

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2010/Tele/11(5)/1

New Delhi, dated 29.09.2010.

**General Managers,  
All Indian Railways & Production Units & Metro Railway/Kolkata  
DG/RDSO/Lucknow & GM/CORE/Allahabad.  
DG/Railway Staff College &  
Director/IRISET/IRIMEE/IRIEEN/IRICEN  
CAOs/COFMOW/DCW.**

**Sub:- Policy for Broadband at residence of railway officers.**

- Ref:- 1. Railway Board's letter No. 2004/Tele/TN/3 dt. 29.04.2009,  
12/02/2007 and 12/13.10.2006; and  
2. Letter No. 2000/Tele/TW/1Railnet Works dt. 04.12.2008.**

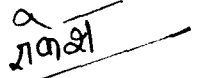
Policy guidelines regarding broadband at residence of railway officers had been issued from time to time through various letters from Railway Board. Various provisions of the policy have been reviewed again and a consolidated policy guideline is being issued vide this letter.

- 2) Broadband facility at residence through Railnet is allowed to all officers on all Indian Railways. In addition, officers in JAG and above can be provided broadband connectivity directly on their laptops through other service providers within the financial limits prescribed in this policy.
- 3) In cases where broadband has not been provided through Railnet, officers in JAG and above shall be entitled for broadband connectivity through other service providers either at their residence or directly on their laptops within the financial limits prescribed in this policy.
- 4) Broadband facility can be provided either on existing landline telephones at the residences or through hiring a separate broadband connection. It can be wired or wireless.
- 5) Broadband connectivity at residence may be subscribed to from any service provider. The financial limit for recurring monthly expenditure shall be on par with lowest (bandwidth)-unlimited-download plan of MTNL/BSNL in that area.

- 6) Maximum one time installation charges allowed is Rs.2000/- (Two thousand) only.
- 7) In case of personal residential telephone taken-over-on-official-account, the officer can subscribe to broadband services and claim reimbursement thereafter within the financial limits as per extant policy.
- 8) This supersedes all instructions issued earlier in this regard.
- 9) This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Hindi version will follow.



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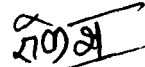
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**For Financial Commissioner/Railways**

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