

Sub: Clarification on Network Connectivity work for R-APDRP projects

Please refer our clarification on Network Connectivity work for Part-A (IT) projects under R-APDRP issued in Nov 2009

“..... Since the bandwidth charges are revenue expenditure, the same shall be borne by Utility beyond three years from date of sanction of projects, however for first three years period, under R-APDRP scheme, PFC shall consider funding the charges only for the remaining duration of the scheme after successful completion of the project.....”

It is clarified that, under R-APDRP, PFC shall consider reimbursement of communication link charges from the date of declaration of town GO live (including actual testing period before Go-live) till remaining period of three years from the date of sanction of town. However, *the reimbursement of communication link charges for testing purposes by MoP/PFC shall be on actual limited to two (2) months only.*

E.g.

Milestone	Time taken from Sanction Date	Duration for which reimbursement of Communication link Charges by MoP / PFC is applicable for that town	Additional charges reimbursed by MoP / PFC for Testing purposes
Go- Live of Data Center and any Town	2 yrs 2 months	10 months	<i>on actual limited to two (2) months only</i>
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