

Application form
[See rule 6(1)]¹

1. Details of the applicant

- (a) Name of the applicant
- (b) Corporate Identity Number (CIN)²
- (c) Postal address with telephone numbers and email address:
- (i) Registered office
- (ii) Corporate office
- (d) Details of authorised signatory³
- (i) Name
- (ii) Designation
- (iii) Telephone number
- (iv) Email address
- (e) Net worth⁴ of the applicant (in Rs.)
- (f) Paid-up equity capital (in Rs.)
- (g) Breakup of paid-up equity capital into Indian and foreign equity, both direct and indirect ⁵(in percentage)
- (i) Indian equity:
- (ii) Foreign equity:
- Breakup of foreign equity as percentage of paid-up equity capital:
- (A) Foreign equity from countries sharing land border with India⁶
- (B) Foreign equity from other countries

¹ The Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026

² See section 7(3) of the Companies Act, 2013.

³ See section 21 of the Companies Act, 2013.

⁴ See rule 2(1)(aac) of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

⁵ See rule 13(1)(a) of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

⁶ See the policy issued by the Government of India from time to time in respect of foreign direct investment.

(h) Details of material shareholders⁷ in the applicant:

S. no.	Name of material shareholder	Indian or Foreign	Equity percentage	Permanent Account Number (PAN) / Corporate Identity Number (CIN)*

*Note – Details to be given if the material shareholder is Indian.

(i) Details of directors⁸ of the applicant (including chairperson of the company⁹, its managing director¹⁰ and other directors):

Name	Designation	Nationality	Director Identification Number (DIN)¹¹

(j) Details of Chief Executive Officer¹², Chief Financial Officer¹³, chief officer in charge of telecommunication network, security, officers in charge of core telecommunication network and system administrators¹⁴:

Name	Designation	Nationality	Permanent Account Number (PAN)

*Note- Details to be given if the nationality is Indian.

⁷ See rule 12(3)(b) of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

⁸ See section 2(34) of the Companies Act, 2013.

⁹ As referred to under the Companies Act, 2013.

¹⁰ See section 2(54) of the Companies Act, 2013.

¹¹ See section 154 of the Companies Act, 2013.

¹² See section 2(18) of the Companies Act, 2013.

¹³ See section 2(19) of the Companies Act, 2013.

¹⁴ See rule 39(1)(b) of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

2. Details of authorisation¹⁵ for principal telecommunication services under the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026, for which application is being made:

S. no.	Type of authorisation¹⁶	Service area¹⁷	Whether applicant is applying for authorisation as a network service operator (NSO) or virtual network operator (VNO)

3. Information regarding licenses held by the applicant under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and authorisations held by the applicant under section 3 of Telecommunications Act, 2023 for telecommunication services:

(a) Details of the licenses¹⁸

S. no.	Name of license	Name of service authorisation under license as mentioned in column (2)	Service area of authorisation as mentioned in column (3)	License number and effective date of license as mentioned in column (2)	Status¹⁹
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

(b) Details of the authorisation²⁰

S. no.	Type of authorisation	Service area of authorisation as mentioned in column (2)	Unique Authorisation ID of authorisation	Effective date of authorisation	Status²¹

¹⁵ See rule 4 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

¹⁶ As referred to in rule 4 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

¹⁷ See rule 4 read with rule 2(1)(aaz) of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

¹⁸ The expression “license” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026. It includes any license or service authorisation which is valid or surrendered or revoked or expired.

¹⁹ State whether license or service authorisation is valid or surrendered or revoked or expired.

²⁰ The expression “authorisation” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Telecommunications Act, 2023. It includes any authorisation which is valid or surrendered or revoked or expired.

²¹ State whether authorisation is valid or surrendered or revoked or expired.

			as mentioned in column (2)	as mentioned in column (2)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

(c) If the applicant has access spectrum assigned to it, details of beneficial interest of the applicant in other new authorised entities or licensees²².

S. no.	Name of other new authorised entities or licensees	Unique number of such authorisation or license	Effective date of such authorisation or license	Details of beneficial interest
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

4. Information regarding licenses granted under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and authorisations granted under section 3 of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 for telecommunication services that applicant proposes to relinquish, which are covered under the overlapping license or authorisation.²³

(a) Details of licenses which are covered under the overlapping license or authorisation²⁴

S. no.	Name of license	Name of service authorisation under license mentioned in column (2)	Service area of authorisation as mentioned in column (3)	License number and effective date of license as mentioned in column (2)	Status²⁵
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

(b) Details of the authorisation which are covered under the overlapping license or authorisation²⁶

²² The expressions “new authorised entity” and “beneficial interest” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

²³ See rule 8 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

²⁴ The expression “overlapping license or authorisation” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

²⁵ State whether license or service authorisation is valid or surrendered or revoked or expired.

²⁶ The expression “overlapping license or authorisation” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

S. no.	Type of authorisation	Service area of authorisation as mentioned in column (2)	Unique Authorisation ID of authorisation as mentioned in column (2)	Effective date of authorisation as mentioned in column (2)	Status²⁷
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

5. Pending dues²⁸:

(a) Pending dues (in words): [Rupees _____ only].

(b) Whether any such pending dues are subject to ongoing legal proceedings in which there is a judicial order injuncting payment of such dues: **Yes / No.**

(c) If yes, upload a copy of judicial order in support of the same on the portal.

6. Whether an application for grant of license was made under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 prior to commencement of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026: **Yes / No.**

If yes, provide the number and details of—

(i) application wherein letter of intent was not issued;

(ii) letter of intent wherein letter of intent was issued.

