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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

Dated: 09.07.2020

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Department of Food & Civil Supplies,  
Government of States/UTs (as per list attached).

Subject: Details of no connectivity Fair Price Shops in the State-reg

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the details of no connectivity FPS shared by the State were further shared with the Department of Telecom (DoT) to make the necessary arrangements to ensure the internet connectivity on the said FPSs. DoT has observed that the location details provided by the State is not complete/sufficient to take necessary actions.

2 It is, therefore, requested to provide the no connectivity FPSs location details as per the below mentioned format latest by 10th July 2020 :

Details of no Connectivity FPSs								
S.N	State	District	Block Name	Gram Panchayat (GP)	Census code of GP	Village	Latitude (optional)	Longitude (optional)

3 In case of query, kindly connect to the Sh. Gaurav Verma, Consultant, CPMU team Mob. No. 9650787596.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by ASHOK KUMAR  
Date: Thu Jul 09 17:53:56 IST 2020

(Ashok Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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List of States/UTs with no connectivity Fair Price Shops in the State:

1. Andaman & Nicobar

2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Goa
5. Gujarat
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Jharkhand
9. Karnataka
10. Kerala
11. Madhya Pradesh
12. Maharashtra
13. Odisha
14. Rajasthan
15. Sikkim
16. Telangana
17. Tripura
18. Uttar Pradesh



D.O. No. 30-166/2017-BB-USOF

Date: 07.07.2020

Dear Shri Jagannathan


This has reference to your D.O letter No. 23(5)/2015-Comp (Part.I) (E-330469) dated 23.06.2020 regarding provision of internet connectivity to the Fair Price Shops (FPS), which are facing connectivity issues. In this regard, you may please refer to this office DO letter of even No. dated 13 March 2020, written by Secretary (Telecom) to Secretary (F & PD), regarding provisioning of Wi-Fi services in GPs and FTTH connections to 5 Government Institutions at GP level through CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd.(copy enclosed). As FPS is also one of the Government institutions, CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd (CSC-SPV) may be contacted for provision of connectivity. The State-wise list of contact persons of CSC-SPV is attached.

2. As regards the State-wise list of FPS locations received from you, I would like to inform you that it has been examined and it is observed that a number of FPS locations do not have complete details such as the name of the Gram Panchayat and its Census Code, Block name and etc. For example, for about 1983 FPS, village field is blank, especially in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Arunachal Pradesh where no FPS has village name, whereas in Madhya Pradesh, a number of FPS do not contain this information. Further, the name of the Block (and not Tehsil/Taluka/Circle) is to be explicitly provided for each FPS as the details of Block, Gram Panchayat (GP), and the Census Code of GPs are necessary for providing connectivity from the BharatNet network. It would be difficult to plan and provide connectivity to these FPS locations without the afore-said information.

3. I would, therefore, request to provide the FPS list with complete details, such as the name of the Block, Gram Panchayat (GP), and the Census Code of GP for each FPS so that we can proceed further on this matter.

Warm Regards

Yours sincerely,

  
(Anshuli Arya)

Encl: As above

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New Delhi.

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Anshu Prakash, I.A.S  
Secretary



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Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications

D.O. No. 30-166/2017-BB-USOF

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Dear Shri Laxi Kant,

You are well aware that BharatNet, perhaps globally one of the largest rural telecom infrastructure project, is being implemented for providing high speed broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in India. BharatNet Phase-I project, covering more than 100,000 GPs has already been completed and BharatNet Phase-II is under implementation to cover the remaining GPs.

2. In the Budget speech this year, it was announced that FTTH connections at GP level through BharatNet will link public institutions such as Anganwadis, Health & Wellness Centers, Government Schools, Public Distribution System, Post Offices and Police Stations with Digital Connectivity. This initiative will help in attaining the vision of Digital India and will go a long way in the delivery of e-Governance Services.


3. For the BharatNet Phase-I, CSC e-Governance India Limited (a Special Purpose Vehicle under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India) has been assigned the task of provisioning of 1 Wi-Fi Access Point(AP) in the GP as also 1 Fibre to the Home(FTTH) connection at 5 of the available Government Development Institutions indicated in Para 2 above.

4. Accordingly, you are requested for the following: -

- i) Identifying/Designating a Joint Secretary level officer in your Ministry/Department to coordinate with Deptt. of Telecommunication for providing FTTH connections under BharatNet for the identified public institutions at GP level.
- ii) State Government be advised to actively seek FTTH connections under BharatNet Phase I for the relevant public institutions under your Ministry/Department.
- iii) Separately, I will be directing senior personnel from Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) and Common Service Centre(CSC) to meet the designated officer of your Ministry/Department for facilitating time-bound implementation and utilisation of BharatNet by public institutions to promote Digital India, enhanced transparency and give impetus to e-Governance.

With regards

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Anshu Prakash)

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