

Press Release

In the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology Department Thiru.T.Mano Thankaraj, Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited has entered into Master Service Agreement (MSA) with M/s.Polycab India Limited (Package A) on 30.03.2022 in Secretariat, Chennai, for the implementation of BharatNet Phase-II in Tamil Nadu.

Hon'ble Minister has said in the event that, BharatNet Phase-II Project envisages connecting 12525 Gram Panchayats in Tamil Nadu with high-speed bandwidth using Optical Fibre Cable (OFC). Government of India has approved the project at an estimated cost of Rs.1815.31 Cr. Under this project all the 12,525 Village Panchayats of the State will be provided with a minimum scalable bandwidth of 1 Gbps.

The implementation of the project has been divided into four packages and one System Integrator for each package & Third Party Agency has been selected. Master System Agreement (MSA) was already executed on 20.10.2021 with System Integrators of M/s.L&T Limited (package C), M/s.ITI Limited (Package D) and M/s.BECIL (TPA) towards the implementation of BharatNet Phase-II project in Tamil Nadu and the project is being implemented in the districts of Packages C: Nagapattinum, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Namakkal, Karur, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Mayiladurai and Package D: Kanniyakumari, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Sivagangai.

Now, Master System Agreement (MSA) has been executed for Package A of BharatNet. Under Package A of project, 3095 Gram Panchayats in Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvallur, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Ranipettai, Tirupati and Chennai districts will be connected through the BharatNet project and 1 Gbps bandwidth service

will be provided. Project will be implemented in all 12525 Gram Panchayats, on disposal of litigation concerned with Package B.

The BharatNet infrastructure will allow provision of digital services viz., e-Education, telemedicine, triple play services (Telephone, Television & Internet Connection) to the common man at affordable cost. It will also allow government offices, public institutions, schools, colleges and industries to use high-speed bandwidth to deliver citizen centric services village level. All the Village Panchayats of Tamil Nadu will be enabled with secure and reliable Broadband Services. The project will improve the socio-economic standard of the state by creating jobs and services in rural areas.

Thiru.Neeraj Mittal, Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department, Thiru.A.K.Kamal Kishore, IAS, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited, Tmt.Kalaivani, Chief General Manager, BBNL, Thiru.Chendrasekar, Principal General Manager, BBNL, representatives of MSI and Government Officials have participated in this event.

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