MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HELD ON 26 MAY 2010

The fifth meeting of the General Management Committee of Information Technology Development Agency (ITDA) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri N. S. Napalchiyal, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand & Chairman, ITDA on 26 May 2010 at the Chief Secretary's conference hall in Secretariat Campus. The following members were present:

1. Shri. N. S. Napalchiyal
2. Shri. Ajay Kumar Joshi
3. Shri. S. Raju
4. Dr. Rakesh Kumar
5. Shri. Nitesh Kumar Jha
6. Shri. Akshat Gupta
7. Shri. M. C. Joshi
8. Shri. Chandresh Kumar
9. Dr. D.R. Shukla
10. Shri. Hariom
11. Shri. G. K. Pant
12. Shri. R. C. Lohani
13. Shri. B. S. Rawat

Others present were:
1. Shri. Sanjay Mathur
2. Shri. Tarun Saxena
3. Shri. Gaurav Sharma
4. Shri. Vikas Gupta
5. Shri. D.S. Rawat
6. Shri. L. P. Dobhal
7. Shri. Saurabh Gupta
8. Shri. Vivek Sharma

Chief Secretary & Chairman, ITDA
IDC (Special Invitee)
Principal Secretary (IT, Housing and Urban Development)
& Vice Chairman, ITDA
Secretary (Rural Development)
Addl. Secretary (IT, S&T and Energy) and Director, ITDA
Addl. Secretary (Tourism)
Addl. Secretary (Finance)
CDO Fauri
SIO, NIC State Unit Uttarakhand
Jt. Secretary (Industries & IT)
Director (Treasuries)
Jt. Secretary (Personnel)
Jt. Secretary (Rural Development)
TFM, ITDA
Manager (Finance), ITDA
Manager (Procurement), ITDA
TFM, ITDA
Manager (Training), ITDA
Chartered Accountant
Chartered Accountant

Director, ITDA welcomed the members of the General Management Committee of Information Technology Development Agency (ITDA) at the fifth meeting of the committee and presented the agenda items to the committee.

Following were the unanimous decisions of the committee after deliberations on the various issues:
1. The Chairman enquired whether the minutes of the fourth meeting of the General Management Committee were circulated well in time, it was clarified that the minutes were circulated in time and no observations/comments have been received; subsequently the committee approved the minutes of the fourth meeting of the General Management Committee.

2. The action taken report on the minutes of the fourth meeting of the General Management Committee was placed for approval, it was enquired by the Chairman whether the same had been circulated and if any observations/comments have been received, as no observations/comments had been received, the committee approved the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the fourth meeting of the General Management Committee.

3. The committee approved the proposal at point 3.1.1 of the agenda pertaining to engagement of Project Coordinator (Technical) on contractual basis through external hiring with the condition that approval of Finance Department is to be obtained.

4. The committee approved the proposal at point 3.1.2 of the agenda pertaining to engagement of Task Force Managers on contractual basis through external hiring and the change in educational qualifications and experience requirements.

5. The committee decided that the manpower proposed at point 3.1.3 of the agenda pertaining to development and updation of various departmental websites, should be finalised by Principal Secretary (IT)/Vice Chairman, ITDA, in consultation with SIO, NIC, Uttarakhand and Addl. Secretary (IT)/Director, ITDA and this manpower would be engaged by NIC and will be put at the disposal of NIC for accomplishing this work.
   It was also decided that an MoU will be signed between Department of Information Technology and NIC. The concerned department will be responsible for providing the updated information and NIC will be responsible for uploading the content.

6. The committee approved the proposal for contract period of three years, yearly increase of 10% in remuneration and selection process for contractual manpower proposed at point 3.1.4 of the agenda.

7. The committee approved the proposal placed at points 3.1.5 (revival of the post of Project Coordinator (Operations)) and 3.1.6 (revival of 03 posts of Task Force Manager, 02 posts of Steno- in lieu 02 posts of Data Entry Operators (DEOs)) of the agenda for revival of the posts which had been discontinued as they were lying vacant for more than three years however the proposal has to be sent to Finance Department for consent.

8. The committee approved the proposal at point 3.1.7 of the agenda regarding change in the field of experience of manpower to be engaged against the posts to be revived as per point 3.1.6 of the agenda, as per which in place of 03 nos. Task Force Managers, following are to be engaged - 01 Manager (Infrastructure), 01 Manager (Training) and 01 Manager (Legal). This proposal however has to be sent to Finance Department for consent.
On the proposal at point 3.3 of the agenda regarding the implementation of sixth commission for manpower engaged through UPNL, the Additional Secretary (Finance) informed that UPNL has already revised their grades and same may be considered. The committee approved the matter placed at point 4.1 of the agenda pertaining to the Chartered Accountant present.

Regarding the un-audited balance sheet for the Financial Year 2008-2009 which was explained to the Chartered Accountant present.

The committee approved the matter placed at point 4.1 of the agenda pertaining to the Chartered Accountant present.

Regarding the un-audited balance sheet for the Financial Year 2009-2010 placed at point 4.2 of the agenda, the committee directed that the audited balance sheet for the Financial year 2009-2010 should be prepared as early as possible and placed in subsequent meeting.

The matter at point 4.3 of the agenda pertaining to Income Tax Scrutiny assessment order was noted by the committee.

The committee approved the resolution of Executive Committee pertaining to the utilization of balance funds in view of Income Tax exemption, approved through circulation and placed at point 4.4 of the agenda.

Regarding requirements of funds projected at point 4.5 of the agenda, the committee approved that current operational expenses should be met out from the fund available with ITDA and demand should be made in the supplementary budget. The amount so spent shall be recouped. Further, the committee directed that the budget proposal should be prepared in detail and presented to the committee in future.

Regarding the Bank Guarantees with ITDA pertaining to the E-Governance Project funded by the World Bank, the committee decided that letter should be sent from IT Department to the respective departments to convene the Project Steering Committee meetings and take a final view on the Bank Guarantees and closing respective projects in this year itself.

The committee directed that the proposed Mukhya Mantri Yuva Sanchalit Samudra Kendra scheme should be revisited and the possibility of dovetailing the CSC scheme with this should be examined. It was also decided that the Principal Secretary (IT)/Chairman, ITDA in consultation with Secretary (Rural Development) and Administrative Secretary (IT)/Director, ITDA will fine tune the proposal to be sent to Finance Department for approval.

The committee noted the status of the various schemes under NeGP and directed that detail reviews should be held by the respective project State level committees as done earlier in the day for the eDistrict project. The committee directed that the remaining PoPs under UKSWAN should be operational within a month.

The committee approved the proposal for setting up of the Citizen Call Centre; however, it was directed that the project funding should be obtained from Government of India.

The committee approved the creation of the Grievance Redress System for CMO developed through NIC.

The committee approved the project for development and implementation of Computerised Gate Pass system for Secretariat through NIC.
21. The committee approved the setting up of a centre within ITDA for the encouragement of the use of Free and Open Source Software, Linux and Open Office.

22. The committee approved the proposal for creation of Sanskriti Portal, however it was directed that the project funding should be obtained from Government of India.

23. The committee approved the development and creation of Hon’ble Chief Minister’s portal.

24. The Chairman directed that the meeting of the State level committee for UID project shall be convened urgently.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

(N.S. Napalchayal)
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand & Chairman, Information Technology Development Agency

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7. Principal Secretary, Tourism, Uttarakhand
8. Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Uttarakhand
9. Principal Secretary, Social Welfare, Uttarakhand
10. Principal Secretary, Information Technology, Uttarakhand
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