

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE REFORMS
(GOVERNANCE REFORMS 1 BRANCH)

Notification

No 9/22/14-IGRI The Government of India (GoI) has declared the National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) as a national asset for providing Broadband connectivity to the Gram Panchayats. The stated objective is sought to be achieved by extending the existing National Optical Fiber Network to Panchayats by utilizing Universal Services Obligation Fund (USOF) and creating an institutional mechanism for management and operation of NOFN. The project is envisaged to be implemented in the States through the Special Purpose Vehicle registered as M/s Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), fully owned by the GoI with equity participation from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, RailTel and PowerGrid.

As per decision of the competent authority, the Government of Punjab (GoP) has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Telecommunication, Government of India and the M/s BBNL. As per this MoU, the State Government agreed to provide free Right of Way (RoW) without further need of permission under the state agencies and electric utilities in the state during life cycle of the project.

Dated Chandigarh
the 11th April, 2014

C. Row
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of Governance Reforms

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Dated, Chandigarh: 17/04/14

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