No. 30-174-1/2015-USOF-BB (BSNL PEA) Dated 19.06.2020

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Universal Service Obligation Fund,
Sanchar Bhawan,
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Subject: Provision of Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Connectivity between Mainland (Chennai) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (CANI Project) – reg.

This is in reference to this office letter no. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol. IX) dated 24.04.2020 vide which it was requested to make suitable arrangements for CANI bandwidth utilization.

2. In this regard it is hereby informed that USOF / DoT is planning to commission S1 (Chennai to Port Blair) & S6 (Port Blair to Swaraj Dweep) segments under CANI Project w.e.f. 1st July 2020.

3. Hence it is requested;
   i. To make suitable arrangements for CANI bandwidth utilization at the earliest in order to provide appropriate bandwidth and Telecom connectivity at Port Blair & Swaraj Dweep in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
   ii. To start required activities such as installation of equipments, cables etc. at Chennai, Port Blair and Swaraj Deep in coordination with BSNL.

This is issued with the approval of Administrator, USOF.

(Villas Burde)
Director (VSB) USOF

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