

National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN)

The Government created Bharat Broadband Nigam Limited, as a SPV for setting up, provide (i.e. procure, install, test, commission), operate, maintain and manage OFC transport network and associated infrastructure required for effective provision of at least 100 Mbps bandwidth on sharing basis in all the estimated 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats (GPs) of India. The network and associated infrastructure so created shall be called the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN). The assets created under this project with funding from USOF shall be owned by USOF/ Government of India.

BBNL shall be solely responsible for creation, operation and maintenance of NOFN for provision of bandwidth to all the estimated 2,50,000 GPs, covering both existing routes/sections utilized and new sections. This responsibility shall be on a continuous basis and will extend to all aspects of the scheme viz., roll-out and commissioning, leasing, operation and maintenance, providing bandwidth on sharing basis as prescribed in this Agreement.

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