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No.16/23/2022-SCS/E-File/13796

Dated: 28 - 10 - 2022

पृष्ठांकन/ENDORSEMENT

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

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उपरोक्त विषय पर संचार मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त दिनांक 12.08.2022 के कार्यालय  
ज्ञापन संख्या 19-1/2019-SU-I/SU-II(FTS No.95709) की एक प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन हेतु  
अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Office Memorandum No.19-1/2019-SU-I/SU-II (FTS No.95709)  
dated 12.08.2022 received from Ministry of Communication, New Delhi on the  
above-mentioned subject is forwarded for information and compliance.

2. इसे सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।  
This issues with the approval of competent authority.

संलग्न / Encl.: 2 Pages.

  
(वर्षा के. देसाई / Varsha .K. Desai)  
(अनुभाग अधिकारी / Section Officer)

पऊवि के सभी संघटक इकाईयों / सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों / सहायता प्राप्त संस्थानों के प्रशासनिक प्रधान।  
All Administrative Heads of Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE.

प्रतिलिपि / Copy also to:

- पऊवि के सभी अधिकारी एवं अनुभाग / All Officers & Sections in DAE Secretariat.-DARPAN
- All Heads of Constituent Units / PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE
- US(SSS), DAE – For information and necessary action w.r.t DAE Sect, Mumbai
- सचिव, स्टाफ साइड, पऊवि विभागीय परिषद् / Secretary, Staff Side, DAE Departmental Council.
- E- फाइल संख्या: 16/23/2022-SCS/E-File.

No. 19-1/2019-SU-I/SU-II (FTS No. 95709)

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 12th August, 2022


**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 undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the decision of the competent authority regarding Mandatory utilization of BSNL/MTNL network for internet/broadband, landline and leased line in the all Government organizations was conveyed vide this office's O.M of even No. dated 12.10.2020. Now, It has been observed that there are other few PSUs who are also providing the Telecom Services to Government of India. The support extended to one PSU should not lead to adverse financial effects on another PSU of Government of India.

2. In view of this, it is clarified that the direction of mandatory use of BSNL/MTNL telecom services by Ministries/Departments of Government of India does not apply to clients of similarly placed PSUs/CPSEs e.g. RailTel, PowerTel (PGCIL), which are also providing telecom services.

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



(Dhirendra Verma)

Director (Projects/MTNL)

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To,

Secretaries of Ministries / Departments of Government of India.

Copy to:

1. Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, New Delhi
2. Secretary to the GoI, Deptt. of Expenditure, Min. of Finance ( w.r.t OM No. 3(74)/E Coord/2019 dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
3. CMD, BSNL/ CMD, MTNL.



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Government of India  
F.No. 3(74)/E.Coord/2019  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
(E.Coord. Branch)

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Office Memorandum

**Subject: Issuance of directions for mandatory use of BSNL/MTNL telecom network—Clarification regarding**

The undersigned is directed to refer to D/o Expenditure's [DoE] OM No. 24(3)/E.Coord/2018 dated 04/09/2020, on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is observed that besides MTNL/BSNL, there are other PSUs which are also providing Telecom services to Government of India, viz. RailTel (a PSU under administrative control of Ministry of Railways), POWERGRID (a CPSE under Ministry of Power, under brand name of POWERTEL). Government of India is always consistent in its support to all the PSUs in their endeavour. Support extended to one PSU should not lead to adverse financial effects on another PSU of the Government of India. In view of this, it is clarified that the direction of mandatory use of BSNL/MTNL telecom services by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India should not apply to clients of similarly placed PSUs/CPSEs, who are also providing telecom services.

3. This issues with the approval of the Finance Secretary.

Secretary (T) - has seen.

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PSO/Sr. DPS/PPS

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(Sunita Saxena)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Ministry of Communications  
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[Kind Attention: Shri K.Rajaraman, Secretary, DoT]  
Sanchar Bhawan  
New Delhi

Copy to:

- 1. RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. [Kind Attention: Chairman and Managing Director], Plate-A, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Office Block, Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023
- 2. POWERGRID Corporation of India Ltd. [Shri Ankur Bhandari, Dy. General Manager], B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Kawaria Sarfa, New Delhi-110016