

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(Department of Telecommunications)

NOTIFICATION

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G.S.R. 547(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In rule 525 of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in sub-rule (2), in clause (ii), after item (a) the following item (aa) shall be inserted, namely :-

“(aa) For household Direct Exchange Lines installed prior to 1st day of April 2002, an amount of maximum Two thousand Crore rupees per annum for a period of three years shall be reimbursed to the eligible operators, from the date the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2008 come into force, for operational sustainability of rural wirelines in lieu of Access Deficit Charges being phased out”.

In rule 526 of the said rules,-

(i) after the words, brackets and letters “Direct Exchange Lines referred to in item (a)”, the words, brackets and letters “and item (aa)” shall be inserted.

(ii) for the *Explanation*, the following *Explanation* shall be substituted, namely:-

“*Explanation.*- For the purposes of this rule, “eligible operators” means the Basic Service Operators, Cellular Mobile Service Providers, Unified Access Services Licensees, Infrastructure Providers and Internet Service Providers.

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Note: The principal rules were published in the Post and Telegraph Manual Volume I. Legislative Enactments, Part II, Edition and were subsequently amended vide notification numbers:-

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| 1. GSR 190 dt. 18-2-1984 | 28. GSR 606 dt. 14-7-1988 |
| 2. GSR 386(E) dt. 22-5-1984 | 29. GSR 812 (E) dt. 26-7-1988 |
| 3. GSR 387 (E) dt. 22-5-1984 | 30. GSR 888 (E) dt. 1-9-1988 |
| 4. GSR 679 dt. 30-6-1984 | 31. GSR 907 (E) dt. 7-9-1988 |
| 5. GSR 428 dt. 27-4-1985 | 32. GSR 916 (E) dt. 9-9-1988 |
| 6. GSR 729 dt. 3-8-1985 | 33. GSR 1054 (E) dt. 2-11-1988 |
| 7. GSR 982 dt. 19-10-1985 | 34. GSR 179 dt. 18-3-1989 |
| 8. GSR 553 (E) dt. 27-3-1986 | 35. GSR 358 (E) dt. 15-3-1989 |
| 9. GSR 314 dt 26-4-1986 | 36. GSR 622 (E) dt. 15-6-1989 |
| 10. GSR 566 dt. 26-7-1986 | 37. GSR 865 (E) dt. 29-9-1989 |
| 11. GSR 953 (E) dt. 23-7-1986 | 38. GSR 413 (E) dt. 29-3-1990 |
| 12. GSR 1121 (E) dt. 1-10-1986 | 39. GSR 574 (E) dt. 15-6-1990 |
| 13. GSR 1167 (E) dt. 28-10-1986 | 40. GSR 933 (E) dt. 3-12-1990 |
| 14. GSR 1237 (E) 28-11-1986 | 41. GSR 985 (E) dt. 20-12-1990 |
| 15. GSR 49 dt. 17-1-1987 | 42. GSR 74 dt. 18-1-1991 |
| 16. GSR 112(E) dt. 25-2-1987 | 43. GSR 237 (E) dt. 25-4-1991 |
| 17. GSR 377 (E) dt. 9-4-1987 | 44. GSR 251 (E) dt. 2-5-1991 |
| 18. GSR 674 (E) dt. 27-7-1987 | 45. GSR 543 (E) dt. 21-5-1992 |
| 19. GSR 719 (E) dt. 18-8-1987 | 46. GSR 560 (E) dt. 26-5-1992 |
| 20. GSR 837 (E) dt. 5-10-1987 | 47. GSR 587 (E) dt. 10-6-1992 |
| 21. GSR 989 (E) dt. 17-12-1987 | 48. GSR 730 (E) dt. 19-8-1992 |
| 22. GSR 337 (E) dt. 11-3-1988 | 49. GSR 830 (E) dt. 28-10-1992 |
| 23. GSR 361 (E) dt. 21-3-1988 | 50. GSR 62 (E) dt. 11-2-1993 |
| 24. GSR 626 (E) dt. 17-5-1988 | 51. GSR 80 dt. 6-2-1993 |
| 25. GSR 660 (E) dt. 31-5-1988 | 52. GSR 384 (E) dt. 27-4-1993 |
| 26. GSR 693 (E) dt. 10-6-1988 | 53. GSR 387 (E) dt. 28-4-1993 |
| 27. GSR 734 (E) dt. 24-6-1988 | 54. GSR 220(E) dt. 26-03-2004 |
| | 55. GSR 713(E) dt. 17-11-2006 |