Date: 15 October 2020

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (Administration Department)

CIRCULAR

Subject: Mandatory utilization of network of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for internet/broadband, landline/leased line by all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSEs)/Autonomous Bodies etc. under Central Government - regarding

Please find attached the Office Memorandum No. F.No.19-1/2019-SU-I dated 12 October 2020 received from the Ministry of Communication (Department of Telecommunications) along with Office Memorandum No. 24(3)/E.Coord/2018 dated 04 September 2020 of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), Govt. of India, on above subject for information (copies enclosed).

- **2.** All concerned heads of BIS HQs/ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS are therefore, requested to ensure compliance of the instructions containing in the enclosed letter.
- **3.** This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: as above

Director (Administration)

Our Ref: ADMN/09/04/2014

Circulated to all Department at HQs, ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS through BIS Intranet

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Government of India F.No. 19-1/2019-SU-I Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi, The, 12 October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

<u>Subject</u>: Mandatory utilization of network of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for internet/broadband, landline/leased line by all Ministries/Departments of Government of India/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSEs)/Autonomous Bodies etc. under Central Government—regarding.

The Government of India has, inter-alia, approved the mandatory utilization of capacities of BSNL and MTNL by all Ministries/Departments of Government of India/CPSEs/Central Autonomous Bodies. All Ministries/Departments are accordingly requested to issue necessary instructions including to CPSEs/Central Autonomous Organizations under their control for mandatory utilization of BSNL/MTNL network for internet/ broadband, landline and leased line requirements.

2. This issues in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and with the approval of the Competent Authority. (Copy enclosed)

(Jitin Bansal) Director (PSU Affairs)

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To,

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Copy to:

- I. Shri S.G.P. Verghese, Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi.
- II. Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance), North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. O.M. No. 24(3)/E.Coord/2018 dated 04th September, 2020.
- III. CMD, BSNL/CMD, MTNL

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Government of India No.24 (3)/E.Coord/ 2018 Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

> North Block, New Delhi The 4th September, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issuance of directions for mandatory use of BSNL/MTNL telecomnetwork as approved by Union Cabinet- Request from D/o Telecommunications.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Communications, D/o Telecommunications' [DoT] Vide OM No. 19-1/2019-SUI dated 05/05/2020 on the subject cited above.

- 2. In this connection it is stated that D/o Telecommunication may issue necessary instructions to all concerned, being a decision of the Cabinet and also citing that the matter has been issued in consultation with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
- 3 This issues with approval of the competent authority.

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