

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(Department of Telecommunications)

NOTIFICATION

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**G.S.R. 547(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In rule 525 of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in sub-rule (2), in clause (ii), after item (a) the following item (aa) shall be inserted, namely :-

“(aa) For household Direct Exchange Lines installed prior to 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2002, an amount of maximum Two thousand Crore rupees per annum for a period of three years shall be reimbursed to the eligible operators, from the date the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2008 come into force, for operational sustainability of rural wirelines in lieu of Access Deficit Charges being phased out”.

In rule 526 of the said rules,-

(i) after the words, brackets and letters “Direct Exchange Lines referred to in item (a)”, the words, brackets and letters “and item (aa)” shall be inserted.

(ii) for the *Explanation*, the following *Explanation* shall be substituted, namely:-

“*Explanation.*- For the purposes of this rule, “eligible operators” means the Basic Service Operators, Cellular Mobile Service Providers, Unified Access Services Licensees, Infrastructure Providers and Internet Service Providers.

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**Note:** The principal rules were published in the Post and Telegraph Manual Volume I. Legislative Enactments, Part II, Edition and were subsequently amended vide notification numbers:-

1. GSR 190 dt. 18-2-1984
2. GSR 386(E) dt. 22-5-1984
3. GSR 387 (E) dt. 22-5-1984
4. GSR 679 dt. 30-6-1984
5. GSR 428 dt. 27-4-1985
6. GSR 729 dt. 3-8-1985
7. GSR 982 dt. 19-10-1985
8. GSR 553 (E) dt. 27-3-1986
9. GSR 314 dt 26-4-1986
10. GSR 566 dt. 26-7-1986
11. GSR 953 (E) dt. 23-7-1986
12. GSR 1121 (E) dt. 1-10-1986
13. GSR 1167 (E) dt. 28-10-1986
14. GSR 1237 (E) 28-11-1986
15. GSR 49 dt. 17-1-1987
16. GSR 112(E) dt. 25-2-1987
17. GSR 377 (E) dt. 9-4-1987
18. GSR 674 (E) dt. 27-7-1987
19. GSR 719 (E) dt. 18-8-1987
20. GSR 837 (E) dt. 5-10-1987
21. GSR 989 (E) dt. 17-12-1987
22. GSR 337 (E) dt. 11-3-1988
23. GSR 361 (E) dt. 21-3-1988
24. GSR 626 (E) dt. 17-5-1988
25. GSR 660 (E) dt. 31-5-1988
26. GSR 693 (E) dt. 10-6-1988
27. GSR 734 (E) dt. 24-6-1988
28. GSR 606 dt. 14-7-1988
29. GSR 812 (E) dt. 26-7-1988
30. GSR 888 (E) dt. 1-9-1988
31. GSR 907 (E) dt. 7-9-1988
32. GSR 916 (E) dt. 9-9-1988
33. GSR 1054 (E) dt. 2-11-1988
34. GSR 179 dt. 18-3-1989
35. GSR 358 (E) dt. 15-3-1989
36. GSR 622 (E) dt. 15-6-1989
37. GSR 865 (E) dt. 29-9-1989
38. GSR 413 (E) dt. 29-3-1990
39. GSR 574 (E) dt. 15-6-1990
40. GSR 933 (E) dt. 3-12-1990
41. GSR 985 (E) dt. 20-12-1990
42. GSR 74 dt. 18-1-1991
43. GSR 237 (E) dt. 25-4-1991
44. GSR 251 (E) dt. 2-5-1991
45. GSR 543 (E) dt. 21-5-1992
46. GSR 560 (E) dt. 26-5-1992
47. GSR 587 (E) dt. 10-6-1992
48. GSR 730 (E) dt. 19-8-1992
49. GSR 830 (E) dt. 28-10-1992
50. GSR 62 (E) dt. 11-2-1993
51. GSR 80 dt. 6-2-1993
52. GSR 384 (E) dt. 27-4-1993
53. GSR 387 (E) dt. 28-4-1993
54. GSR 220(E) dt. 26-03-2004
55. GSR 713(E) dt. 17-11-2006