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Principal Secretary, PWD (R&B) Civil Secretariat, Jammu PIN - 180001

REQUEST FOR GRANT OF RIGHT OF WAY PERMISSION FOR LAYING OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE FOR PROJECT ASCON PHASE-IV

1. Indian Army is rolling out an Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) Network as part of Project ASCON Phase-IV. M/S ITI Limited has been contracted for execution of the project by the Indian Army. As part of this network, highly resilient OFC links shall be laid on pan India basis. The links falling under your jurisdiction which are required to be laid are listed at Appendix. The OFC laying work will be executed by M/s ITI Limited, as per prevalent standards, policies and guidelines.

2. Since this project is of National Importance, it is required to be implemented in "Mission Mode" to meet the operational timelines of Indian Army. It is requested that necessary Right of Way (ROW) Permission be issued to M/S ITI Limited at the earliest to ensure project implementation in a time-bound manner, Further actions to include submission of applications alongwith requisite documents, certificates/ undertakings, payment of charges, clarifications, etc required in this regard, will be undertaken by M/S ITI Limited, as per extant procedures.

3. As the information pertaining to this project is Highly Confidential, it is requested to

restrict any unauthorised disclosure or use of this information, so as safeguard the National Security.



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