

Subject: CAUTION NOTICE- FRAUDULENT WEBSITE NOTIFICATION.

It is intimated that BSNL does not ask any deposit to be made in advance before approval from BSNL for any Bharat fibre / Bharat Air Fibre dealership.

It has come to notice of BSNL that some fraudulent websites using words with BSNL, Bharat fibre etc. are active on internet claiming to be BSNL websites. The websites claimed to have authority to install FTTH on individual customer's premises and also give distributorship on behalf of BSNL and are asking money to be deposited in advance in the name of BSNL. The suspected Modus Operandi for fraud is :

- Setup website
- Promising FTTH connections and dealership for a fee to be deposited in advance
- Used BSNL contents like logo and product details, falsely claimed that website is developed by ITPC of BSNL.
- Call is made to prospective customers.
- Then the amount has been asked to get transferred to account number with any bank with account name "Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited", however these are individual accounts set up with such nicknames.

It is pertinent to mention that BSNL is not associated with such websites and the public at large is hereby cautioned against dealing with such fake websites and BSNL assumes no responsibility for any funds transfer or cash deposits to them or any other resultant loss to any person or otherwise.

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