GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
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Project: Providing free public Wi-Fi connectivity

STATUS: COMPLETED

Digital India is a campaign launched by the Government of India to ensure that Government services and information are made available to citizens electronically in the online mode. To leverage this Electronic Online platform, Internet connectivity is a critical medium and it is important that citizens have access to Internet access.

To improve Internet availability for the public, DIT, Government of Manipur proposes to provide free public Wi-Fi connectivity at 5 (five) important public places at Imphal as a pilot project.

2. All Mobile Service Providers were invited to take part in this project. However, only BSNL has shown interest in the project and as BSNL is a Government of India PSU, BSNL Manipur has been entrusted with setting up the necessary equipment and providing the required bandwidth. Details of the proposed locations along with the respective number of Access Points and Backhaul Bandwidth is as under:

Sl.NO	Name of the site	No of Access Points		Backhaul Bandwidth	Status
		Indoor	Outdoor		
1	Old Secretariat	3	1	45 Mbps	Functional
2	New Secretariat	1	3	45 Mbps	Functional
3	JNIMS OPD	4	1	100 Mbps	Functional
4	SBI Paona Bazar	1	3	100 Mbps	Functional
5	SBI MG Avenue	0	4	100 Mbps	Functional

3. Provision of the proposed free Wi-Fi connectivity will encourage citizens to participate in Digital India and encourage them to utilise/access various facilities provided by Government such as Digital Locker, e-District services, e-education, e-sign, MyGoV, Government websites, national scholarship portal etc.