

## **PROVISION OF RURAL COMMUNITY PHONES (RCPs) IN SPECIFIED VILLAGES**

RCP means a public phone installed in a village with population exceeding 2,000 as per 1991 Census and where no public call office exists. The scope of this Agreement is aimed at provision, operation & maintenance of all the RCPs in the service area by the selected/eligible Universal Service Provider (USP) for which Agreement has been entered into. M/s. BSNL and M/s.RIL are the USPs under this agreement.

The effective date of Agreement is 30th September,2004.

The validity of Agreement is 8 years from the effective date.

The subsidy support under the Agreement shall be extended upto a maximum period of 5( five) years from the date the RCP is installed and made functional.

The SSA-wise representative rates at which front loaded and equated annual subsidy is disbursable are given below:

RCP agreement entered with BSNL **TAMIL NADU SERVICE AREA**

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Total number of RCPs to be provided	Representative rate per RCP (in Rs.)	
			Front Loaded Subsidy	Equated Annual Subsidy
1	<b>Pondicherry</b>	4	25000	1000
2	<b>Coimbatore</b>	72	21875	788
3	<b>Coonoor (Ooty/Nilgiri)</b>	17	21875	875
4	<b>Kancheepuram (Chengalpattu)</b>	290	21875	875
5	<b>Madurai (Dindigul)</b>	213	21875	875
6	<b>Thanjavur</b>	490	21875	788
7	<b>Tirunelveli</b>	117	21875	875
8	<b>Tuticorin (Kanyakumari)</b>	70	21875	788

9	<b>Virudhunagar</b>	143	21875	875
	<b>Total</b>	1416	--	--

RCP agreement entered with RIL **TAMIL NADU SERVICE AREA**

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Total number of RCPs to be provided	Representative rate per RCP (in Rs.)	
			Front Loaded Subsidy	Equated Annual Subsidy
1	<b>Cuddalore</b>	415	22250	512
2	<b>Dharmapuri</b>	145	22250	595
3	<b>Erode</b>	60	22250	512
4	<b>Karaikudi</b>	104	22250	512
5	<b>Salem</b>	57	22250	512
6	<b>Trichy</b>	600	22250	595
7	<b>Vellore (South Arcot)</b>	388	22250	595
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1769</b>	--	--