

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Information Technology Department  
Civil Secretariat, J&K.**

Additional Deputy Director General,  
Department of Telecommunication,  
LSA, J&K, Jammu.

No. IT-Gen/38/2021

Dated: 02.12.2024

Subject:- Telecommunications Right of Way (RoW), 2024- regarding.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O No. 5-6/2024 (186123) dated 11.11.2024 regarding the subject cited above and to intimate that the new Row Policy has already been circulated to all Administrative Secretaries, Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners for information and effective implementation of Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 w.e.f. 01.01.2025. Besides, UT of J&K is already on the Central RoW Portal.

  
Deputy Secretary to the Government  
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**Copy to the:**

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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
DO No. 5-6/2024 (186123)  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

DoT has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 (copy enclosed) in accordance with the Telecommunications Act 2023. The rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2025. Thus from 01.01.2025 the existing RoW rules shall cease to exist.

2. Earlier, the RoW rules required adoption from each State. The charges being levied by different States/UTs also used to vary. However, **the RoW rules 2024 are now mandatorily to be followed without any need for going through adoption process.** Therefore, the state may issue necessary clarifications to all concerned authorities, that these rules would stand implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2025.
3. One of the important features of the Act is that its **implementation has to be digital by design.** Therefore, all the provisions of the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 made under the Act have to be implemented in digital form. Accordingly, the Centralised Right of Portal - **GatiShakti Sanchar**, developed for 11 States/UTs and integrated with RoW portals of other 25 States/UTs, is being upgraded.
4. In view of above, the State RoW Portal may also be modified/upgraded so that the same is made operational w.e.f. 1-1-2025. In this regard, NBM wing of DoT has already started having meetings with nodal officers to hand hold the technical teams of the States/UTs for implementation of the new/modified provisions of the rules.
5. I request you to kindly instruct the concerned authorities of your State to ensure by working with the respective IT vendors of the State RoW portal(s) that the modified/upgraded State RoW portal is made operational w.e.f. 01.01.2025. Alternatively, the state can also use Central RoW Portal for its use.
6. I also request that you may kindly confirm by 30.11.2024 that the State will be upgrading its RoW Portal by 01.01.2025. If no communication is received by 30.11.2024 it will be presumed that the State will use the Central RoW Portal being upgraded by DoT. Sh. Ganesh Bakade, Director (II), NBM (Mob: 9868103831 Email: dir2@broadbandmission.gov.in) will be the SPOC from DoT and we will start making necessary provision.

Regards,

Encls: As above. (Sent by E-mail dated 11/11/24)

Yours sincerely,

(Neeraj Mittal)

Chief Secretary(s) of All States and Administrator of Union Territories