

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

RB Tele 16/2004

No. 2000/Tele/TN/3

New Delhi, dated 09.09.2004

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways,
Production Units,
MTP/Kolkata,
CORE/Allahabad.**

**Chairman/Railway Recruitment Boards.
Director General/RDSO/Lucknow.
Directors/Central Training Institutes.**

**Sub:- Provision of phones at stations/locations - Fixed WLL Telephones
(FWT).**

**Ref.:- i) Board's letter no. 2000/Tele/TN/3 dated 5/09/2003
ii) CRB's DO letter no. 2003/Tele/AR/13 dated 1/10/2003**

Directives have been issued for provision of BSNL/MTNL telephones at all stations of Indian Railways vide letter under reference – (i) above. References have since been received from some Railways stating that at a number of stations/locations landline connectivity is not available/feasible and therefore it is not possible to provide BSNL/MTNL land-line telephones at these locations.

2. Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have considered the issue and have decided that BSNL/MTNL's Fixed WLL Telephones (FWT) can be considered for provision in lieu of land-line telephones only at such stations/locations where feasibility for provision of BSNL/MTNL landline telephone phone is not there.

3. Necessary action may be taken accordingly under advice to this office.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes of North Eastern Railway's letter No. 573/0/Tele dt. 22.07.2004).

Please acknowledge receipt.


(Yog Raj)
Director/Tele
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Copy to:-

- i) FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways.
- ii) The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways),
R.No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.(with 48 spares)



For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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Copy to:-

- i) F(X)II & Budget Branches of Railway Board.
- ii) Chief Signal & Telecom Engineers/All Indian Railways.