7. (a) Whether there are any criminal proceedings pending against the applicant or its promoter²⁹, chairperson of the company, managing director or other director? **Yes / No**

(b) If yes, provide the following details in relation to criminal proceedings pending against the applicant or its promoter, chairperson of the company, managing director or other director:

(i) Whether they have at any time during the period of five years immediately preceding the date of this application, been convicted by a court of law in India for any offence involving moral turpitude, fraud or other dishonesty. **Yes/ No.**

(ii) Whether they have at any time during the period of five years immediately preceding the date of this application, been convicted by a court in India for any economic offence? **Yes/No.**

(c) Whether the applicant, its promoter, chairperson of the company, managing director or directors while acting in the management of any company have been disqualified at any time during the period of five years immediately preceding the date of this application? **Yes/No.**

(d) Whether any applicant or its material shareholders control any new authorised entity or licensees, or holds equity therein to the extent of ten per cent. or more? **Yes/No**

²⁷ State whether authorisation is valid or surrendered or revoked or expired.

²⁸ The expression “pending dues” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

²⁹ The expression “promoter” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Companies Act, 2013.

(e) If reply to any of the queries, mentioned at serial no. 7(a) to 7(d) above, is yes, upload the details in respect of the same.

8. Processing fee paid (in words): [Rupees _____ only].

9. The documents, certificates, declarations and undertakings required to be submitted with the application form are set out below:

Documents³⁰:

- A. Certified copy of the Board Resolution, on the applicant's letterhead, authorising:
 - (a) the submission of the application by the applicant; and
 - (b) the person signing the application to be the authorised signatory for the purposes of submission of the application and all matters associated therewith.
- B. Power of Attorney in favour of the authorised signatory.³¹
- C. Certified copy of approval of the Government of India for foreign equity (wherever applicable as per policy issued by the Government of India from time to time in respect of foreign direct investment and applicable law).
- D. Certified copy of appointment letter of auditor by resolution of the Board of Directors and acceptance letter from the auditor.

Certificates³²:

- A. Certified copy of certificate of incorporation along with Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association³³.
- B. Certificate in respect of net worth of the applicant.
- C. Certificate in respect of paid-up equity capital of the applicant.
- D. Certificate for breakup of paid-up equity capital into Indian and foreign equity and further breakup of foreign equity details given at serial no. 1(g).
- E. Certificate certifying that foreign direct investment (including from countries sharing land border with India), if any, in the applicant is in conformity with the policy issued by the Government of India from time to time in respect of foreign direct investment and applicable law.³⁴
- F. Certificate certifying that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria under rule 5 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

³⁰ Documents at serial no. A and B are to be certified by the company secretary or any of the directors of the applicant. Documents at serial no. C and D are to be certified by the authorised signatory.

³¹ The Power of Attorney in favour of the authorised signatory(ies) must be executed on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/-, issued through a Board Resolution, and signed by director(s) other than the person(s) in whose favour it is granted. It should contain the specimen signature of the authorised signatory, bear the applicant's seal, and be duly notarised. If the Power of Attorney is issued in favour of more than one person, it must be signed by director(s) other than those in whose favour it is granted, or by at least a two-thirds (2/3rd) majority of the Board of Directors.

³² To be certified by the applicant's auditor appointed under the Companies Act, 2013 and countersigned by the authorised signatory.

³³ The main object clause in the Memorandum of Association to have Telecommunication services' as one of its main objects.

³⁴ See to rule 5 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

G. Certificate certifying applicant's compliance with sub-rule (4) of rule 6 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.

Declarations and Undertakings:

- A. I hereby undertake to adhere to the provisions of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and the rules made thereunder and certify that I have carefully read the same.
- B. I hereby undertake to make payment of pending dues as mentioned in serial no. 5(b) above, subject to outcome of proceedings in compliance with sub-rule (4) of rule 6 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026.
- C. I understand that this application if found incomplete in any respect or if found with conditional compliance or not accompanied with the processing fee is liable to be summarily rejected.
- D. I understand that processing fee is non-refundable.
- E. I hereby undertake that representations, submissions or documents being provided are true and are not misleading. I understand that if at any stage it is found that any of the representations, submissions or documents that had been provided with the application were false or incorrect, then my application is liable to be rejected and the authorisation if granted on the basis of such application is liable to be revoked.
- F. I further undertake that, in the event of occurrence of any event, change in circumstances, or development subsequent to submission of the application and prior to grant of the authorisation, which renders the applicant ineligible or results in non-fulfilment of any eligibility criterion, the same shall be intimated forthwith to the Department of Telecommunications in writing.
- G. I further undertake and acknowledge that any failure to disclose any event as referred to in paragraph F above, or furnishing any incomplete or misleading information or document, shall render the application and the authorisation, if granted on the basis of such application, liable to rejection without prejudice to any other action that may be taken under applicable law, guidelines or orders.
- H. I hereby give my consent for electronically obtaining information evidencing proof of identity, address, etc. from the databases of the authorities dealing with the preparation or maintenance of such information and for sharing the above information and documents with government agencies and/or any such authority, for the purpose of verification or while making such inquiry as the Central Government deems fit under rule 7 of the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026, and hereby expressly and explicitly give my consent that the above information may be used, disclosed, processed or shared with any department or agency of the Central Government or a State Government, for purposes of verification of such information.

Date: _____

Place: _____

(Signature with stamp/seal of
authorised signatory)

Name: _____

Full designation: _____

Footnotes:

Any other words and expressions used in this form defined in the Telecommunications Act, 2023 or the Telecommunications (Authorisation for Provision of Principal Telecommunication Services) Rules, 2026 made thereunder shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Act or rules.