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Date: 10/02/2023

To Whom It May Concern

It is certified that NKN network has been providing 1Gbps BSNL connectivity to Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. The NKN project was sanctioned under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology to the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on cost sharing basis of 75:25. The project was commenced in the year 2009 and completed/implemented in the year 2010. The duration of Project was 10 years i.e. up to December 2019 but later extended till 31st March 2022.

Prof. Pradeep Nair
 Hony. Director Computer Centre
 Central University of Himachal Pradesh

10/2/2023

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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
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% General Manager Telecom Distt. Dharamsala (HP)

To

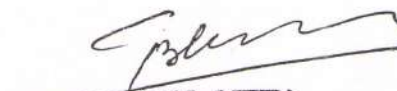
The Vice Chancellor
Central University kangra at Dharamsala

NO:- P-Comm1 /10Mbps(Internet)/18 Dated at D/sala 25-10-2010
Sub:- Regarding 1GB connectivity under NMEICT Project.

It is for your information that vide letter no 33-24/2008-TPL (OF) Dated 09-06-2010. BSNL has entrusted with responsibility of providing 1GB connectivity to central University HP as planed for National Knowledge Network (NKN). The requisite letters for the provision of 1GB connectivity enclosed along with Demand note raised vide letter No 64-53/09-BB dated 11-10-2010 for Rs 49,63,500/- (Forty nine lakh sixty three thousand five hundred only)with taxes for 1GB connectivity under MHRD Project.

Kindly arrange to pay the amount or issue a signed undertaking on the behalf of university assuring payment soon so that we are able to provide connectivity.

DA/enclosed
(4)


AGM(EB)
%GMTD Dharamsala.

Please process
Jd.
29/10/2010
OSD (Admin)



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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**DEMAND NOTE**

Office of the General Manager Telecom Distt. Dharamsala

The Demand Note in Triplicate (03 copies) with full payment in cash/draft/local crossed cheque of a well known bank payable to Accounts Officer (Cash)% GMTD Dharamsala should be presented at ANY PO within 15 days during working hours on or before 08-11-2010

Further action for executing of demand will be made on verification of credit of payment. The amount of this Demand Note is in payment of Advance/Arrear charges for providing 1GB Connectivity under NMEICT Project vide letter No 72-03/09-Broadband dated 17-03-2010

Demand Note No:-Com1/10Mbps(Internet)19

Date of issue 25-10-2010

To
The Vice Chancellor,
Central University Kangra at Dharamsala
Distt Kangra- 176215

व्यवसायिक (वाणिज्य)
D.B. (Commercial)

म. महा प्रबन्धक दूरसंचार विभाग
General Manager Telecom Distt.

ISSUING OFFICER (दि. प्र.) 176215

Dharamsala (H.P.) 176215

Particulars	No.of Connection	Rate	Amount
Charges for IGB Connectivity under NMICT Project For Central University Kangra at Dharamsala			Rs = 45, 00,000
10% Service Tax			Rs = 4, 50,000/-
2% Edu Cess			Rs = 9,000/-
1% Sec&Higher Edu			Rs = 4,500/-
			Total = 49, 63,500/-
(Forty Nine Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred only)			

These charges are tantative as per Letter No72-03/09 Broadband dated 17-03-2010

INSTRUCTIONS

Subscribers will be entirely responsible for the acceptance of their cheques if dishonoured or rejected by the Bank the telephone connection if installed already will be disconnected without notice.

On production of the demand note in the triplicate for payment, the Postmaster/Actt. Officer as the case may be will impress the date stamps on all the 03 copies, return one copy together with receipt Engg-9 to the subscriber or his aren't. The second copy will be forwarded to the issuing office concerned by Registered Post while the third copy will be forwarded by Registered Post to the TRA % GMTD Dharamsala alongwith other paid telephone bills if any at the close of the day.

Copy to:-

1. The CGMT HP Circle Shimla for information pl.
2. O/Copy.

Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP)

According to the guidelines of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, there is no restriction/condition for obtaining the prior approval of the Govt. for the foreign visits of the Vice-Chancellors for a period of six weeks in a financial year with no restriction on the number of visits. However, since the international travel is to be met by the University, the matter is placed before the Finance Committee for consideration and approval.

The Finance Committee approved the proposal with the stipulation that in future if the Vice-Chancellor has to attend any conference or join any delegation, etc., he is authorised to undertake such visits and no such proposals need to be brought before the Finance Committee.

Item No.1.14(T): To place before the Finance Committee the matter regarding 1 GB connectivity to Central University of Himachal Pradesh under NMEICT/NKN and payment of Rs.49,63,500.00 with taxes to BSNL.

