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Islamabad, the 31st May, 2006

Subject: **MONTHLY CEILING OF DSL/INTERNET CONNECTION ON PUBLIC ACCOUNT**

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided by the "Committee on Telephones" to fix separate monthly ceiling for DSL/Internet connection installed in Ministries/Divisions/Departments etc. on public expense. Following monthly ceilings for various categories approved with the concurrence of the Finance Division shall be applicable from 01st June, 2006 :-

Designation	Per month Limit	
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	Office	Residence
Federal Minister	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-
Minister of State	Rs.9,000/-	Rs.4,000/-
Secretary & equivalent	Rs.8,000/-	Rs.3,000/-
Additional Secretary & equivalent/ Others Officers/Common use in Ministries/Divisions etc.	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.2,000/-
Joint Secretary & equivalent	Nil	Nil
Deputy Secretary & equivalent	Nil	Nil
SOs/PSs and equivalent	Nil	Nil

2. **General Entitlement**

There is no specific entitlement for DSL/Internet connection on public account so far. The Committee set up to consider such cases comprising of the Cabinet and the Finance Divisions shall continue to decide all new proposals on merits.

3. **Condonation of excess expenditure**

The powers to condone excess expenditure over and above the prescribed ceiling shall remain vested in Administrative Secretaries. Such requests shall be decided keeping in view suitable justifications supported by the documentary facts.

4. The above monthly expenditure limits have approval of the Cabinet Secretary.



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