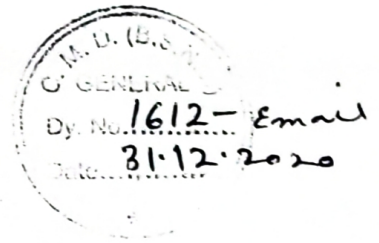


Government of India
No. 30-1/2020-PSU Affairs-Pt(3)
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications



Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi,
The, 30th December, 2020

Subject: Seeking exemption from mandatory utilization of network of BSNL/MTNL at MEA Chanakyapuri residential complex (CPC), New Delhi - reg

Kindly refer to MEA letter no. Q/TNM/868/06/2020 dated 16.10.2020 seeking exemption from mandatory utilization of network of BSNL/MTNL at MEA officers' Chanakyapuri residential complex (CPC), New Delhi, with the alternative arrangement of MEA providing telephone/broadband connection at the residence of its officers in CPC from Airtel through direct payment by the Ministry, instead of officers seeking reimbursement as per their entitlement.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the Department of Telecommunications' O.M dated 12.10.2020 regarding mandatory utilization of the capacities of BSNL and MTNL by all Ministries/Departments of Government of India was issued pursuant to the decision of the Union Cabinet. As per this decision, only mobile services availed by the officers of the Government of India are exempt, as of now, from mandatorily obtaining from BSNL/MTNL till the roll-out of 4G services. Rest all telephone services, availed by the officers of Government of India, are to be availed from BSNL/MTNL.

This is in supersession of the DOT letter no. 30-1/2020-PSU Affairs-Pt(3) dated 24.12.2020.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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