).



Pravin Chandekar
Adl. Director

To,

1. Secretary IT, Govt. of Punjab
2. Secretary IT, Govt. of Bihar
3. Secretary IT, Govt. of Uttarakhand
4. Managing Director, NICSI

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e-Governance Group

Department of Electronics and Information Technology

New Delhi - 110003

Minutes of the Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) Meeting for e-District Pilot Project, 18th Feb 2015

1. A meeting of the Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) under the chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (e-Gov), DeitY for the e-District Pilot Project was held on 18th February, 2015 at 12:00 PM in PMU Conference Room, 4th Floor, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
2. A list of the Participants is placed at Annexure.
3. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Joint Secretary, DeitY, welcomed all the participants and explained the need for closing the pilot in light of the ongoing implementation of the state-wide rollout of e-District MMP. The Chairperson re-iterated the PRSG's recommendation to close the pilot at the earliest and include any critical pending pilot activities in the state-wide rollout.
4. Progress of each of the States was reviewed by the PRSG and the following comments were provided to the States. However, the State of Rajasthan could not attend the meeting due to some unavoidable reasons and would be taken up in a separate meeting.

i) Punjab

DeitY was informed that the State has launched 47 services in both the pilot districts. However, the State is yet to receive the outstanding funds of Rs. 275.74 lakhs from DeitY for closing the project. In this regard State was informed that the funds were not released due to the pending UC of other projects at the State level. State was requested to clear all the UCs pending to avail the funds from DeitY.

ii) Uttarakhand

The state informed that all the activities under pilot project are completed and 13/25 services are live, remaining 12 services will be taken in the statewide rollout. For some of the remaining services (such as Ration Card), data

digitization activity is in progress and the same will be launched as soon as the data digitization is completed. The State was suggested to rollout the remaining services by mid of March 2015.

iii) Bihar

It was informed that 16 services under e-District Pilot project were made live. However, pilot e-District operations were stopped and these are now delivered through RTPS in manual mode as per an Administrative order.

State mentioned about the non availability of funds under e-District Pilot Project. In response to which DeitY informed the State that there are two UCs of other projects still pending with the State and necessary follow-up was done by DeitY with the State team. State was requested to submit the pending UC immediately to avail the funds from DeitY under the pilot project.

The Chairperson stated that the State is lagging behind in the pilot implementation and requested the State to submit a roadmap on pilot implementation along with the date for completion of pilot project by end of the week.

5. The Chairperson emphasised that all the States should complete and close all pilot project activities and submit the pending UCs, refund any unutilized funds including the accrued interest (Cheque/DD to be made in favour of "PAO, DeitY"). Chairman also directed to submit the final closure report at the earliest as per the format circulated earlier.

6. After detailed discussion and deliberations, the PRSG recommended the extension of duration of the e-District Pilot Project in the State of Bihar, Uttarakhand, Punjab and NICS (Uttar Pradesh) up-to September 2015 without any financial implications. Further it recommended the release of balance amount to the States and NICS in order to close the pilot project

7. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Annexure I

List of participants of the PRSG Meeting for e-District pilot Project held on 18th February, 2015 at 12:00 PM in the PMU Conference Room, 4th Floor, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.

1. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Joint Secretary, DeitY - Chairman
2. Shri. Pravin Chandekar, Additional Director, DeitY
3. Shri. Vishwadeep Srivastava, Senior Consultant, NeGD,
4. Shri. Koushlendra Singh, Asst. Manager, NeGD
5. Shri Issu Das, Project Manager, PSEGS
6. Representatives of MD, NICS

Participants from the State of Uttrakhand and Bihar (through Video Conference)