10GB

The Assistant General Manager, Telecom Division, Dharamshala, vide his letter dated 25.10.2010, informed that the BSNL has been entrusted with the responsibility of providing 1GB connectivity to Central University of Himachal Pradesh, as planned for National Knowledge Network (NKN). He also raised a demand note amounting to Rs.49,63,500.00 and requested the University to pay the amount or issue a signed undertaking on behalf of the University assuring payment soon so that they could provide the connectivity. The said undertaking to make the payment was given by the University. Subsequently, the Director General, Ministry of Communication and IT, National Information Centre, New Delhi, vide letter dated 28.10.2010, requested the University that in order to facilitate smooth communication and coordination, at least one senior official may be nominated to have liaison with the NKN team. Accordingly Prof. Yoginder Verma, OSD (Admn) was nominated for the purpose. The General Manager Telecom has again requested vide his letter dated 3.1.2011, that since the work for providing 1GB connectivity under NMEICT is already under process, the payment may be made to them at earliest. In reference to this letter, it has been intimated by the University that as earlier intimated by them vide letter dated 25.10.2010 and also by the Director General, Ministry of Communication & IT, NIC, the 1GB connectivity is to be commissioned under NKN through NIC. Keeping the above facts in view, the payment of Rs.49,63,500.00 has not yet been released to the BSNL, despite their continuous requests. The matter is being taken up with the MHRD as to whether the CUHP is covered under NMEICT or under NKN and as to whether the University is required to make payment.

The matter is placed before the Finance Committee for information and authorizing the payment in case the MHRD informs that the university is covered under NMEICT and to make payment.

The Finance Committee reconsidered the proposal and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

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Prof. Yoginder Verma
Special Officer (Development) and
Dean, School of Business and Management Sciences
No. 4-4/CUHP/GA/2010/30-33

Dated: - 04.04.2011

To

The Senior GMTD, BSNL
Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Providing 1 GB Connectivity.

Sir,

In view of your communication that The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is included under NMEICT project for providing 1 GB Connectivity and the fact that BSNL has already terminated optical fibre cable in the Temporary Academic Block of the University at Shahpur, the University has already released an amount ₹ 49, 63, 500 Lac to BSNL on account of the said connectivity.

For launching of 1 GB connectivity and making it functional, you are requested to connect the other end of optical fibre cable with the nearest NKN-POP of NIC so that the university gets connectivity under NKN umbrella.

You are, therefore, requested to direct your office accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Yoginder Verma

Copy to:-

1. Dr. N.K. Sinha Additional Secretary(TEL), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi for information with the request to direct the BSNL to connect the University with NKN at the earliest.
2. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, 6th floor Secretariat, H.P. State Shimla- 171002 with the request to provide router and such other hardware/software support needed for making 1-GB connectivity functional.
3. Prof. S.V. Raghavan Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee (NKN) Department of Computer Science & Engineering IIT, Madras, Chennai-600036 for information.

Prof. Yoginder Verma

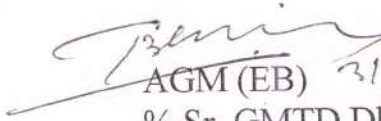
ANNEXURE-A

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**Sub: Undertaking for 1 GB connectivity.**

Undertaking is hereby given that:

BSNL shall provide services under NMEICT to be maintained / Serviced as per conditions of Central MOU signed by BSNL Corporate Office including shifting / upgradation etc. of this link .

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


AGM (EB) 31/3/11
% Sr. GMTD Dharamsala

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Enterprise Business NCR-I Cell
O/o CGM (CN-Tx North)
Kidwai Bhawan, Janpath,
New Delhi-110001.
Ph.: 23325530, FAX: 23325529



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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
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F. No. CNNCO-12/18/13/2021-EB-I

Date: 24.03.2022

To,

The CGMTs,

All Territorial Telecom Circles/ Metro Districts Chennai and Kolkata.

Sub: Extension of NKN connectivity to the universities under NMEICT Project upto 31st March, 2023 –reg.

