

Government of India  
F.No. 19-1/2019-SU-I  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
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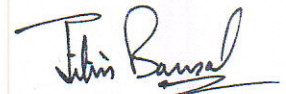
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi,  
The, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**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 Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. BSNL and MTNL fulfil 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.



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To

Chief Secretaries of all State Governments

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.Coord/ 2018  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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The North Block, New Delhi  
4<sup>th</sup> 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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