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Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Broadband Connectivity under USOF Scheme**

To provide broadband connectivity in rural and remote areas, the Government of India entered into an Agreement with BSNL under a scheme called The Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF). As part of this, BSNL would provide wire line broadband connectivity in rural and remote areas from its existing rural wire line exchanges.

The tariff rates under the USOF scheme are Rs.99 per month for 400 MB download/upload limit and Rs.150 per month for 1 GB for upload/download limit. Further details about the tariff structure can be had <http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/uso1.htm>

As part of this, at least 3 Government institutes per DSLAM can be provided BB connection by the end of the second year of the Agreement, which can reach up to 6 Government institutes by the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Agreement. The list of rural exchanges in Kerala can be downloaded from the link [http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/bbtariff/List\\_of\\_rural\\_exchanges.pdf](http://www.bsnl.co.in/service/bbtariff/List_of_rural_exchanges.pdf)

In this context, please find enclosed a copy of the letter received by KSITM for your kind information.

Regards,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director



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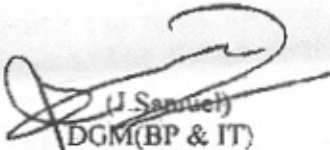
भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

To  
The Director,  
Kerala State IT Mission,  
Althara Jn.,  
Trivandrum-10

No.BB/11-120/USOF-Genl/2010-11/22 Dated at TVM the 11.5.2010

Sub:- BB connectivity to Rural/remote exchanges under USOF Agreement -reg

As per Agreement signed between USO Fund and BSNL on 20.01.2009 for provision of wire-line Broadband connectivity in rural and Remote areas the USP shall provide wire-line broadband connectivity to at least 3 Government institutes per DSLAM by the end of the second year of the Agreement and progressively reach up to 6 Government Institutes by the end of 5<sup>th</sup> year of the agreement. Under Clause 27.1 of the agreement indicates that in the event of non-existence of demand from requisite number of Govt. institutions, the shortfall in roll out target for Govt. institutions shall be met by providing wire line broadband connections to institutes other than Govt. institutes or to individual users. Also other firms viz. Confederation of NGOs of Rural India had approached higher ups demanding more rural BB connections under USOF scheme. It is therefore requested to give directions to all Govt. institutes for registering requests in the SSAs so that Govt. quota can be utilized fully. It is also requested to give permission for de-reservation of the quota for Govt. institutions wherever no sufficient demand exist for govt. connections.

  
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