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**The CGMs
All Telecom Circles
BSNL**

Subject: Broadband connectivity in Government Secondary Schools under Bharatnet project.

As per Union Budget 2025-26, it has been decided that “Broadband Connectivity will be provided to all Government secondary schools and Primary Health Centres in rural areas under the Bharatnet project”.

2. In view of the above, the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has shared a State wise list of Secondary Schools (copy attached) in which Broadband connectivity is to be provided in rural areas through Bharatnet network.

3. A preliminary analysis has been done centrally on each school, in the list provided, on the radial distance of school from the nearest GP having Bharatnet network, feasibility of connection i.e. whether any FTTH connection is already working in that GP (where school is falling), cases where (GPs) FTTH is not working but the GP has been up during past 7 days etc.

The radial distance of schools from Bharatnet network at GPs, has been categorised for distance less than 500m, greater than 500m & less than equal 1 km and greater than 1 km & less than 2 km.

4. On the basis of above analysis, the no.s of schools for each BSNL Circle have been identified for provisioning of FTTH in these schools in two categories **GPs where FTTH connection already working** and **GPs where no FTTH working but GP has been up in last 7 days.**

5. The Circle wise targets have been indicated in **Annexure I**. The following timeline in days may be adhered, for achieving the FTTH target provisioning in schools, from the day a firm order is received from the Government:

Categories	Less than 500 mtr	> 500 mtr but < 1 Km	> 1 Km but < 2 Km
<u>GPs where FTTH connection already working</u>	15 days	45 days	60 days

<u>GPs where no FTTH working but GP up in last 7 days.</u>	45 days	60 days	90 days
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6. In view of the above, the undersigned has been directed to share the State wise list of secondary schools, analysis of each school/GP and target of FTTH connections to be achieved.

7. Circle PGM/GM (CFA) has been designated as the Nodal officer to plan, drive, coordinate and complete this project in a time bound manner.

You are therefore requested to undertake planning and ground level feasibility check for each school for saturating the schools through FTTH connections under the school FTTH project, till a firm order received by BSNL from competent authority. The receipt of firm order will be communicated shortly.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.


(U.C Meena)
DGM, Bharatnet Utilisation

Encl : As above

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PGM/GM (CFA), All Telecom Circles for urgent n/a as above.