

Proceedings on “**Discussion on KSWAN Connectivity, e-Office implementation and Implementation of Aadhaar Updation Centres**” meeting held on 16th Oct 2019 at 03:00 PM chaired by Principal Secretary, (PR), Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

Members Present:

1. Smt Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary, (PR), RDPR Department.
2. Sri V.Nagaraja, Director, e-Gov, RDPR Department.
3. Sri H.L.Prabhakar, Project Director, e-Office, DPAR (e-Gov) Department.
4. Sri K. Ramesh, Project Director, KSWAN, DPAR (e-Gov) Department.
5. Sri D.M. Gajare, Assistant Director General, UIDAI.
6. Sri Gagan A.S. Assistant Director, RDPR Department.
7. Sri Shivakumar, Executive Officer, Ramanagara TP, Ramanagara ZP.
8. Sri T.K. Ramanujam, Project Manager, KSWAN, DPAR (e-Gov) Department.
9. Sri Deepak Dev, Project Manager, UID, DPAR (e-Gov) Department.
10. Sri Shahabaz T, Assistant Manager, UIDAI.
11. Sri Mohammed Imtiyaz, State Project Manager, RDPR Department.
12. Smt Amruthavarshini, Technical Consultant, RDPR Department.
13. Sri Ananthashayana.V, Network Administrator – KSWAN, DPAR (e-Gov) Department.
14. Sri Prajesh, Network Administrator – KSWAN, DPAR (e-Gov) Department.

All the members were welcomed by Principal Secretary, (PR), RDPR Department. The focus of the meeting was to provide KSWAN Connectivity to all ZPs & TPs, e-Office implementation in ZPs & TPs, extension of Software Based Video Conference to all the ZPs, TPs & GPs and implementation of Aadhaar updation centres in GPs.

1. KSWAN Connectivity to ZPs and TPs:

- ❖ In view of the ₹800-crore second phase of the Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN), which aims to establish an information highway connecting the State's 10,000 offices, RDPR Department would need KSWAN Connectivity for both video conference and data facility for Zilla Panchayats and Taluk Panchayats (including newly constituted 51 TPs) for the implementation of e-Office and smooth functioning of e-Governance projects and for ANSSIRD & PR, Mysuru, SPRC, DPRC and Taluk Samarthya Soudha (TSS) offices.
- ❖ Project Director, KSWAN said that for the connecting the KSWAN network to Taluk Panchayats, it is important that all TPs must have UPS and 15 AMP Power socket.
- ❖ RDPR Department will write to DPAR, e-Gov for providing KSWAN Connectivity to all ZPs and TPs for both Video Conference and data facility to DPAR (e-Gov) and also instruct the all ZPs and TPs to provide the required infrastructure in their office.

- ❖ Principal Secretary, (PR), RDPR Department said that for extending the KSWAN Connectivity to Gram Panchayats, Department would like to know about experience of pilot project done in Mysuru district for 254 GPs of Mysuru Districts connected to KSWAN network through National Information Infrastructure (NII) 2.0 Pilot Mysuru project. Now GPs of Mysuru Districts are using NII 2.0 links for accessing intranet and internet purpose.
- ❖ Project Director, KSWAN said that pilot project in Mysuru district was directly funded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity). He agreed to share the details of the pilot project.

Decisions taken:

- KSWAN Connectivity to be provided for all Zilla Panchayats, Taluk Panchayats, ANSSIRD & PR, Mysuru, SPRC, DPRC & TSS offices of RDPR for both Video Conference and Data facility.
(Action: Project Director, KSWAN)
- Letter to DPAR (e-Gov) for providing the KSWAN Connectivity to all ZPs and TPs for both Video Conference and data facility.
(Action: Director, e-Gov)
- Instructions to all Zilla Panchayats and Taluk Panchayats to provide the required infrastructure (UPS & 15 AMP Power Socket) in their office to get the KSWAN Facility.
(Action: Director, e-Gov)
- Information on pilot project of connecting the KSWAN network to all Gram Panchayats of Mysuru District directly funded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) to be shared with RDPR dept.
(Action: Project Director, KSWAN)

2. e-Office implementation in ZPs and TPs:

- ❖ As of now, 16 Zilla Panchayats are implemented the e-Office in their office.
- ❖ Project Director, e-Office said that there are no major issues in implementation of e-Office in ZPs and for implementing the e-Office in Taluk Panchayats, TPs should connect with KSWAN network.



- ❖ Project Director, e-Office said the already training for all Master Trainers of ZPs has been conducted in the month of July at ATI, Mysuru. It is requested to have refresher training for all Master Trainers of ZPs and one day workshop for Nodal Officers of ZPs.
- ❖ Nodal officers and Master trainers of ZPs will be sent for the training in the first week of November, 2019.
- ❖ Project Director, e-Office will conduct division wise training for CEOs and higher officers of ZPs.

Decisions taken:

- Training to be arranged for Nodal officers and Master trainers of ZPs.

(Action: Project Director, e-Office)

- Scheduling the training for Nodal officers and Master trainers of ZPs in the first week of November, 2019.

(Action: Director, e-Gov)

- Division wise training for CEOs and higher officers of ZPs.

(Action: Project Director, e-Office)

3. Implementation of Aadhaar Updation Centres in GPs:

- ❖ RDPR Department commenced Aadhaar updation Centres in all the Grama Panchayats in Karnataka on 05.09.2018. These Aadhaar updations were done using UCL Application. Initially only Fingerprint Authentication was done for Operator in UCL Application. But later it was mandated to use IRIS Authentication also.
- ❖ Exemptions for IRIS Authentication in UCL Client for RDPR were extended upto 31st March 2019 but UCL Client stopped working on 15th Feb 2019 due to security issues in UCL Client.
- ❖ As per the mail from UIDAI, it was informed that UCL Client can be used for updation of Aadhaar by procuring IRIS and GPS device which will cost around 12000-13000 Rs along with existing biometric device.



- ❖ Assistant Director General, UIDAI, said that now UCL Client can be used only for address updation and find Aadhaar facility. It is not able to update the Name, Mobile number, e-mail ids of the applicants by using UCL Client.
- ❖ Assistant Director General, UIDAI, expressed that as the frequency of address updations in rural part of India is low, as they are not shifting their residence frequently as compared to urban part of India, it is better not use to UCL Client in Gram Panchayats after investing the money for the procurement of IRIS and GPS device.
- ❖ Instead of using the UCL Client for updating the address, Gram Panchayats can use the ECMP Client by procuring the Aadhaar kits which will cost around Rs. 90,000/- along with existing computer system. By using the ECMP Client, GPs can do the all type of updations including Aadhaar enrolment.
- ❖ UIDAI will not fund any GP for procuring Aadhaar kits for using ECMP client.

Decisions taken:

- Aadhaar Updation Centres in GPs cannot be implemented by using UCL Client, as UCL Client only allows to update the address of the applicants.
- Aadhaar enrolment & updation centres can be implemented in GPs by using ECMP Client on the availability of funds for procuring Aadhaar kits and after administrative decisions.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

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