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Lr. No 72-40/12-BB

dated 19-02-2013.

To:

The Chief General Manager NE1- Circle

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Sub:- Ministry of HRD Project – Broadband connectivity to Meghalaya Schools – reg. Ref:-1. Ministry of HRD Lr dated 24-07-2012.

- 2. BSNL CO Ir No. 72-40/12-BB dated 07-08-2012.
- 3. BSNL CO Ir No. 72-40/12-BB dated 27-12-2012.
- 4. Meeting held with the Director, Schools Ministry of HRD on 13-02-2013.

As per the progress report of the POC(Proof of Connectivity) received from GMTD Meghalaya, it was intimated to this office that only **'40' schools were connected** out of approximately '316' schools list given by the State Government. As on date 40 Schools are feasible through ADSL 2+, 85 Schools are feasible through Wimax (i.e. total 125) and additional **59 Schools** shall be made feasible (12 through Adsl 2+ and 47 through Wimax). It is understood the connectivity is pending in the feasible schools due to **non availability of computers**.

In the review meeting held with the **Director**, **Schools Ministry of HRD** on 13-02-2013, the difficulties being faced by the field units of BSNL were explained. Connectivity to the schools are not able to get commissioned for want of computers in the respective schools. Ministry of HRD instructed BSNL to provide the Broadband connectivity immediately to all the feasible schools without waiting for the availability of PCs in schools. It was decided MHRD that the BB connectivity provisioned in the schools is to be demonstrated by BSNL officials with the Laptop and a certificate to that extent shall be taken from the School Head Master with a witness from any other govt official/officer available with all contact details. The billing for such connections shall be raised on the document of commissioning.

MHRD assured, on request of BSNL, a letter once again to the Chief Secretary/Secretary Meghalaya emphasising the importance and targets of this project will be conveyed.

Having acquired such huge importance to this project, it is requested to provide Broadband connectivity to all the feasible schools by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2013**. Further it is to intimate the additional **59 schools** are to be made feasible at the earliest.

A weekly report on the schools connectivity progress may please be sent to this office without fail. The same shall be submitted to the perusal of **CMD BSNL**.

## This may be treated as "MOST URGENT" and "MOST IMMEDIATE".

(Anil Jain) Sr. G.M.(NWP-BB)

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- 1. CMD BSNL CO for kind information please.
- 2. Dir(CFA) /Dir(CM) BSNL CO for kind information please.
- 3. G.M.(TD) Meghalaya for information and necessary action please.
- 4. G.M. (NWP-Wimax) BSNL CO for information and necessary action please.