

**"Execution of National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) Project.
Medchal District, Telangana State."**

Objectives and Scope

- M/s Bharat Broadband Network Ltd. (BBNL) has taken up Laying of optical Fiber cable in Medchal forest division Medchal District, Telangana 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 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 e-office 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 Medipally, Ghatkesar MANDALS.


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