



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Pinarayi Vijayan

CHIEF MINISTER

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Dear Shri. Modi ji,

I invite your kind attention to the fact that our State is facing the urgent need for faster data transmission.

It is learnt that Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) Kerala has already sent proposals to their Head Office seeking special status and approval for providing 4G services immediately considering the huge demand of data from the people of our State.

Of late, I find that the inability of BSNL to provide 4G services throughout the State has caused lot of hardship to the people of our State especially during the post pandemic situation. It is understood that the current mobile network in the State is fully saturated and not in a position to cater to the additional demands of the people.

I am also informed that around 700 4G Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) have been deployed in various pockets of our State after closing down 3G BTSS. However, this is not adequate to meet the data needs of our State.

I am sure that you would appreciate the fact that faster connectivity will help the transformation of Kerala as a knowledge economy and I request your kind intervention for providing 4G services throughout the State at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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