



No 3-84/2015/MOT/PP-CM

dated 26.08-2016

To

The Chief General Manager  
All Telecom Circles.

Sub: - Procedure for activation of SIM card for foreign nationals arriving in India on e-Visa at International Airports.

It has been decided that BSNL to provide mobile connections to foreign nationals arriving on e-Visa at various International Airports at BSNL's own counter at International Airports. In this regard Regulation Cell of BSNLCO vide Lr no 10-26/2015-RegIn-III/549 dated 5.8.16 (uploaded on Intranet) has forwarded DOT Lr no 800-09/2010-VAS(part) dated 02.08.2016 wherein DOT has issued guidelines for issuing mobile connections to foreign nationals arriving on e-Visa. Ministry of Tourism has been requested to co-ordinate with Ministry of Civil Aviation for providing space, power and other infrastructures at all International airports free of cost, for opening POS/Kiosks at these locations.

The following procedures are to be followed by the Circles for establishing/activation of SIM.

1. E-Visa tourist will present his e-Visa and passport for issue of free SIM card and Welcome KIT.
2. BSNL official will issue Free SIM along with Welcome Kit and take acknowledgement slip (as per Annexure) duly signed by the foreign national. Copy of passport and e-Visa is to be taken while getting signed acknowledgement from e-Visa tourist.
3. This acknowledgement slip is to be preserved for future use.
4. The initial validity of SIM will be 30 days and there will be no International roaming facility. This will carry a nominal free talk value of Rs 50/- and free 50 MB data.
5. Initially this SIM will have only facility of sending SMS only.
6. Customer will be required to send SMS of format

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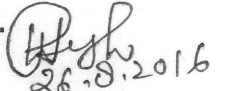


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**ACT <Visa No><Expiry date dd/mm/yy>** to 94400 87000 for activation of Incoming/Outgoing/data & other facilities on SIM.

7. Sancharsoft will send closure request if Visa Validity is less than 30 Days.
8. Circles needs to make arrangement for Printer cum Copier, Tables & Chair for POS at International Airports.
9. A Mobile App based activation procedure is being developed and will be intimated separately. Circle to share List of mobile number issued to POS for this purpose with ITPC, Sancharsoft Development team, Hyderabad.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

  
A.G.M (BP-CM)

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### Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that I have received BSNL SIM having MSISDN-----, I undertake that I will abide by guidelines issued by Government of India from time to time.

Date:

Signature

Place

(Name)

E-Visa No.

Nationality