## NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBER NETWORK CELL, BSNLCO



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To,

All CGMs

Subject : Initiation of NOFN project activities

You may be aware that NOFN project is being executed by Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) and BSNL is playing a crucial role in it. Three PSU execution agencies, namely BSNL, Powergrid and Railtel, have been assigned the States/areas where the Survey work is to be started immediately. BSNL has been assigned about 70% of the Gram Panchayats in the country for OFC laying and POP creation. Out of all States/UTs,BSNL has to implement the network in 18 States/ UTs by extending the existing OFC of the three PSUs. In remaining States/UTs, Powergrid and Railtel have to lay the network. Although BSNL will not be establishing the network in these remaining States, BBNL will utilize BSNL's existing OFC network in a major way and BSNL is expected to get the leasing charges for the same.

The NOFN Nodal Units formed at the Circles, SSAs may be now mobilized to start the Survey activity. The team from Corporate Office consisting of GM(NOFN), GM(Enterprise) and DGM(NOFN) will soon conduct Orientation Programme to apprise the Circle and SSA Nodal Units about the project execution plan. You may kindly organise the Orientation Programme to kickstart the survey activities.

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