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The Secretary (IT) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

Dated Shimla-171002, the

19 ¹⁶ September, 2020

Subject: - Regarding providing of Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connections to the Government Institutions through BharatNet.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. II/21021/45/2017-IS-II/M dated 07-09-2020, received from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, CJS Division, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi, on the subject cited above for information and further necessary action to sensitise the concerned Govt. institutions under your control at GP level to accept & provide necessary cooperation in provisioning of FTTH connections.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary (IT), to the Goverment of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above: -

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Copy for information/necessary action to:-

1. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, CIS Division, Government of India, North Block, New Dehli, w.r.t. his letter referred to above.

2. Director (IT), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171013.

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Under Secretary (IT) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh



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No. II/21021/45/2017-IS-II/M Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs CIS Division

> North Block, New Delhi Dated Z September, 2020

The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs



Subject: Providing of Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connections to the Government Institutions through BharatNet.

The undersigned is directed to say that BharatNet is a project to create network to connect all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) by broadband. This project is under implementation and the infrastructure created will be a national asset, accessible on a non-discriminatory basis to the service providers. The project aims to provide affordable broadband services to citizens and institutions in rural and remote areas, in partnership with States and the private sector, towards realization of the vision of 'Digital India

2. BharatNet project is being implemented by Government of India for providing high speed broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country. Work covering more than 1,00,000 GPs has already been completed and Phase-II work is under implementation for connecting remaining GPs.

3. For BharatNet Phase-I, CSC e-Governance India Ltd. (a Special Purpose Vehicle under the <u>Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology</u>) has been assigned the work of provisioning of 5 Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connections to Government Institutions such as Anganwadi, Health & Wellness Centres, Government Schools, Public Distribution system, Post offices and Police Stations etc. It has been observed that during the provisioning of FTTH connections to the Government Institutions, following issues are being faced by the CSC teams (Common Service Centre):

- i. Government institutions at GP level are not aware about the scheme and they ask for the letter issued by their respective state authority in this regard.
- li. Some institutions are not able to provide documents required for KYC for providing FTTH connection.

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Power connection is also required at Government institutions for FTTH connection.

In view of above, suitable instructions may kindly be issued to sensitise the 4 concerned Government Institutions at GP level to accept and provide necessary cooperation in provisioning of FTTH connections.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

(Anuj Sharma) Joint Secretary Tele/Fax: 23092436

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1. Secretary in charge of the Home Department of all States/UTs

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and Nov. October, 2020

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