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**IMMEDIATE**

To  
All CGMs Telecom Circle / Metro District

**Subject: Special drive to recover rented CPEs from closed broadband connections & repair of faulty CPEs –reg**

1. At present there is a huge shortage of broadband CPEs in field, due to which we are not able to encash all latent broadband demand. In order to overcome this shortage, various steps have been taken from Corporate office as mentioned below:
  - (i) PO for L1 quantity of Phase-II of previous tender for 3.5 lakh (Type-W2) CPEs has been placed on M/s Teracom. M/s teracom is being pursued to supply CPEs early.
  - (ii) Next Tender for 1 Mn (Type-W2) CPEs floated and bids are under evaluation.
  - (iii) Another tender for 1 lakh (Type-I) non WiFi CPEs has also been floated on 23-10-2013.

However above steps may ensure supply of new CPEs after some time say from January 2014.

2. In the meantime, circles are requested to start a special drive to recover all the rented CPEs from closed broadband customers and get all the faulty CPEs available with them, repaired & put in use effectively.
3. A periodic progress report on fortnightly basis on para 2 above, may be submitted to this office starting from 25th Oct'2013. In the first report number of faulty CPEs available with circles shall be indicated.

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1. CMD BSNL, for information please.
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