

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Electronics and IT(B) Department

12-08-2022, Thiruvananthapuram

No-IT-B1/83/2022-ITD

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Panchayaths, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Road Fund Board,  
TC 4/1654, Mayooram, Belhaven Gardens, Kowdiar- 695003The Managing Director, Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala  
Ltd, 2nd Floor, Preethi Building, M.V Road, Kochi-682025

The Chairman and Managing Director, KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer, PWD(National Highways), Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer, PWD(Roads), Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer, KSTP, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief General Manager, Bharat Broadband Network Limited Kerala,  
Telephone Exchange, Medical College-695011The State Head/General Manager,  
M/s Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited,  
V.J.Tower, Vyttila, Ernakulam- 682 019The Chief Operating Officer,  
M/s Bharti Airtel Limited (M/s Telesonics Network Limited),

DBI

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NH Bypass Road, Kundannoor Junction, Maradu, Kochi-682304

The Circle Head, M/s Tata Communications Ltd,  
Videsh Sanchar Bhavan, Kakkanad, Kochi -682 030

The State Head/General Manager, M/s.Rliance Jio Infocomm ltd,  
Building No.29/1338 E, Floor No.1 Chandrika Chambers, S.A Road,  
Vyttila, Ernakulam 682019

Sir,

Sub: E&ITD - Interruption in the communication link of VSSC- damaging of  
the OFCs of BSNL due to excavation works -reg

Ref: Letter No. VSSC/C.CON/C-8/2022 dated 04.07.2022 from the Chief  
Contoller, VSSC

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited above. Vikram Sarabhai Space  
Centre, ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram under the Department of Space, fully  
depends on M/s BSNL for all its telecom services and internet connection. All  
the communication links are maintained by BSNL through Optic Fiber  
Connectivity and the links are critical during Launch campaigns. Recently, a  
serious interruption in the communication link of VSSC has occurred due to the  
damaging of OFCs of BSNL as part of excavation works performed by private  
agency.

In the circumstance, you are directed to intimate BSNL authorities before the  
excavation works/digging works, so as to avoid similar fiber breaks in BSNL  
links in future.

Yours Faithfully,  
SNEHIL KUMAR SINGH I A S  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Signed by Smitha A.s

Date: 12-08-2022 16:13:22

Section Officer.

Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Controller, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).  
Thiruvananthapuram- 695 022
- 2) The Chief General Manager, Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited, PMG,  
Thiruvananthapuram-695001