

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Vindhya Telelinks Limited to create state-of-the-art Optical Fiber Network for NFS Project for Defence:**

Vindhya Telelinks Limited, an MP Birla Group Company, has been awarded an Advance Purchase Order worth approx. Rs 1036 Crores by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for Procurement, Supply, Trenching, Laying, Installation, Testing and Maintenance of Optical Fiber Cable, PLB Duct and Accessories for construction of Exclusive Optical NLD Backbone and Optical Access routes on Turnkey basis for Defence Network. (Network For Spectrum Project). The Company will create state-of-the-art intrusion proof Optical Fiber Cable Network over 7599 KMs for Defence Services in the states of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh. The project has defined time lines and specifications. The scope of work involves end to end deployment of highly secured and reliable network. The project is scheduled to be executed by 2016. After testing and commissioning, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. will also maintain the said Network from Delhi to Himachal Pradesh for a period of 7 years.

In addition to laying this mega network on turnkey basis in the northern region, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. would also be involved in creating OFC Network in other parts of the country and would be partnering with L&T for the same.

Put together the Network For Spectrum Project is expected to contribute approximately Rs. 1600 Crores to the topline of Vindhya Telelinks Limited during the currency of contract.

Vindhya Telelinks Ltd., was incorporated in the year 1983 and is a leading manufacturer of, Inter alia, Optical Fiber Cables, Copper Telecom Cables, Railway Signalling Cables, Quad Cables and other speciality cables in India and has many telecom operators across the globe in its customers list. The highly resilient intrusion proof cables have been designed and its contemporary State-of-the-art manufacturing facilities at Rewa (Madhya Pradesh) is all set for timely delivery of the high quality product.

EPC Division of Vindhya Telelinks Ltd since its inception in 2007 has become one of the leading players for Telecom Network Rollout, also providing solutions for Power Distribution and Sewerage projects. EPC Division has vast experience of working in hilly and inhospitable terrains and has successfully executed several projects in India and neighbouring countries. The EPC Division has a strong presence in the Northern Region of India and is well equipped to execute the Network for Spectrum Project as per the specifications and requirement of the Defence Services.