

Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2012

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:-

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1 Short title and commencement

- (1) These rules may be called the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2012.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

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2 Amendment of rule 525

In the [Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951](#):- In Rule 525, in sub-rule (2), in Stream V, after item (b), the following item shall be inserted namely :-

"For creation of Nation Optical Fibre Network for extending the Broadband connectivity up to all Gram Panchayats or villages by bridging the gaps in the aggregation layer through laying of Fibre and installation of end-equipment or terminals, the Capital Expenses and Operating Expenses net of revenue incurred by the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) as nominated or identified or approved or created by Central Government shall be funded by Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for a period of five years from the date the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2012 come into force."

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3 Substitution of new rule for 526

In the [Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951](#):- For Rule 526, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"526. Criteria for selection of Universal Service Provider:- The selection of the Universal Service Provider shall be made by a bidding process from amongst the eligible operators, except for item (a) and item (aa) of clause (ii), item (c) of clause (v) and clause (vi) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 525 and the agreement signed as a result of the bidding process shall not be treated as grant of fresh license under the [Indian Telegraph Act, 1885](#).

Explanation.- For the purposes of this rule," eligible operators" means the entities having valid license or registration or authorization from Central Government/ Department of Telecommunication for providing telecom services or infrastructure or any other entities as may be specified in this regard by the Central Government from time to time".

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

1. G.S.R. 190, dated 18-2-1984
2. G.S.R. 386, dated 22-5-1984
3. G.S.R. 387(E), dated 22-5-1984
4. G.S.R. 679, dated 30-6-1984
5. G.S.R. 428, dated 27-4-1985
6. G.S.R. 729, dated 3-8-1985
7. G.S.R. 982, dated 19-10-1986
8. G.S.R. 553(E), dated 27-03-1986
9. G.S.R. 314, dated 26-4-1986
10. G.S.R. 566, dated 26-7-1986
11. G.S.R. 953(E), dated 23-7-1986
12. G.S.R. 1121(E), dated 1-10-1986
13. GS.R. 1167(E), dated 28-10-1986
14. G.S.R. 1237(E), dated 28-11-1986
15. G.S.R. 49, dated 17-1-1987
16. G.S.R. 112(E), dated 25-2-1987
17. G.S.R. 377(E), dated 9-4-1987
18. G.S.R. 674(E) dated 27-7-1987
19. G.S.R. 719(E), dated 18-8-1987
20. G.S.R. 837(E), dated 5-10-1987
21. G.S.R. 989(E), dated 17-12-1987
22. G.S.R. 337(E). dated 11-3-19X8
23. G.S.R. 361(E), dated 21-3-1988

24. G.S.R. 626 (E), dated 17-5-1988
25. G.S.R. 660 (E), dated 31-5-1988
26. G.S.R. 693(E), dated 10-6-1988
27. G.S.R. 734(E), dated 24-6-1988
28. G.S.R. 606, dated 14-7-1988
29. G.S.R. 812(E), dated 26-7-1988
30. G.S.R. 888(E), dated 1-9-1988
31. G.S.R. 907(E), dated 7-9-1988
32. G.S.R. 916(E), dated 9-9-1988
33. G.S.R. 1054, dated 2-11-1988
34. G.S.R. 179, dated 18-3-1989
35. G.S.R. 358(E), dated 15-3-1989
36. G.S.R. 622(E), dated 15-6-1989
37. G.S.R. 865, dated 29-9-1989
38. G.S.R. 413 (E), dated 29-3-1990
39. G.S.R. 574(E), dated 15-6-1990
40. G.S.R. 933(E), dated 3-12-1990
41. G.S.R. 985(E), dated 20-12-1990
42. G.S.R. 74(E), dated 18-1-1991
43. G.S.R. 237(E), dated 25-4-1991
44. G.S.R. 251 (E), dated 2-5-1991
45. G.S.R. 543(E), dated 21-5-1992
46. G.S.R. 560(E), dated 26-5-1992
47. G.S.R. 587(E), dated 10-6-1992
48. G.S.R. 730(E), dated 19-8-1992
49. G.S.R. 830(E), dated 28-10-1992
50. G.S.R. 62(E), dated 11-2-1993
51. G.S.R. 80, dated 6-2-1993
52. G.S.R. 384(E), dated 27-4-1993
53. G.S.R. 387(E), dated 28-4-1993
54. G.S.R. 220(E), dated 26-3-2004
55. G.S.R. 193(E), dated 01-03-2007
56. G.S.R. 49(E), dated 27-01-2010

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