

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
(DIRECTORATE OF LOCAL BODIES)  
10<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, 'C' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT  
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI**

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To,  
All Concerned Stakeholders

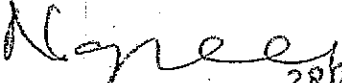
**Sub: Draft notification of Delhi Right of Way Policy (Amendment) 2024 for stakeholder's consultation.**

Sir/Madam,

The Delhi Right of Way (RoW) policy was notified on 01st November 2023 based on the Government of India's RoW Rules, 2016 and subsequent amendment of the same in the year 2022. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India (GoI) further amended the RoW Rules, 2022 vide notification dated 07th August 2023.

Accordingly, in order to bring uniformity in Delhi's RoW policy with that of the Central Government, a draft notification of the proposed amendments has been prepared and attached as Annexure-A, for inviting objections and suggestions from all stakeholders.

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be sent to Urban Development Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002 and/or Email: [delhirowpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:delhirowpolicy@gmail.com) by 13.09.2024.

  
28/8/24  
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3. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Dr SPM Civic Centre, Delhi - 02.
4. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), New Delhi
5. The Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, INA Market, New Delhi
6. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police Headquarters, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-01
7. The Secretary, Home Department, GNCTD of Delhi, Delhi Sectt., Delhi
8. The CEO, DUSIB, Punarwas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. Pr. Secretary (Revenue) cum divisional commissioner, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi-54
10. The Secretary (Power), Power Department, 8th Floor, Delhi Sectt., New Delhi.
11. The Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, 6th Floor, Delhi Sectt., New Delhi.
12. The Commissioner, Transport Department, Under Hill Road, New Delhi-110054

13. The Secretary, D/o Irrigation and Flood Control, L.M. Bund Office Complex, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110031.
14. The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, 9th Level, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.
15. The Special Director General, Central Public Works Department, New Delhi Area, Project Zone, Room No.303, A Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
16. The General Manager and Regional Officer, Delhi Zone, National Highway Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-X, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
17. The Managing Director, N.C.R.T.C. Gati Shakti Bhawan, INA, New Delhi - 110023
18. The Managing Director, Delhi Tourism, 18-A, DDA SCO Complex, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024.
19. The General Manager, Delhi Milk Scheme, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110018
20. The C.E.O. Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya, Jhandewalan, New Delhi
21. The Director, Geospatial Delhi Limited, Vikash Bhawan II, 3rd Level, 'C' Wing, Civil Lines, New Delhi, Delhi 110054
22. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Services Department, 5th Level, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi.
23. Managing Director, Delhi Transport Corporation, DTC HQ, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
24. Additional Chief Secretary (Industries), 419, FIE, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Indl. Area, Delhi-092
25. The CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt-110010
26. Asst. Programmer, UD with the request to upload the letter along with annexure on the website for stakeholder consultation *for 30 days.*

*N. S. Chandra* 13/8/22  
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1. Staff officer to Chief Secretary
2. PPS to ACS (UD)

**[DRAFT NOTIFICATION]**

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Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi  
Urban Development Department  
NOTIFICATION**

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Whereas, the Department of Telecom, Government of India had notified the RoW Rules, 2016 and subsequent amendment of the same was made in the year 2022 for both the over ground and underground telecom infrastructure.

Thereafter, in pursuance of the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 further amendment made in the year 2022 by the Department of Telecom, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, Delhi Government notified The Delhi Right of Way (RoW) Policy for Underground and Over-ground Telecommunications Infrastructure, 2023 published vide Gazette Notification no. 13(352)/LB/2020/BRI Partfile/CD 021618397/629 on 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2023.

Now, the Department of Telecommunication, Government of India further amended the RoW Rules, 2022 vide notification no. G.S.R.594(E) dated 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

Accordingly, in order to bring uniformity in the Delhi RoW policy with that of the Central Government, the Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi hereby makes the following rules to further amend the Delhi Right of Way Policy, 2023 namely:-

1. This policy may be called the "Delhi Right of Way Policy(Amendment) 2024.
2. This shall come into force from the date of its publication in official Gazette.
3. In the Delhi Right of Way (RoW) Policy for Underground Infrastructure and Over-Ground Telecommunications Infrastructure, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the said policy) after clause 9, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

**9A-Option of submitting single application for multiple sites-** 1A) The licensee shall have the option of submitting single application for multiple sites and appropriate authority shall make due provisions for accepting such applications and issuing single permission for multiple sites accordingly for establishment of small cells."

4. After clause 10 of the said policy following clause shall be inserted namely:-

**10A- Establishment of temporary overground telegraph infrastructure -** (1) In case of damage of any existing underground telegraph infrastructure for any reason, the licensee, whose existing underground telegraph infrastructure is damaged, may temporarily establish the overground telegraph infrastructure, in lieu of the damaged underground telegraph infrastructure, to restore the telegraph service for the period of sixty days from the date of reporting of damage of the infrastructure to the appropriate authority.

(2) No fee or compensation shall be charged by the appropriate authority for the establishment of temporary over ground telegraph infrastructure under this rule".

5. In clause 12 of the said policy, after sub clause (f) following sub rule shall be inserted namely:-

**12(g)** "The appropriate central authorities shall permit deployment of small cells and shall charge no administrative fees or compensation for deployment of small cells on buildings and structures vested in or under their control as per Part-I or Part-III of the Schedule.

Provided that the charges shall be levied for power (as per industry tariffs), fixtures etc. provided by building owners as per actuals and licensee shall restore the damage done during deployment of small cells."

[DRAFT NOTIFICATION]

6. For the Schedule of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

Item (1)	Amount (2)
<b>Part-I Fee</b>	
For Establishment of temporary over ground telegraph infrastructure	Nil
For the deployment of small cells on building or structures vested in or under the control of appropriate central authorities	Nil
<b>Part-III Compensation</b>	
Establishment of Over Ground Infrastructure	Rates as the appropriate authority may by general order, specify, if such property cannot be used for any other purpose.  However, for establishment of poles for installation of small cells and telegraph line, compensation shall be Nil.
For the deployment of small cells on building or structures vested in or under the control of appropriate central authorities	Nil.