- Ref: 1. This office letter no. 8-361/ EB NCR-I/2020/NTR/NMEICT dated 22.03.2021 (copy available at BSNL Intranet under NORTH (MNTC) on 23.03.2021)
2. This office letter no. CNNCO-12/18/13/2021-EB-I dated 26.06.2021 (copy available at BSNL Intranet under NORTH (MNTC) on 26.06.2021)
3. This office letter no. CNNCO-12/18/13/2021-EB-I dated 01.10.2021 (copy available at BSNL Intranet under NORTH (MNTC) on 01.10.2021)
4. This office letter no. CNNCO-12/18/13/2021-EB-I dated 31.12.2021 (copy available at BSNL Intranet under NORTH (MNTC) on 31.12.2021).
5. Letter no.16-8/2016-TEL dated 07.03.2022 from Ministry of Education (MoE) regarding Extension of NKN Connectivity under NMEICT (Copy enclosed)

This has reference to this office letters dated 22.03.2021, 26.06.2021, 01.10.2021 and 31.12.2021 cited under Ref. 1 to 4 vide which instructions / clarifications were issued to the BSNL Circles / Field Units regarding NKN connectivity to the Universities under **NMEICT Project** and its extension upto 31st March, 2022.

Now, MoE vide letter dated 07.03.2022 under **Ref. (5)** has informed the subsequent extension of the project upto **31st March, 2023**.

In view of the extension received from MoE as well as various queries received from field units by this office¹, the following instructions / clarifications are hereby issued which are in addition to the instructions / clarifications issued vide letter dated 22.03.2021 (Ref.1):

- (1) The NKN connectivity to the Universities under NMEICT project is extended upto 31.03.2023.
- (2) The details of the universities were already mentioned in the letter dated 22.03.2021 (Ref 1).
- (3) Discrepancies, if any, in the data (like Date of commissioning, LCID, Distance slab, closed link with reasons as well as date of closure etc.) may please be intimated to this office latest by 31.03.2022.

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- (4) Based upon the details received from the respective BSNL Circles for period upto 31.03.2022, EB NCR-I shall submit the proposal to MoE for payment of MoE share of charges for FY 2022-23.
- (5) The details may please be sent to the below mentioned Officer of EB NCR-1:-
Name:- Smt Deepmala Kothari,
Desig.:- JTO(CRM), EB NCR-I
Mob No.:- 9868113140
Email id:- deepmala@bsnl.co.in
- (6) Field units are requested to complete the migration of links in CDR system positively by 31.03.2022 and provide the LCIDs of the links for such cases in which LCIDs are not mentioned in the list of Universities enclosed with the letter dated 22.03.2021 (Ref 1) on the email id of the above mentioned officer.
- (7) It is entirely the responsibility of the concerned field units to ensure that all the Universities where NMEICT connectivity have been provided are being billed as per defined tariff.
- (8) Field units are requested to take utmost care for correctness of invoices in order to avoid undercharging / overcharging / dispute of payment with the end customer.
- (9) The links for which 10 years of the services have already been completed by 31.03.2022, the concerned field units are requested to raise the advance bills (for FY 2022-23) of the links (for MoE share as well as for University Share) based upon the annual tariff mentioned against the respective link in the letter dated 22.03.2021(Ref 1).
- (10) The links for which 10 years are going to be completed in FY 2022-23, the billing should be done on pro-rata basis for the remaining period only.
- (11) In accordance with the proposal provided to the MoE vide this office letter dated 02.02.2021, it is hereby informed that the MoE share of payment (75% / 90% as the case may be) has been received in CN Tx-N Circle for period upto 31.03.2022.
- (12) Accordingly, BSNL Circles are advised to contact the concerned Account officer in CN TX North Circle in respect of payment received from MoE (i.e. MoE share 75% / 90%) in CN-Tx-N Circle or for any ATC related queries. The details of concerned Account officer are as below:
Name:- Shri Ashish Agarwal,
Desig.:- AO (TR), O/o GM (F), CN-Tx-N Circle
Mob No.:- 9451307460
Email id:- ashishagarwal@bsnl.co.in

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- (13) In order to bring more clarity and to mitigate the day to day queries being received by this office from BSNL field units regarding the difference among **NMEICT Project, NKN Project** and **NKN Connectivity on self-fund basis**, it is worth to mention here that above mentioned three projects/cases are different therefore, time to time separate instructions are being issued by EB NCR-I for these projects. Further, salient points of differences are mentioned as below:

Project / Details	NMEICT Project	NKN Project	NKN Connectivity on self-fund basis
Nodal Ministry	Ministry of Education (MoE)	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
Payment Structure	Partial bandwidth charges payment by MoE (75% /90%) and partial by the concerned University (25% / 10%)	100% of bandwidth charges is being paid centrally by NKN.	100% of bandwidth charges is to be paid by concerned organisation / institute
Recent Instructions from EB NCR-I	Letter mentioned in Ref(1), (2),(3) and (4)	Letter No. CNNCO-12/18/3/2021-EB-I-Part(3) dated 19.04.2021 (copy available on BSNL Intranet under NORTH(MNTC) on 20.04.2021	Letter No. CNNCO-12/13/1/2021-EB-I dated 18.12.2021 (copy available on BSNL Intranet under NORTH(MNTC) on 20.12.2021

- (14) In respect of the issues faced by field units in realization of payment from some Universities, MoE vide letter dated 07.03.2022 under **Ref. (5)** has directed the Universities for payment of their share of Service charges to BSNL.

