

**Finalization of recurring charges
for providing internet
connectivity to various
Government Offices under
BharatNet Project Phase-I**

**Government of Gujarat
Department of Science and Technology
G.R. No: DST/CSO/e-file/24/2022/1278/IT
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Date: 13-01-2023**

Read:

1. BSNL letter / proposal dated 12-09-2022 for finalization of recurring charges for providing internet connectivity to various Government Offices under BharatNet Project Phase-I

PREAMBLE:

1. Under the “Digital India Mission” envisaged by Gol, one important pillar is creation of broadband highways connecting all the villages.
2. BSNL is implementing and maintaining the network of BharatNet Phase-I project in Gujarat and has requested for providing network connectivity over BharatNet Phase-I network to Government Offices/Institutions under various departments like Government Schools, Government Health Centers, etc
3. The matter for deciding recurring charges per month per location for providing the Connectivity of 100 MBPS to various Government Offices from Gram Panchayats under BharatNet Project Phase-I and the matter of One Time Commissioning (OTC) charges for connecting Government Offices were under consideration of the State Government.

RESOLUTION:

After careful consideration, the State Government has decided to fix **recurring charges of Rs 1000/- per month per location** for providing the Connectivity of 100 MBPS to various Government Offices/institutions from Gram Panchayat under BharatNet Project Phase-I with **One Time Commissioning (OTC) charges** for providing the connection which will be paid as per actuals by respective Government Offices. These recurring charges will be valid upto 31st March 2023, and will be reviewed thereafter.

2. For operationalization of the broadband services BSNL, Gujarat will develop an application/software for
 - Online Process for new connection request
 - Online Billing Process
 - User should have rights to view month wise utilization of Bandwidth / Data for their respective offices.

- Complain Management System (inclusive of Bandwidth Issue, Network Issue, Government Services related issue, etc...)
 - Help Desk and Monitoring System along with Help-line number
3. For payment modalities, BSNL will establish necessary arrangements between respective Government Offices and BSNL and to inform the same to Department of Science and Technology (DST) and other Administrative Departments.
4. This order is issued with approval of Finance Department's note vide dated 28-11-2022 on this department file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

(N H Gadhavi)

**Deputy Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Department of Science and Technology**

To

1. **Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governorshri, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.**
2. **Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
3. **Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
4. **Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.**
5. **Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Ministers, Government of Gujarat.**
6. **Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party in Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.**
7. **Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.**
8. **Registrar, Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.**
9. **Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.**
10. **Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar.**
11. **Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.**
12. **Secretary, Gujarat Civil Service Tribunal, Gandhinagar.**
13. **All Administrative Departments**
14. **VC and MD, GIDC, Udyog Bhavan**
15. **Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat**
16. **All Collectors**
17. **The Managing Director, Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, Gandhinagar**
18. **The Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited, Gandhinagar**
19. **The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Gujarat Circle.**
20. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Post Box No. 2201, Rajkot.**
21. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Ahmedabad Branch, Ahmedabad.**

22. Account General (Audit-1) Gujarat, MS Building, Ahmedabad.
23. Director, Account & Treasuries, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
24. Pay & Account Offices, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar
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