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दि **Dated @ HD, the 29th Feb, 2012**

सेवा में / **To**

**The Chief General Manager,
All Telecom Circles,
BSNL.**

विषय / **SUB** : Space for BSNL infrastructure in NME Colleges - reg
संदर्भ / **REF** : Jt. Secy. MHRD Lr No. 16-28/2009-DL dated 12th February, 2010
addressed to VCs /Principals of colleges

Your kind attention is invited to the letter referred above (copy enclosed for ready reference). BSNL is a 10% stake holder in the NMEICT project of MHRD. As per the understanding colleges & Universities shall provide space for erection of tower, BTS, ROW for OFC works etc to BSNL free of cost.

Therefore, it is requested to avail the provision extended under NMEICT project.

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2. Sr. GM(NWP-BB), Corporate office, New Delhi.

Encl: As above.

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12th February, 2010

Dear Sir / Madam,

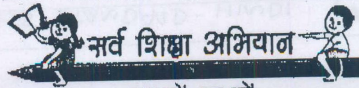
Kindly refer to my letter No. 16-3/2009-DL, dated 21st August, 2009 [copy enclosed] regarding Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) based 1 Gbps connectivity to National Knowledge Network (NKN) Point of Presence (PoP) to all the bonafide Universities in the country under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) on a 75 : 25 cost sharing basis between the Central Govt. and the Universities concerned, which includes university level institutions. You would be glad to know that BSNL – MTNL combine has started the work in this regard. This is in addition to the already ongoing work of progressively providing 10 Mbps Broadband over Virtual Private Network (BBoVPN) to all the bonafide Colleges of the country through upto 20 individual connections over copper wire with ADSL modems on 75 : 25 cost sharing basis between the Central Govt and the respective Colleges. You are also aware that 25 % contribution of the University and the College has to be paid by them to the BSNL directly. As indicated earlier, the approximate one time upfront payment for each University works out to Rs. 50 lac plus service tax for the connectivity for a 10 year period and Rs. 10 lac plus service tax for setting up a Local Area Network (LAN) of 400 nodes, if required by the University. In case of Colleges, approximate quarterly payment works out to Rs. 6500/- only. BSNL, on its part has agreed to provide 10% rebate on cost of connectivity.

2. As the connectivity is the key to delivery of e-contents and collaboration between institutions / academicians / experts / researchers, in order to fast track the roll out of connectivity to Universities and Colleges, I would request you kindly to expeditiously take the following steps:

(a) obtain required approvals for meeting the upfront payments to BSNL for the 1 Gbps link to NKN and for the LAN and to made adequate budget provision for the same,

(b) nominate a nodal officer whom BSNL / MTNL could contact for these works, and who, in turn, could co-ordinate these activities in the University on your behalf,

(c) identify a 10' x 10' room where the 1 Gbps connectivity could be provided and routers / switches for NKN connectivity and LAN could be placed,



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(d) grant permission for laying of cables etc.,

(e) permit Principals of constituent and affiliated colleges of your University to avail of the BBoVPN connectivity at the costs indicated above, and also to consider providing space for erecting mobile tower of BSNL free of cost so as to get optical fibre in the college campus.

3. I shall be grateful for your co-operation in digitally connecting India's educational institutions to make them e-learning enabled in the shortest possible time. In case you need clarifications or assistance, kindly feel free to e-mail to me at the address given above.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(N.K. Sinha) 12 2 10

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Nodal Officer [NMEICT], MHRD – with the request to upload the scanned copy of this letter on Sakshat Portal [www.sakshat.ac.in]