Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (Secretariat for Industrial Assistance)

Press Note 2 (2007 series)

In the Annex to the FDI policy notified vide Press Note 4 (2006 series) dated 10.2.2006, the following substitution is hereby made:

For the existing provision

<u>S.No</u>	Sector/ Activity	FDI Cap / Equity	Entry Route	Other conditions	Relevant Press Note issued by D/o IPP www.dipp.gov.in			
25.	<u>Telecommunications</u>							
C.	ISP without gateway, infrastructure provider providing dark fibre, electronic mail and voice mail	100	Automatic up to 49% FIPB beyond 49%	Subject to the condition that such companies shall divest 26% of their equity in favour of Indian public in 5 years, if these companies are listed in other parts of the world. Also subject to licensing and security requirements, where required. www.dotindia.com	P N 9/2000			

Read the revised provision as:

<u>S.No</u>	Sector/Activity	FDI Cap / Equity	Entry Route	Other conditions	Relevant Press Note issued by D/o IPP www.dipp.gov. in		
25.	<u>Telecommunications</u>						
C.	(a) ISP without gateway; (b) infrastructure provider providing dark fibre, right of way, duct space, tower (Category-I); (c) electronic mail and voice mail	100	Automatic up to 49% FIPB beyond 49%	Subject to the condition that such companies shall divest 26% of their equity in favour of Indian public in 5 years, if these companies are listed in other parts of the world. Also subject to licensing and security requirements, where required. www.dotindia.com			

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