

ASTER TALK

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Hi! Asterians. I know the month that has just passed was very pleasant for Asterians and every one is busy with projects at various stages of completion and of course getting on to the nitty-gritty's of the new projects and finally the quarterly review meeting scheduled during the second week of Jul 07. Yes the weather god has been very kind so far keeping every one slightly cooler, but the work at every project site is progressing as planned. Keep it up Asterians !!!.

As the rainy season has set in, please take care of your health and ensure adequate precautions are taken against the vagaries of rainy season. Cleanliness at work place and personal hygiene is specially important and may we request you all, through this column to take care of yourself and the surrounding areas and work place.

Hey !!! don't forget to plant a sapling during this rainy season and maintain too.

Similarly we always have been emphasizing the use of safety equipments at work sites. Again through these column we are requesting you to use safety equipments like gloves, safety belts, helmets and anti glare glasses at work sites.

Youngsters please watch out the heavy traffic snarls in all cities and metros. Please ensure that you drive cautiously and use helmet while riding two wheelers. Your life is precious to all of us.

NEWS FROM SBU - DESK

ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION

On Going Project (I&C)

- Teams are working for **Installation & Commissioning of Nokia BTS** in Rajasthan, Maharastra, UP Westm, UP East, AP, Gujarat and Harayana.
- Dedicated teams are working for **Installation & Commissioning of MW Hops** in TN, Kerala, Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharastra, Rajasthan, Delhi, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh.
- **Installation & Commissioning of Mocro SDM project** is being well executed in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and AP. Our teams are also working as resource in Karnataka & TN.
- Installations of **BTS** are on full swing in AP, Bihar, West Bengal, Maharastra, TN and Orissa. Our teams are also working as resource for **switch installation** in Karnataka.
- Installation of **Motorola BTS** in Punjab, Mumbai & Delhi.
- Efforts are on by our teams for installation of **Tekelec Switch**
- Our teams are working for Installation of **ZTE BTS** in West Bengal, AP, UP West, UP East, Karnataka, Punjab & Kerala.
- Dedicated teams are working for Installation of Huawei BTS in UP East.
- Dedicated teams are working for **Electrical & RF works** in MP & UP East.
- Our teams have successfully completed **Video Surveillance Solution PH-II** with Wi-Fi at NKM Grand Hotel, Hyderabad.

- Successfully completed **Wireless LAN connectivity** to the different departments of Dravidian University, Chittor (AP)
- Successfully completed **WI-FI Connectivity** to Kuppam Engineering College.
- **Wireless Pint to Point connectivity** under progress for KITS Engineering College. Karimnagar.

In-Building Solutions:

- Dedicated Teams are working in **In-Building Solutions (IBS)** Project in Bangalore, Hyderabad, New Delhi and Kolkatta Region.
- We have completed installation of 3 **IBS** Sites in Punjab region.
- We have Started Working with **Nortel** in Hyderabad.

New Agreements:

We are glad to expand our services: -



- **HUAWEI Project** : **MSC** Installation in Eastern Region.
BTS Installation in Delhi.
BTS/BSC Installation in Nepal
- **Nokia Project** : I&C of **Nokia BTS** for Bharati in Gujarat
- **ZTE Project** : **BTS** Installation in Maharastra

Aster's ESD division opened a Guest house in Khatmandu, Nepal and started working for Huawei Nepal w.e.f. 25 May 07.

P M O DIVISION

On Going Projects

AP : - Teams are busy with survey of sites and liasoning with State EB authorities for providing EB connections.

The CAD team is on their toes to complete the day-to-day survey drawings.

KARNATAKA & PUNJAB : - The QA teams have been busy in carrying out inspections (PAT & FAT) of the completed sites.

New Project

One more circle has been added to our kitty and we have started our inspection activities at the sites where works have commenced.

We have taken up PMC works in Punjab.

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Work Order Received

- ❖ We have received the Purchase Order for the route of Hyderabad - Karnool – 280 Kms.
- ❖ We have received LOA for the section of Kengeri – Whitefield, Baiyyappanahalli – 202 KMs for deployment of maintenance team for preventive maintenance and fault rectification of OFC cable in various sections on Southern Region.

Projects

- ❖ We have got the Incentives for (no cable cut syndrome) well maintaining the OFC route for the following Sections:
 - RailTel – Holenarsapur
 - RailTel – Dharmapuri
 - VSNL – Moga
 - GAIL - Sangareddy

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

- **Perungudi 1 MRTS:** Final paintings works in progress at podium structure.
- **Velachery 1 MRTS:** Arrangements for erection of Gantry is in progress, 80 % Completed. Gantry erection 140MT completed and alignment in progress.
- **Perungudi II MRTS:** Road works and completed wall concreting in progress.
- **Velachery II MRTS:** Road works in progress soling and WBM in road is completed on east side, on west side rolling works are in progress.
- **NIOT:** Final Interior works are in progress.
- **Tamil Nadu Maritime Board:** Roof shuttering works for CS, Brick work unto lintel level completed for 3 sheds Completed, and CS 2 is in progress.
- **Chennai Port Trust:** 55% of the stone / boulder revetment is completed. Balance in progress.

