

**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,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001**

**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.

  
**(Vilas Burde)**  
**Director (VSB) USOF**

To,

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