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Date : 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

### **NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS in the reference to the D.O. No.5-6/2024(186123) dt.11.11.2024, the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India has informed that the DoT has notified the **Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024** in accordance with the Telecommunication Act, 2023. It was further informed that the Telecommunications (RoW) Rules, 2024 are now mandatorily followed without any need for going through the adoption process and the Rules would stand implemented.

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased hereby to state that the **Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024** in accordance with the Telecommunication Act, 2023 (44 of 2023), framed by the Govt. of India shall be deemed to have been come into effect on and from 01.01.2025 in the State of West Bengal. I am directed to inform that the said rules shall mandatory be followed by the various Departments including statutory authorities, non-statutory authorities including various parastatals under the administrative control of the State Government.

I am further directed to state that **the West Bengal Telecom Infrastructure Guidelines, 2023**, stands rescinded forthwith.

Secretary

No.- 428/1(8)-IT/O/09/2026

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:-

**1. Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary to the Government of West Bengal**

..... (All) Department.

*--- With the request instruct all concerned under his control to strictly adhere to the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 guidelines/provisions/ norms in processing of Right of Way applications through existing/revamped ANUMATI PORTAL.*

- 2. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kol. -700001**
- 3. P&AO-III, Subhanna, SGO Complex, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064.**
- 4. The Managing Director, WBEIDCL; --- He is requested to instruct the Team ANUMATI to align the revamped Portal in accordance with the provisions of Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024;**
- 5. Addl. Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-1;**
- 6. The Special Director General (Telecom), WBLSA, 82, Ballygunge Place, Kol.-19; - for wider circulation.**
- 7. The District Magistrate, ..... (All) District.**
- 8. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary.**

**Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.**