



F. No. 03/11/2007/STC-RA-III

Islamabad dated 31st May, 2007**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: CREATION OF E-ENABLED ENVIRONMENT – PROVISION OF INTERNET CONNECTION AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTERS, MINISTERS OF STATE, ETC.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Division's D.O. letter No. 2/26/2005-GC dated 22nd June, 2006 on above noted subject and to say that some Ministries /Divisions have asked certain clarifications about the extension of internet facility through DSL connection. These issues, inter-alia, include the permission to obtain internet services from any Private Internet Service Provider other than NTC, whether or not this facility could be availed by the officers of Attached Departments and extension of DSL connections also in the offices of officers of the Ministries/Divisions/Departments etc. All these issues have been examined by the "Committee on Telephones" in consultation with the Ministry of Information Technology, E-Government Directorate and NTC. With the consensus of the above following instructions are issued for compliance:-

- i. If NTC's network is not available in a residential area then it will issue NOC to concerned Ministry/ Division for obtaining DSL connection from any private Internet Service Provider. NTC will also mention a specific duration after which the subscriber will approach again to NTC for DSL connection.

- ii. The policy approved by the Prime Minister will be strictly followed in case of Attached/Sub-Ordinate Departments etc.
- iii. Extension of DSL connection through Local Area Network (LAN) has been tasked to Electronic Government Directorate (EGD) under the Ministry of Information Technology. All Ministries/ Divisions/ Departments may, therefore, approach EGD for provision of Internet facility in the offices of their officers as per policy.


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