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To

The Chief General Manager
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Subject: - Provisioning of APNs for BSNL VAS in SIM cards.

Some of the Circles have suggested to get various APNs pre-provisioned in 2G SIMs. It has been examined and found that pre-provisioning of APNs over SIM itself is a feasible feature only in USIMs. The file structure of 2G SIMs does not support pre-provisioning of APNs over the SIM cards directly. Existing practice of loading CPS files, received with the supply of SIMs, in the OTA system to enable automatic down loading of APN settings on hand set switching on need to be confirmed. In addition download of APNs by registering request at website, call centre or by way of sending a request SMS for APN push by OTA may continue.

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