

Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
1205, Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

No. 24-2/2009-PHP

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ORDER

Sub: **Clarification on Grant of Concessional Broadband facility to retired Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission.**

DoT order no. 28-02/2004-PHP (Vol.II) dated 12th August, 2008 provided for concessional Mobile and broadband facilities to retired Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission. The telecom facilities provided to these retired officers (in accordance to Order No. 28-02/2004-PHP (Vol.II) dated 23rd September, 2009) are as under:

- (i) One GSM Mobile Telephone connection with STD/ISD/National/International Roaming and 3G facility subject to a free limit of Rs. 3000/- per month.
- (ii) One Broadband connection with 2 Mbps speed and data download limit of 2 GB per month free of charge.

2. Further, vide Order No. 24-02/2009-PHP dated 22nd June, 2010 it was decided that the retired Chairman/Members (Telecom Commission) will have discretion to choose any tariff plan of MTNL/BSNL in respect of mobile/broadband connection subject to the free limits prescribed therein.

3. Of late, it has come to notice that tariff plans of broadband in MTNL/BSNL do not always match the prescribed free limits i.e. 2 Mbps speed and data download limit of 2 GB per month. Further, the tariff plans of BSNL/MTNL keep on changing very frequently based on their business needs.

4. In case of retired Advisor level officers of DoT, there is a provision for one broadband connection with appropriate speed and download upto free limit of Rs.1000/- per month (DoT order no. 10-02/2010-PHP dated 15th July, 2010).

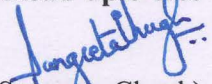
5. References have been received for fixing a monetary limit in respect of broadband facility to Retired Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission, due to reasons mentioned at para 3 above, and due to the fact that there is such provision for Advisor level officers.

6. In view of foregoing, it is hereby clarified that based on option exercised by Retired Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission, broadband facility may be provided to them in either of the following manner:

(i) **one broadband connection as prescribed vide letter No. 28-02/2004-PHP (Vol.II) dated 23rd September, 2009,**

or

(ii) **one broadband connection with appropriate speed and data download upto free limit of Rs.1000/- per month.**


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