

8.1 Citizens resident in Panchayats' will get easy and convenient access to public services on education, health, security, employment, agriculture, banking, pension, transport, energy, legal, etc.

8.2 They will get access to and awareness on government schemes in a transparent manner and with transactions in real time, improved Government interface and enhanced Governance experience leading to citizen's empowerment.

9.0 Benefits to Government of India

9.1 Central Government will get standardized, secure, scalable, future proof & reliable National ICT Network & Systems, Re-engineered processes based on leading best practices, Robust & Reliable common National ICT infrastructure.

9.2 Central Government will be able to ensure efficient delivery of centrally sponsored schemes, enhanced access, transparency and accountability at Central & State information repository on people, places and programmes for improved planning, monitoring and implementation of Central Schemes and enhanced inputs for planning process at all levels,

9.3 Better Centre-State interface for information sharing and collaboration will improve public faith in the Government system as a whole and improved productivity, efficiency & reduced cost of the central schemes for welfare of citizen.

10.0 Confidentiality

All parties acknowledge the confidentiality of the information, which may be exchanged between the parties from time to time as being essential to this MOU and agree not to disclose the same to any outside party. However, each party shall be free to disclose such information as is:

- o Part of the public domain at the time of disclosure or
- o Required to be disclosed by official authorities in accordance with the applicable laws.

11.0 Arbitration and applicable law:

11.1 The parties hereby agree that any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of the interpretation, application or in connection with this MOU which cannot be resolved amicably, shall be referred to Secretary (Telecom), Govt. of India whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties. All disputes will be resolved as per the Government of India policies and applicable Indian Laws.

11.2 All three parties shall not use logos, trademarks and intellectual property of each other.

12.0 Force Majeure:

No failure or omission by either party to carry out or observe or perform any of the terms and conditions of this agreement shall give rise to any claim against such party or be deemed a breach of this MOU if such failure or omission arises from an act of God, act or omission of Government, War or Military operation, accidents, national or local emergency, fire, lightning, explosion, flood, inclement weather, equipment failure or any other cause whether similar or dissimilar outside such Party's control.

13.0 Validity: This MOU shall come into force upon signature by all three parties and shall be valid for entire life cycle of the project.

14.0 Termination

14.1 This MOU can be terminated under extreme exigency conditions by the concerned parties under mutual agreement.

14.2 In case of war/hostilities, second party based on operational requirements towards national security can suspend the MOU by giving three months' notice to the first party and can resume the same at the end of the war/hostilities.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY (on behalf of MINISTRY OF Communication & Information Technology Govt. of India) Signature Name & Designation <u>Malay Shrivastava</u> Address <u>JSCIT, DoT</u>	in the presence of Signature Name & Designation <u>I. S. SASIDY</u> Address <u>Jt. Administrator, USOC</u> <u>Dept. of Telecom</u> <u>New Delhi</u>
SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY (on behalf of STATE GOVT. OF Uttar Pradesh) Signature Name & Designation <u>Jeevesh Nandan</u> Address <u>Secretary (IT & Electronics)</u>	in the presence of Signature Name & Designation <u>P.D.C. (BD)</u> Address <u>DoT</u>
SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY (on behalf of BBNL) Signature Name & Designation <u>PRADEEP KUMAR</u> Address <u>AGARWAL</u> <u>DIRECTOR (PLANNING), BBNL</u>	in the presence of Signature Name & Designation <u>A. K. Bhangar</u> Address <u>Dir(O), BBNL</u> <u>Sachin Bhangar, New Delhi</u>

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