

MINUTES OF THE MEETING TAKEN BY SHRI. J K DADOO, IAS HON'BLE ADMINISTRATOR, U.T.OF LAKSHADWEEP, ON 29TH AUGUST 2009 AT LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, KOCHI, AT 10.00 AM REGARDING BANDWIDTH IN LAKSHADWEEP

The meeting held at the chamber of Hon' ble Administrator, Lakshadweep Office, W/Island, Kochi. Shri. Hari Babu, General Manager (Operations), BSNL, Shri. Pramod, Deputy General Manager (BB & IT), BSNL Ernakulam. , Dr. M.S Syed Ismail Koya, Director (IT,UTL), Shri. K P Mohammed Koya, Technical Director, (NIC,UTL) Shri. Jobson Abraham, Principal System Analyst (NIC,UTL) and Shri.Leo Joseph, Senior System Analyst(NIC,UTL) attended the meeting .

1. Opening the discussion, Hon'ble Administrator described the scenario of Lakshadweep and emphasized the need for the communication facilities and Internet connectivity to all Islands for the overall development of Lakshadweep.
2. Hon'ble Administrator reminded about the letter wrote to CMD, BSNL regarding the band width requirement of Lakshadweep and asked the follow up action from BSNL side.
3. Hon'ble administrator directed Shri, K P Mohammed Koya,TD NIC to present the band width requirement of Lakshadweep for implementing various e-governance plan .
4. Shri Mohammed Koya, TD, NIC informed that to roll out the 'SWAN' project the immediate minimum requirements are as follows

1. Kavaratti to Kochi : 8 MBPS
2. All other nine Islands to Kavaratti :2 MBPS each($9 \times 2 = 18$)MBPS

5. Shri. Haribabu, GM, BSNL explained about the various demand notes issued earlier on this project and the matter was taken by the corporate office of BSNL and as per the approved proposal, the bandwidth are as follows

1. Kavaratti to Kochi : 4 MBPS
2. All other Islands to Kochi : 512 Kbps

6. Hon'ble Administrator instructed the BSNL to present the feasibility of the required bandwidth (26 MBPS) to implement SWAN in Lakshadweep.
- 7.. Shri.Haribabu, GM,BSNL informed that
 - a. The approximate cost for 26 MBPS (8 + 9×2) will come around Rs. 13 crores. ISRO has to provide the required bandwidth for this purpose.

- 8.. Sh. Pramod, DGM,BSNL explained that currently BSNL was using satellite based bandwidth for Lakshadweep Islands and failure of one ISRO Satellite which was providing the bandwidth to Lakshadweep has deepened crisis of bandwidth.
9. Shri. Haribabu , GM, BSNL requested the Hon'ble Administrator's kind intervention to take up the matter with ISRO and other higher level authorities to grant additional bandwidth to BSNL for the implementation of various e-governance plans in Lakshadweep (implementation of SWAN) .
- 10. The following decisions have been taken in the meeting:**

- a. BSNL will issue a Demand Note within a week for 26 MBPS Bandwidth exclusively for Internet connectivity.
- b. By September, BSNL will inform the availability of the required bandwidth (26 MBPS)
- I. BSNL will provide at least 6 MBPS to Kavaratti and 2 MBPS to each Island by 15th December 2009, prior to the proposed visit of Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India.
- II. The remaining bandwidth of another 2 MBPS to Kavaratti shall be done by March 2010.
- c. The payment towards the cost of bandwidth will be released stage by stage.
- d. Hon'ble Administrator shall take up the matter with ISRO to grant required bandwidth to BSNL for the purpose of SWAN implementation in Lakshadweep.

This has the approval of the Hon: Administrator vide Diary No. 2672 dated 31.08.2009


(Dr.M.S. SYED ISMAIL KOYA)
Director (Information Technology)

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1. PA to the Hon'ble Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep
2. Shri. Haribabu, General Manager(Operations), BSNL, Ernakulam
3. Shri. Pramod, Deputy General Manager, BSNL, Ernakulam
4. Sh. K P Mohamed Koya, Technical Director, NIC UTL
5. Shri. Jobson Abraham, Principal System Analyst (NIC,Kochi)
6. Shri. Leo Joseph, Senior System Analyst(NIC,Kochi)
7. Smt. Beebi C.G, SSA, NIC with request to upload to the website.