- **State Project Implementation Unit (Rites)** : Ground Floor slab works, Steel, Fabrication works in progress.
- **Indian Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC)** : Foundation works are progress. Ancillary building foundation work started.
- **CARE India:** Excavation, fabrication and reinforcement steel works in progress.

Completed Works:

Tirumalai to Velachery (Bridge): Tirumalai to Velachery (Bridge) Completed and Handed Over.

O F C DIVISION

Bharati Airtel Limited/ Tata : Garwah – Bilaspur – Ambicapur: (400Km): Completed 370 Kms (6 links) and remaining 2 links are delayed due to R.O.W.

Bharti Airtel Limited : Narayanpur – Robertsganj (220 Kms): Completed in all respects and route is handed over.

Bharati Airtel Limited/ Tata : Bhagalpur – Navagachia – Dalkola (350 Kms) A/T is in progress and expected to be completed by July/August.

Bharati Airtel Limited : Maurnala – Champawath (98 Km) Almorah-Pithorgarh (102 Km) completed in all respects and route is handed over.

Bharati Airtel Limited : Madurai – Theni (80 Kms) : About 75 Km Trenching, ducting and backfilling completed. DIT and Blowing is in progress.

Bharti Airtel Limited : Jagiroad – Jorhat (260 Kms): Completed 220 Km trenching, ducting, and backfilling. Cable blowing is in progress, delayed due to incessant rains and R.O.W. issues.

Bharti Airtel Limited : Nandikotkur – Vinukonda (175 Kms). Completed 2 links (115 Km) and 3rd link (60 Km) is in progress.

Bharti Airtel Limited : Ratnagiri – Sindudurga (195 Kms): Completed 32 Km. The progress is delayed due to very hard rock strata.

Hutch/Idea : Akola – Amaravathi (175 Kms): Trenching, Ducting and backfilling has been completed for 130 Km , cable blowing has been completed for 20 Km.

Hutch : Bijapur – Yeragatti (250 Kms): About 225 Km completed in all respects. Expected to be completed by July end.

Bharati Airtel Limited : Golaghat-Dimapur (80 Km): Duct laying has been completed for 57 Km.

Oil India : Duliajan – Tenghahat: (30Km): Completed 8.5 Km of duct laying.

Hutch : Yeragatti-Belgaum:(62 Km) : 32 Km of Trenching, Ducting and Backfilling has been completed.

Hutch : Gadag-Bellary (170 Km): 65 Km of Trenching, Ducting and Backfilling has been completed

Hutch : Chitradurga- Makhtal (344): About 23 Km Trenching, Ducting and Backfilling works are in progress.

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION & PROJECTS

- Reliance Telecom – Assam & NE 84 no's TSP sites allotted in last Month.
- Reliance Telecom – Jharkand 18 no's TSP sites allotted in last Month.
- Idea TSP's – UP(w), Madhya Pradesh, & Gujarat projects are going in full fledge
- BIL(AIRTEL) – Andhra Pradesh Project started with 5 Civil sites
- BIL(AIRTEL) – Orissa, West Bengal, Maharastara & Gujarath works are going smoothly
- HUTCH – Gujart, Maharastra, Karnataka & West Bengal projects works in progress
- HUTCH – Orissa & AP Projects are in Pipeline
- Reliance – We have received the LOI for 300 TSP sites in AP Circle
- Essar – South region TSP project in Pipeline
- ZTE (Aircel) Bihar project TSP is going on
- BOL - AP , Karnataka & Punjab projects are going on smoothly
- BOL with idea – UP (E) & MP new projects added to BOL

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES DIVISION



On Going Projects (PGCIL) :

- Successfully obtained Proto clearances for 400kv towers - type DA & DB with body extns, from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.
- Established project office at Silod (Near Aurangabad MAH) for carrying out the works of 400kv Akola – Aurangabad PGCIL Project.
- Secured orders from TPL and SPIC for supply of 400kv Towers to Power grid.

On Going Projects (MPPTCL):

- Successfully secured partial turnkey job for construction of 132kv Transmission line at Vidisha in MP.
- Established project office at Vidisha (MP).

On Going Projects (KPTCL): (above photographs are of sub-station constructed by us) :

- Successfully completed the 4 projects out of 11 projects, at various locations all over Karnataka.

- Successfully completed the construction of 2 sub-stations and will be handed over to KPTCL by end of July'07.
- Teams are working for completion of balance 5 projects, with in 2nd Quarter.

NEW JOINEES

- ❖ **A total of 343 team members have joined Aster family during the month Jun 2007 and we welcome every Asterian and wish them a rewarding career.**

THOUGHTS TO PONDER ON

“The difference between a successful person and a failure often lies in the fact that the successful man will profit by his mistakes and try again in a different way”.

“Strength does not come from physical capacity; it comes from the indomitable will”.

“Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved”.

“Marriage – A book of which the first chapter is written a poetry and the remaining chapter written in prose”.

“It’s good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it’s good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven’t lost the things that money can’t buy”.

IN A LIGHTER VEIN . . . *does God exists ???*

A man went to a barber shop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects.

When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things."

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barber shop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkept.

The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! What happens is, people do not come to me."

Exactly, affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! What happens, is, people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

