

**FACILITY PROVIDERS CAN APPLY ON GATISHAKTI SANCHAR
PORTAL FOR UTILIZING ELCT. DEPT INFRA**

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This is to inform all Facility Providers (Telecom / Internet Service Providers, etc.) that the “Gatishakti Sanchar Portal” of Department of Telecom, Government of India for online application towards utilization of Electricity Department infrastructure for installation of Internet / Telecom / Television / Communication cables is opened for application from February 15, 2025. The Gatishakti Sanchar Portal can be accessed at gatishaktisanchar.gov.in.

As per provisions of the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, all such applications are to be processed online. All Facility Providers are therefore requested to apply on this portal (including those that have previously submitted applications in hard copy) for utilization of Electricity Department infrastructure across the State of Goa for installation of cables. The Electricity Department will process these applications and provide approval on merit basis after payment of the requisite fees.

It is to also inform that the Electricity Department has appointed 2 Nodal Officers for North and South Goa for better coordination of the Facility Providers with Electricity Department.

It is also directed that all Facility Providers shall ensure that all safety measures are undertaken, aesthetics maintained and cables installed in the manner causing no inconvenience for the working of the Electricity Department line staff. All old / unused cables may be immediately removed along with all accessories. The cables may be laid in underground ducts wherever such ducts are available.

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