

About Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL)

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Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), set up by the Government of India on 25th Feb 2012 under the Ministry of Communication & IT, Department of Telecommunications for the establishment, management and operation of National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN). The mandate of BBNL is to provide high speed Broadband to all Gram Panchayats and to provide access to Bandwidth in non-discriminatory manner to all eligible service providers. NOFN Phase-I is being executed through three partnering PSUs namely BSNL, Railtel and PGCIL. NOFN Phase-II shall be executed directly by BBNL through work contractors with assistance of project management consultants.

The NOFN project requires great degree of coordination/ interaction with different agencies like State Governments and local bodies for Right of Way (RoW), Space, Power etc. The coordination with vendors is required for upstream connectivity at block level and downstream connectivity from Gram Panchayats for last mile.