However, MoE has requested BSNL to circulate the above mentioned letter to the concerned University.

Hence, field units are requested to provide a copy of the above mentioned letter dated 07.03.2022 to the concerned Universities. In case of any issue, the University may be requested to approach the following officers / consultant of MoE:

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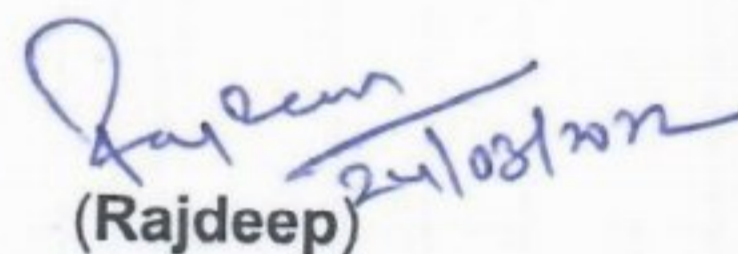
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- (i) **Name:** Smt. Pushpa Gautam,
Design: Under Secretary (TEL), D/o HE, MoE, New Delhi.
Ph.: 011-23385459,
Email Id: pushpa.gautam70@nic.in
- (ii) **Name:** Shri Amit Sharma,
Design: Consultant, NMEICT Project, MoE, New Delhi
Ph.: 011-23389093,
Email Id: amit.co@nmeict.ac.in

Field units are requested to continue the services and take necessary action including billing (University portion as well as MoE portion) of the links in accordance with the instructions conveyed vide letter dated 22-03-2021 under Ref. (1) as well as issued vide this letter (copy also available on BSNL Intranet under NORTH (MNTC)) for period upto 31st March, 2023.

This is issued with approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.


(Rajdeep)

DGM (EB NCR-I)
Mob: 9868169655
Email: rajdeep@bsnl.co.in

Copy to: (1) GM (EB-I), BSNL CO for kind information please.
(2) GM (F), O/o CGM (CN-Tx North), New Delhi.
(3) GM (TP), STP Hyderabad.
(4) Smt. Pushpa Gautam, Under Secretary (TEL), D/o HE, MoE, New Delhi.

F. No. 16-8/2016-TEL
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(TEL Section)

408-C, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 07.03.2022

To

Shri M.W KAzmi
PGM (EB NCR-I)
Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
Kidwai Bhawan, Janpath
New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Extension of NKN Connectivity under NMEICT - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter no CNNCO-12/18/13/2021-EB-I dated 03.02.2022 regarding issuance of Instruction to the Universities for payment of University share.

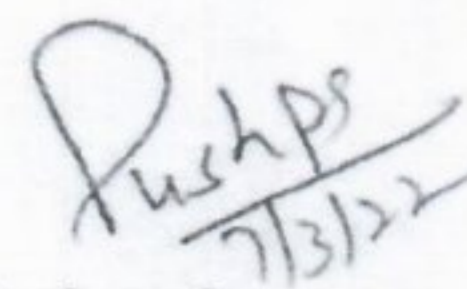
2. It is stated that in NKN Project under NMEICT and by MeitY, 1 Gbps NKN connectivity has been given to 601 universities/higher educational institutes on cost sharing basis of 75:25 and 90:10 (for NER states) ratio. This project was started in the year 2009 with 10 years duration for NKN connectivity, which was ended in December 2019, which was further extended till 31.03.2022.

EFC/Cabinet has approved the NMEICT Phase-III for further five (5) years i.e. from 2021-22 to 2025-26. NKN is also a part of NMEICT Phase-III and all the existing institutions having the NKN connectivity would be provided the connectivity.

3. However, NKN is a product of MeitY and they are working to bring next phase of NKN. In the meantime MeitY has extended existing NKN till 31.03.2023.

4. In view of above, it is requested to inform all university/institutions which have given NKN connectivity under NMEICT that same has been extended till 31.03.2023 with existing terms and conditions. The new rates would be lesser and HEIs may pay their share to BSNL accordingly.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



(Pushpa Gautam)
Under Secretary (TEL)

To

All Concerned Universities.