Minutes of the eDistrict PRSG meeting held on 29th March 2010 at NIC (through Video Conference) under the Chairmanship of Shri Shankar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, DIT

1. List of participants is enclosed in Annexure I.
2. JS (SA) initiated the meeting by stating that eDistrict is a very important MMP and the progress of eGovernance in our country depends on the success of this project because most other MMPs cater to the higher sections of society while eDistrcit is targeted primarily for the rural population. DIT is planning to approach the Cabinet within the next 3 months for seeking approval for this Scheme.
3 Progress of Pilot Project was reviewed with all 14 State Officials and review is given below

Uttar Pradesh

1. JS (SA) expressed his concerns for the delay in issue of Government Order for PDS services. Special Secretary (IT), UP shared the progress and stated that the draft submitted by consultants has been approved by Commissioner (PDS) and it is expected that *GO shall be released within a week time*
2. SIO, NIC-UP was suggested to share the State Wide load analysis report from Application and Hardware sizing point of view. SIO, UP agreed to *submit the report in one week time.*
3. JS (SA) enquired whether an impact assessment can be done for Rai Bareli or any other e-District. SIO, NIC-UP informed that MDI, Gurgaon is already doing a study for CSC implementation and suggested that their services can also be utilized for e-District as well. JS then asked SS (IT), *UP to send communication in this regard to DIT, GoI.*

Orissa

1. Mr. Aditya Mohapatra, OSD, OCAC informed that SRS has been reviewed and development of Application Software is progressing well.
2. Purchase Order for procurement of Hardware for all the 119 locations has been placed. *Hardware Installation is expected to be completed by 20th April'10* and UC could be sent thereafter..
3. It is expected that eDistrict project in Orissa shall <u>*Go live by June'10.*</u>
4. The State eGovernance Service Rule is under approval with State Govt.

Kerala

1. Director, Kerala State IT Mission informed that Out of 45 Sub services under the eDistrict project, the state <u>*shall Go live with 10 Sub services by 31st May'10.*</u>
2. The Training shall start from 1st week of April'10.
3. State has already digitized large legacy data and therefore he requested for re-allocation of fund from Data Digitization to Hardware because State

is facing shortage of fund under the Hardware item. He was asked to send a detailed proposal in this regard to DIT.

4. On the issue of overlap of services selected under edistrict and the eforms project, Director KSITM informed that there is no overlap of services selected under the two projects.

5. Further, regarding integration with SSDG, it was clarified that the staging environment, generic connectors and technical manuals were available from CDAC and the State should coordinate with CDAC for the support required for integration of eDistrict application with SSDG.

Assam

1. Commissioner (IT) GoA and MD AMTRON informed that STQC testing of the software application is almost completed and requested DIT for guidance with regard to the issue of digitally signed certificates as objections have been raised on its authenticity by Regional Passport Office. State was asked to send the exact problem to DIT in writing so that matter could be taken up with MEA.

2. Director (AS), DIT asked State to explain the reasons for the low level of transactions in both the districts and also asked the State to focus on as how to increase further.

Punjab

1. PS (IT) informed that delay in implementation under CSC and pilot e district project has happened in the State assured that the projects are back on track and the efforts will be made by the State to get them implemented as early as possible.

2. Tendering process to select SI is progressing as per schedule and the State shall Go Live by 30th September'10.

Mizoram

1. SA -NIC informed that the services in the State shall Go live by 31st July'10
2. The state has issued the Work Order to M/s Teledata
3. Agreement is yet to signed as the same is pending for approval with Law Department but the application development has already been started by M/s Teledata.
4. Issue of GO is pending with Law department

Tamil Nadu

1. CEO ELCOT informed that in addition to already launched e services the State is expected *to Go live also for Revenue Department and Social Welfare services by 15th April'10.*

2. Capacity Building and Training are progressing well in State for pilot districts.

3. Current live Services of BC/MBC has greatly impacted the students for early disbursement of scholarships to the students.

Maharashtra

1. PS(IT) informed that Contract has been signed with TCS as System Integrator.
2. PwC and TCS team are already in Pune for field study and to finalize SRS report
3. The likely date for launch of Services in all the 3 pilot districts is 30th November 2010.
4. A 2-day sensitization workshop/training will be conducted for all the Collectors, CEO (Zila Parishad) of Pune, Latur and Nagpur in second week of April,.
5. The progress of CSC and SWAN in the 3 pilot districts is as below

   i.   Pune : 7% CSCs implemented and 12/14 Talukas connected via SWAN.
   ii. Nagpur : 75% CSCs implemented and 12/14 Talukas connected via SWAN
   iii. Latur : 63% CSCs implemented and 11 (all) Talukas connected via SWAN.

   State was asked to ensure CSC and SWAN are operational soon.

6. Draft RFP for data digitization is ready and shall be floated soon.
7. District level hardware will be procured soon
8. UC of the 1st installment or for the amount spent should be submitted shortly.
9. JS (SA), DIT asked the State to complete the application development earlier than currently scheduled. State should Go live by June/July 2010. PS(IT), GoM then assured JS(SA) that he will talk to TCS in order to get the application development completed by August 2010

Uttarakhand

1. Director (ITDA), GoUK informed that FRS report will be approved and RFP will be released for selection of SI by end of April, 2010. Project can be implemented in next 6 months
2. JS(SA) expressed his reservation about the completion of pilot project in the State. He further said that in spite many warnings State has not taken any proactive approach for timely completion and DIT may withdraw the pilot project from the State.
3. It was suggested that the software developed by NIC UP can be used for Uttrakhand as well. SIO, NIC-UP also supported his views by stating that software is available for 19 services which can be easily customised for requirements of Uttarakhand. However, Director (ITDA), GoUK expressed his reservations by stating that they have better software available in the project 'Janadhar and UP e district software may not be suitable at all. JS (SA) then asked SIO-NIC UP to visit Dehradun this week itself to discuss this with Secretary (IT), GoUK.

