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To

All Chief General Managers, Telecom Circle/Districts

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Subject: USO Fund BSNL rural broadband subsidy scheme.

In a coordination meeting held with USO Fund Administrator on 25th January, 2012, it was pointed out that in a joint inspection drill by USO Fund Administration in the field; it was observed that most of the BSNL officers and officials at lower level are not aware about the USO Fund BSNL subsidy rural broadband scheme. This is an astonishing outcome as the scheme has nearly completed three years. It is, therefore, requested that a pamphlet in local language may be prepared and attached with the monthly salary statement of all officials/officials indicating the followings:

- i) A paragraph about the scheme.
- ii) The various tariff packages which are applicable under the scheme.
- iii) The role of line-man/TTA/JTO in implementing the scheme.
- iv) The various formalities which are required to be completed with the customer to get proper claim of the scheme.

I would like to mention here that out of a total scheme value of more than Rs.1700 crore, BSNL is able to only claim approx. Rs.168 crore till date. The unclaimed money, if claimed, will greatly benefit the BSNL at this juncture. This is not possible at present because we are not able to implement the scheme in its true spirit and with full zeal. It is, therefore, once again requested that emphasis of proper implementation of the scheme may kindly be given at all interaction points with the SSAs including SSA head meeting in Circles, which is being held on monthly basis.

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