

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
Department of Information Technology & Communication

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Dated : 9.11.12

Order

Government of India's National Optical Fiber Network, now rechristened as Bharat Broadband Network, is to be implemented on priority in the State through Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), the SPV established for the purpose. Under the scheme, all panchayats will be connected through broadband by BBNL. Government of India has requested the State to make available free right of way, including waiver of reinstatement charges, to BBNL for this purpose.

Government of Rajasthan has signed a tripartite MoU with the Government of India and BBNL. As per this MoU, the government has agreed to provide free right of way for setting up the network. Electricity Transmission and Distribution Companies shall also give right of way on their transmission and distribution lines free of cost to BBNL. The reinstatement shall be done by BBNL and, therefore, no reinstatement charges will be levied.

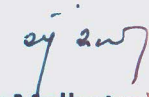
BBNL shall in writing inform the relevant department / agency at least 15 days before laying the Optical Fiber. No prior approval of any State agency / department shall be required, to be obtained by BBNL for this purpose. The permission to lay the optical fiber network is subject to the conditions mentioned in the **Annexure**. However, prior permission for laying the OFC within the National parks and sanctuaries, as well as in case of any deviation from the conditions mentioned in the **Annexure**, shall have to be obtained by BBNL. In case of any dispute, the matter will be referred to the concerned District Collector, who will coordinate with all relevant agencies and get the matter decided.

This order shall be applicable on all State Government Departments including PWD, Forest Department, Water Resources Department, rural and urban local bodies and Electricity Transmission and Distribution Companies. All concerned officers are directed to comply with the above decisions.

By order of the Governor,


(C.K. Mathew)
Chief SecretaryCopy to

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6. All Heads of Departments, Government of Rajasthan
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8. CMD, BBNL, New Delhi
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(Sanjay Malhotra)
Secretary, IT&C

