Minutes of the meeting of CCM's of all Zonal Railways at Rail Bhawan on 13.12.2007 in connection with roll-out of UTS expansion project

Chairman :

AM(C&IS)

Members participated :

ED(C&IS)
DE(C&IS)
Director(C&IS)
DPM
CCM/PMs, all Zonal Railways
CCM/IT, Northern Railway
GGM/PSA, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

A Meeting was held at Committee room of Rail Bhawan on 13.12.2007 to discuss various issues relating to UTS, ATVM's and Unification of PRS and UTS. The meeting has been chaired by Additional Member(C&IS).

The points discussed in the meeting are as under :-

- Roll-out of **UTS at E-category stations** as early as possible. Railways were asked individually regarding the progress of the project as well as cost estimation. In this context, CCM's were asked to furnish the network design of their respective UTS project to Railway Board and CRIS for examination. Network Design from Central, Eastern, Northern, Northeast Frontier, Southern, South Central, South Eastern, East Coast, North Central, North Western, South East Central, South Western Railways have been received. Network Topologies from North Eastern, Western, East Central and West Central Railways have not yet been received. Detailed Estimates of the project of the respective Railways cannot be finalized without sanction of Network Topology. Therefore, Zonal Railways were advised to send their respective Network Topologies to Board and CRIS at the earliest. Zonal Railways were also asked to give their

willingness to Board whether they would procure System peripherals and Datacom equipments through CRIS or arrange the same on their own. Zonal Railways to ensure feedback of the project on the discussions as aforesaid by the first week of January, 2008.

- Issues relating to the work of **Unification of PRS and UTS and creation of Zonal Network Hubs** were addressed and progress of the work was asked for from the Zonal Railways. Zonal Railways assured that submission of feedback to Board will be done by January, 2008.

- In the matter of procurement of System peripherals and datacom equipments, CRIS said that the same has been supplied to the Railways who showed their willingness to procure the equipments from CRIS. Now Zonal Railways can start the work and were asked to do so at the earliest. It was also decided that LAR of all items would be circulated to Zonal Railways to assist them in preparation of estimates as well as procuring the same in case they wished to do it on their own.

- It was reiterated that Delegation of powers to General Managers to sanction Detailed Estimates up to Rs. 30 Crore for works sanctioned by Board under Planhead – 17 (Computerisation) to be applicable for works sanctioned in WP 2007-08 and onwards. Therefore, General Managers can approve estimates upto Rs. 30 crores on their own. Estimates greater than Rs. 30 crores may be sent to C&IS Directorate expeditiously for early examination and approval of the same at Board's office.

- It has been decided in the meeting that the Zonal Railways may furnish list of stations and their average per day/per month figures of tickets, passengers and earnings of each stations where Smart Card operated ATVM's are to be installed.

- To ensure ticketing during failures, Railways may plan at least 2 ATVM's at each station.
- Railways were asked for progress of the various ongoing IT Project works. List of some works which are going for long were given to the CCM's of each Railway with a request to earmark the works which are completed/are to be dropped. CCM's assured that this could be possible only after consultation with the personnel deputed for the project.
- CRIS has issued the P.O. of Routers, and supplies are expected by February, 2008. Railways may give feedback on site preparation activities, so that routers are allotted for those locations which can be commissioned by 31.03.2008.
- For Northern Railway, upgraded ATVM's may be procured for integration with DMRC smart cards.
- Northern Railway may give details of locations of ATVM's of Phase-1 to CRIS.
- A number of non PRS node Railways requested for Board's authorization to permit the concerned PRS node Railway to procure UTS and PRS (Hardware, Peripherals and datacom equipments) on their behalf. It was decided that the Railway making the request would forward their proposal with the General Manager's approval to Board (C&IS) Directorate for consideration.

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