File No.: 8-1/2017-IT-V Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications (IT Wing)

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 04-07-2022

Subject: eOffice implementation in all the offices of DoT - Augmentation of connectivity reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of great pleasure to convey that the despite of limited resources and pan India spread of offices the eOffice Application was implemented in all offices. This major feat was accomplished in a very short span of about three months. Since then, most of the offices have picked up the pace and regularly using eOffice. Most of the offices located at the places/buildings other than Sanchar Bhawan are using the eOffice application through Web-VPN. Although Web-VPN gives flexibility to work from anywhere but, being through public internet, it compromises the desired level of security. It has also been observed that even though, some of the offices have augmented their connectivity through Broadband or FTTH or Leased Lines but it does not meet the expectations and some offices are still struggling with poor and inadequate connectivity.

- 2. For secure and reliable connectivity, each office needs to have robust LAN Network with 1+1 redundant back-haul links and reliable Switches, Routers, Fiber based connectivity, etc. LAN and WAN Network must integrate the WiFi facility, Biometric Attendance System, VC Systems etc.. Also in view of ongoing exercise of eHRMS implementation, the requirement of safe and reliable connectivity (with NICNET) is essentially required.
- 3. Secretary, DoT has directed to have an assessment of available connectivity in all the offices of DoT including LSAs and CCAs and put-up the matter for his kind perusal. Accordingly, it is requested that a status note about network connectivity must be sent to **eofficeadmin-dot@nic.in** by **22-07-2022**.

[Arvind Kumar] Director(IT-2), DoT HQ

Copy to:

- Member(T)/ Member(S)/Member(F)
- DG(Telecom)/DG(NTIPRIT)/ DG(NICF)/CGCA
- Wireless Advisor
- Advisor's/SrDDG's of LSAs
- Pri.CCA's/CCA's/Jt CCAs of CCA Offices
- SrDDG(TEC)/Sr DDG(NCCS)

1/3048356/2022

• Director(WMO)