Jharkhand

1. Secretary (IT), GoJK informed that agreement has been signed now with TCS as System Integrator after considerable delay due to state elections.
2. Hardware procurement and installation will be initiated by middle of April, 2010.
3. Installation of Hardware and deployment of applications to launch services shall be completed by end of June,2010
4. 8 services will be launched under e-District project.
5. However, Utility (urban areas) and Police services may take more time depending on implementation schedule of related Applications.
6. Ms. Renu Budhiraja, Director, DIT, observed the target dates agreed by State are ambitious and asked State to share Detailed Project Plan to feel ensured that pilots in state shall Go live in June, 2010. State agreed.

West Bengal

1. JS (IT), Go WB informed that Data digitization has started in both the districts.
2. Hardware has been installed in Bankura and the similar work to be completed in next one week in Jalpaiguri also.
3. Site Preparation work for the Citizen centers shall begin soon.
4. SI is giving a prototype demo of the application developed to the state level stakeholders on 31st of March.
5. It is expected that Pilot shall Go live by end of May,2010 for the Services which do not require much back end digitization but all the services shall Go live only by September, 2010.
6. Training covering Change Management, Legal Changes and other aspects of training plan to the stakeholders has been scheduled in the month of April.
7. State on its own initiative is planning connection of Gram Panchayat-GP with SWAN enabling citizens to approach the GPs additionally to the already existing CSCs for e-District services. .

Haryana

1. SIO- NIC Haryana attended the meeting.
2. State has informed that NIC is developing the application software and most of the legacy data of 15 years has been digitized.
3. Hardware procurement shall be through Rate Contract of HARTRON
4. In absence of clarity emerging about Architecture being followed by the State for e district, JS (SA) asked Mr. Narang, CTO and Mr. Bhushan Mohan, PS to have detailed discussions in this regard.

Bihar

1. PS(IT), Govt. of Bihar informed that <u>all arrangements have been made for Nalanda district to GO live in 1st week of April 2010</u> and it is expected that Aurangabad and Madhubani shall also be able to GO Live in another 4 months.
2. RFP for Hardware procurement for Gaya district has been floated
3. Request for STQC testing of application has already been sent.
4. Draft of GO to enable e services is under preparation.
5. JS (SA) asked the State to expedite the progress of the pilot project.

Madhya Pradesh

1. Mr. Anurag Srivastava, MD, MPSEDC met JS(SA) earlier in the day in his office personally and explained the status of progress of pilot e district in MP and requested for extension for 6 months which was noted by PRSG

Decision:

Period of the implementation of Pilot projects for all 14 states has been agreed by PRSG to extend up to 30th September 2010 but States to ensure that pilots in all 14 States GO LIVE by July, 2010.

Action Items:

S.No	Action Items	By Whom and by When
1	In UP: • SIO to submit the State Wide load analysis report from Application and Hardware sizing point of view to DIT • Issue of GO for PDS • Enabling G2C e services through CSC in Sultanpur • Impact assessment in pilot district	SIO, UP--15 April 2010 SS (IT),UP--7 April,2010 SS (IT),UP--15 April 2010 SIO, UP --No date fixed
2	In Orissa: State to submit the Utilization Certificate of 1st release.	OCAC--30 April 2010
3	In Kerala: State to submit the Utilization Certificate of 1st release	KSITM--30 April 2010
4	In Mizoram: Signing the Contract Agreement with Teledata (SI)	MSeGA--15 April 2010
5	In Maharashtra: Utilization Certificate for 1st Installment to be submitted by the State	SETU--30 April 2010
6	In Uttarakhand: • Approval of FRS by State Government • RFP for selection of SI to be floated • SIO, UP to visit Uttarakhand to discuss with Sec IT, Go UK regarding the use of e district software developed by Uttar Pradesh.	State Govt--. 30 April 2010 State Govt.-- 30 April 2010 SIO, UP—10 April 2010
7	In Jharkhand: State has to share Detail Project Plan with DIT for launch of services by 30-6-2010	State Govt.—30 April 2010
8	In Haryana: To visit the State to discuss with SIO-NIC Haryana about Design and Implementation issues	Dr.Narang and Mr. Bhushan Mohan --30 April 2010

ANNEXURE I

List of Participants:

1. Mr. Shankar Aggarwal, IAS, Joint Secretary, DIT
2. Mr. Abhishek Singh, IAS, Director, DIT
3. Mrs. Renu Budhiraja, Director, DIT
4. Mr. Bhushan Mohan, Principal Consultant, PMU, DIT
5. Dr. Rajesh Narang, CTO, NISG
6. Mr. P.K Gupta, Senior Consultant, PMU, DIT
7. Mr. Manish Chadha, Senior Consultant, PMU, DIT
8. Mrs. Anita Mittal, Senior Consultant, PMU, DIT
9. Mr. Koushlendra Singh, Sr. Executive, PMU, DIT
10. Mr. Ramendra Verma, PwC
11. Mr. Anurag Saxena, PwC
12. Mr. Surender Rana, Wipro
13. Mr. Ajan Singh, Wipro
14. Mr. Summit Mittal 3i Infotech
15. State Representatives of 14 states through Video Conference.