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**No. 53-104/2010-CMTS (Pt-II)/116**

**Dated: 08/10/2014**

To,

The Chief General Manager,  
All Telecom Circles/Metro Districts

**Sub: - Shortage of SIMs in the Circles-reg.**

**Ref: - This office letter no. 53-104/2010-CMTS (Pt-II)/50 dated 18/06/2014.**

Please refer this office earlier letter under reference, whereby **all circles were authorized to procure the SIMs at local level after observing all departmental formalities related to procurement**, in case supplies from other sources including Telecom factory is not forthcoming.

It has been informed by many circles that for various reasons Telecom factory is not supplying adequate SIMs to them and they are feeling acute shortage. Even after the lapse of more than three and half months, most of the circles have not initiated any step in this regard even though they are facing shortage of SIM supplies, except few circles who are in advance stage of tendering process for procurement of SIMs at local level.

In this regard undersigned is directed to reiterate the approval of competent authority conveyed vide letter under reference, with request to take immediate necessary action to address the shortage of SIMs in the circle.

  
(S. K. Soni)  
AGM (NWP-M1)

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- (1) PPS to CMD, BSNL for kind information.
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