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Kind attention is invited to the proposal of BSNL, a PSE under the Department of Telecommunications, for monetization of 10802 towers for an estimated amount of Rs.4700/- Crore for a concession period of 20 years on operate maintain & transfer (OMT) basis.

The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 23.10.2019 considered and approved monetization of tower and fibre assets using an appropriate model including leasing after considering the market condition with the aim to maximize the returns.

In view of the above, it is requested to clarify whether the above proposal is required to be submitted to PPPAC for appraisal and approval of Cabinet.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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