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Chairman & Managing Director

To

The Chief General Managers All Telecom Circles, BSNL

Sub: Provisioning of 4G mobile services under Govt. funded 4G Saturation Projects.

Government of India has reposed faith for provisioning of 4G mobile connectivity in rural area with USOF funding for 4G Saturation Projects (24680 + 5461 + 818 villages).

- To fulfil the expectation of government to complete the project in mission 2. mode in 500 days from the date of approval, BSNL has to work in total coordination with USOF, DoT and State governments. Matter for allocation of 200 Sq Meter at each identified location at suitable accessible land on FoC (free of cost) basis or suitable space for deployment of these sites along with electric connection on priority basis has already been taken up with DoT. To this effect, I would like to urge you to meet with state governments Chief Secretaries to finalize the sites for tower erection and equipment hosting, electricity connection and power availability and speedy ROW permissions for OFC laying. And similar direction shall be given to BA heads to meet to District Collectors for earliest finalization of sites.
- The site details as received from USOF/DoT are already been circulated, and it is expected that pending details will be fetched by the Circles and site locations and survey details will be finalized by 25th August 2022 positively. The details may be provided to ITPC Circle so as to populate at GatiShakti portal. The whole activity shall be monitored at your level on daily basis to ensure it is completed as per target.
- To keep the work momentum it is desired to have proper coordination with DoT LSA team to confirm the non-availability of 4G signal of other operator at proposed villages in time bound manner.

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- 5. I have been informed that the Circles have already appointed the SPOCs (with PGM/GM (NWP) as primary SPOC. It is expected that a dedicated team of officers should be formed under PGM/GM (NWP) for coordination and liasioning with different agencies, SPOCs should be well versed and updated with every details of the project.
- 6. BSNL corporate office has already initiated the tendering process for supply, erection of towers, installation of passive infra and first line maintenance during operational period to complete the projects in stipulated timelines. The PO of active infrastructure like electronic equipment, Microwave etc. has already placed partially and balance is under pipeline of placement.

I am sure, you will left no stone unturned to ensure the completion the projects within stipulated timelines and the survey work has to be completed in all respect within 15 days as per targeted date i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

With best wishes,

(P. K. Purwar)