

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(PO Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110 001
Dated : 07.12.2020

No 27-16/2020-PO

To

All Heads of Circles

Subject: Mandatory utilization of network of BSNL & MTNL for internet / broadband / landline / leased line by all Ministries / Departments – reg.

Please find enclosed herewith copy of DO letter no 2-11/2020-EB-I, dated 26.10.2020 from Chairman & Managing Director, New Delhi, along with office Memorandum No. 24 (3) /E. Coord / 2018 dated 04.09.2020 from US (E. cord), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance which empowers Department of Telecommunications to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to use BSNL / MTNL telecom network as approved by the Union Cabinet. In furtherance of OM Department of Telecom issued an Office Memorandum vide No. 19-1/2019-SU-I dated 12.10.2020 to all Ministries / Department reiterating the OM issued by Department of Expenditure on the subject as mentioned above.

2 In this regard, it is informed that now it is mandatory to utilize the BSNL / MTNL network for internet / broadband, landline and leased line requirement. Order as intimated in the enclosures can directly be issued on nomination basis for the aforesaid telecom requirement. For issues related to Network, PMU Division will issue separate guidelines.

3. This issues with approval of competent authority.

(Sukriti Gupta)

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P.K. PURWAR

Chairman & Managing Director

D.O. No. 2-11/2020-EB-I
Dated the 26th October, 2020

Secretary (Posts)
Dy. No. 2651-G
Date 10/11/2020

Dear Shri. Bisoi

BSNL, a wholly owned Government of India Enterprise, has been the trusted provider of all types of telecom services across the country, earlier as an erstwhile Department of Telecom and later on as BSNL. Since BSNL's network spreads all across the country, it is strategically positioned to provide all telecom requirements of any organization at the competitive prices / tariffs.

Recognising the strategic importance of BSNL/MTNL, Union Cabinet has approved the mandatory utilization of network of BSNL and MTNL by all Ministries / Departments of Government of India/CPSEs/Central Autonomous Bodies, conveyed vide DoT office memorandum no. 19-1/2019-SU-I dated 12.10.2020 (copy enclosed). Further, all Ministries/Departments have also been requested to issue necessary instructions including to CPSEs/Central Autonomous Organizations under their control for mandatory utilization of BSNL/MTNL network for internet/broadband, landline and leased line requirements.

In view of the above decision of Union Cabinet, it is requested to kindly issue necessary instructions in your Department, to CPSE / other institutions under your control for mandatory utilization of BSNL/ MTNL services for placing direct orders on nomination basis for their telecom requirements.

In case of any queries / discussions for requirements in the Ministry/ CPSEs/Autonomous Bodies under your Department, any of BSNL officers, will be happy to visit your office. **Sh. N.K.Goel, Principal General Manager (Enterprise Business-I) in my office at 011-23357620 / 9868881414 or by mail at pgmeh1hq@bsnl.co.in** will be the nodal officer for the purpose.

BSNL officers will always be available for any clarification / discussion at your convenience. I assure you of the best services by BSNL for any requirements.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(P K Purwar)

To
Shri. Pradipta Kumar Bisoi IAS
Secretary
Department of Posts

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Government of India
No.24 (3)/E.Coord/ 2018
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi
The 4th September, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issuance of directions for mandatory use of BSNL/MTNL telecom network as approved by Union Cabinet- Request from D/o Telecommunications.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Communications, D/o Telecommunications' [DoT] Vide OM No. 19-1/2019-SUI dated 05/05/2020 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection it is stated that D/o Telecommunication may issue necessary instructions to all concerned, being a decision of the Cabinet and also citing that the matter has been issued in consultation with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
3. This issues with approval of the competent authority



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Government of India
F.No. 19-1/2019-SU-I
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi
The, 12th October, 2020


MTNL
reference

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mandatory utilization of network of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for internet/broadband, landline/leased line by all Ministries/Departments of Government of India/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSEs)/Autonomous Bodies etc. under Central Government- regarding.

The Government of India has, inter-alia, approved the mandatory utilization of capacities of BSNL and MTNL by all Ministries/Departments of Government of India/CPSEs/Central Autonomous Bodies. All Ministries/Departments are accordingly requested to issue necessary instructions including to CPSEs/Central Autonomous Organizations under their control for mandatory utilization of BSNL/MTNL network for internet/ broadband, landline and leased line requirements.

2. This issues in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and with the approval of the Competent Authority (Copy enclosed)


(Jitin Bansal)
Director (PSU Affairs)

To,

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Copy to:

- I. Shri S.G.P. Verghese, Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi.
- II. Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance), North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. O.M. No. 24(3)/E.Coord/2018 dated 04th September, 2020.
- III. CMD, BSNL/CMD, MTNL