

PROVISION OF VPTs IN UNCOVERED VILLAGES (Phase II)

The scope of this Agreement is aimed to provide by the Universal Service Provider (USP), VPTs in newly identified uncovered inhabited villages, as per Census 2001 without any public telephone facility, in the service areas described in the Agreement and to operate and maintain such VPTs.

In addition to the VPTs specified in the Agreement, the USP may provide the VPTs in other areas also (including those decided by Government time to time) like in villages with more than 40% SC population, villages left out due to naxalite/insurgency prone areas, deep forest, villages left out in other agreements relating to Public access, in Army posts and other remote locations new villages subsequently identified under Census 2001, in hamlets in villages owing to any other reason as specified by Government time to time.

The details of such villages described above shall be specified by the Administrator separately and will form an integral part of the Agreement.

The effective date of agreement is 27th February, 2009.

The validity of Agreement is 7 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 VPT is installed and made functional.

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

TAMILNADU CIRCLE						
Representative Rate per VPT (in Rs.)						
S.NO.	Name of SSA	No. of VPTs to be provided	Front Loaded Subsidy		Equated Annual Subsidy	
			Satellite Technology	Non-Satellite Technology	Satellite Technology	Non-Satellite Technology
1	Chengalpattu	196	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
2	Coimbatore	12	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
3	Coonoor	3	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5

4	Cuddalore	67	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
5	Dharmapuri	38	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
6	Erode	21	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
7	Karaikudi	29	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
8	Madurai	36	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
9	Nagercoil	2	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
10	Pondicherry	2	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
11	Salem	30	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
12	Tanjore	124	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
13	Tirunelveli	7	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
14	Trichy	44	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
15	Tuticorin	3	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
16	Vellore	46	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
17	Virudhunagar	22	100,000	25,000	10940*5	3160*5
	TOTAL	682				

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR CIRCLE						
Representative Rate per VPT (in Rs.)						
S.NO.	Name of SSA	No. of VPTs to be provided	Front Loaded Subsidy		Equated Annual Subsidy	
			Satellite Technology	Non-Satellite Technology	Satellite Technology	Non-Satellite Technology
1	Andaman & Nicobar	321	100,000	25,000	14570*5	4670*5