## EXECUTION OF NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBER NETWORK (NOFN) PROJECT. VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH STATE.

## **Objectives and Scope**

- M/s Bharat Broadband Network Ltd. (BBNL) has taken up Laying of optical Fiber cable in Narsipatnam forest division Vishakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh State as per the directive of the Government of India.
- Government of India has approved National Optical Fiber Network
   50,000 GPs across the country, utilizing existing PSU's infrastructure of BSNL, POWERGRID & RAILTEL by laying incremental fiber required to create the network.
- A tripartite agreement is signed between Department of Telecommunication GOI, BBNL and A.P. State Govt. earlier, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a GO No: 18 dated permission to M/s BBNL for laying OFC along State Highways & Roads. Now the Information technology and Communications department of Govt. Of Telangana has issued a letter Lr.No.10-9/ITE&C/COMM/NOFN/2014/12, Dated: 15-12-2014, for free ROW permission for Execution of NOFN by Power grid Corporation Of India Limited on behalf of BBNL.

## **Need of the Project**

- State Government are panchayats are the constitutionally mandated 3rd tier of government and key
  institutions for local self-government in the rural areas. Coverage of panchayats with Broadband
  internet connectivity has a great potential for empowering rural masses by giving them access to
  information, public services including those of education, health and financial inclusion.
- The network can be used for service delivery platform for payment, enrollment and registration for targeting benefits to BPL category, MNREGA, PDS, certificates for birth/death/income, land records and registration effectively and efficiently by electronic means. State government can develop eoffice for delivery of document management system.

## Salient Features:

- Benefits to Panchayats are citizens resident in panchayats will get easy and convenient access to public services on education health, security, employment, agriculture, banking, pension, transport, energy, legal etc.
- This Project covers Vishakhapatnam all the Mandals.

Place: Visakhapatnam

Date:

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