The Chief General Managers  
All Telecom Circles / Metro Districts / Telecom Regions  
BSNL

Subject: Mandatory utilisation of network of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for internet / broadband, landline / leased line.


DoT had communicated directions of departments of expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding the mandatory utilisation of capacities of BSNL for internet / broadband, landline / leased line requirements by Ministries / Departments of Government of India / Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSEs) / Autonomous Bodies etc.

DoT had further sent letters to Chief Secretaries of States for considering the GoI instructions for implementation in State Governments too. The copies of both reference letters are attached.

Accordingly, it is requested that:

- Efforts should be made in time bound manner to contact all Central Governments Ministries / Departments / CPSEs / Banks etc. for getting the business on nomination basis.
- The cases where such organisations are in the process of tendering, should be pursued to split the same and give BW portion to BSNL on nomination basis.
- CGMs should write to concerned Chief Secretaries of States and have meetings with them for implementation in that state.
- Concerned GMs of SSAs/ EB Should also write / meet to municipal bodies / State Government Departments / State PSUs etc. for getting work on nomination basis.
- Copies of both these DoT Letters should be available with NAM / KAM for his information and pursuance.
- The efforts and outcome should be intimated to BSNL CO. for further necessary action on fortnightly basis at eb1bsnlico@gmail.com for EB Platinum units and eb2bsnlihq@gmail.com for EB Gold units.

Hence it is our responsibility to get maximum business on nomination basis with the support provided by the Government of India. This would be helpful in boosting BSNL's image, reputation and revenue share.

(V. Ramesh)  
Director (Enterprise)
Government of India
F.No. 19-1/2019-SU-I
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

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

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issuance of directions for mandatory use of BSNL/MTNL telecom network as approved by Union Cabinet-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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Ministry of Communications,
D/o Telecommunications
[Dr. Mandeep Singh, Director (PSU Affairs)]
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Subject: Utilization of network of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for internet/broadband, landline/leased line – regarding.

BSNL and MTNL are Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the administrative control of the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. BSNL and MTNL fulfill the communication needs of most of the Government departments including the Armed Forces. For the majority of Banks and Financial Institutions, core-banking network requirement is also met by these PSUs. Both BSNL/MTNL are reliable service providers under control of the Government of India and BSNL also has a vast rural network.

2. The Central Government has recently approved the mandatory utilization of capacities of BSNL and MTNL for internet/ broadband, landline and leased line requirements by the Central Government Ministries/Departments and accordingly, orders have been issued.

3. You are requested to also consider utilization of the services of BSNL and MTNL by all Departments/Agencies/PSUs of the State Government for internet/ broadband, landline and leased line requirements.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Jitin Bansal)
Director (PSU Affairs)
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To

Chief Secretaries of all State Governments
Copy to:

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III. CMD, BSNL/CMD, MTNL
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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