

**EXECUTION OF NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBER NETWORK (NOFN) PROJECT,**  
**PHASE-I, 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 (NOFN) project to connect 2, 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 17.10.13 for free Right of Way 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 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 e-office for delivery of document management system.

**Salient Features:**

- Benefits to Panchayats and citizens 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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