

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
KOKRAJHAR**

e.File No. 187892

Dated Kokrajhar, the 10th August, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 in Kokrajhar district-reiteration of Government Notification eCFNo. IT 669143/2025/227 dated 15th June, 2026.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, and in compliance with the Notification issued by the Information Technology Department, Government of Assam vide eCFNo. IT 669143/2025/227 dated 15th June, 2026 (copy annexed), the undersigned, being the competent authority for grant of Right of Way (RoW) permissions in the district in terms of paragraph 7 of the said Notification, hereby adopts and reiterates the said Notification in its entirety for strict compliance within Kokrajhar district, and directs as follows:

1. All provisions of Notification eCFNo. IT 669143/2025/227 dated 15th June, 2026 shall be complied with strictly by all offices, field formations, local bodies, municipal boards, town committees, Panchayats, agencies and undertakings functioning within the district.
2. All applications for Right of Way permission shall be submitted, processed and disposed of exclusively through the Assam RoW Portal (row.assam.gov.in). No manual application shall be entertained or processed by any authority within the district under any circumstances.
3. The final permission on every RoW application shall be issued by the District Commissioner through the Assam RoW Portal. All examining offices and agencies shall furnish their comments or clearances on the Portal within the prescribed timelines, so that no application results in deemed approval or delay beyond any communicated target date.
4. No administrative fee or Right of Way charge shall be levied for installation of mobile towers and related telecommunications infrastructure on private property. Compensation for use of street furniture shall be limited to the rates prescribed under Rule 11(8) read with Part-3 of the Schedule to the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, and no additional fee, rent, royalty, licence fee or recurring charge shall be levied by any authority within the district.
5. In terms of Section 14(3) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, a telecommunication network installed on any property shall not be treated as part of such property, including for the purposes of any transaction relating to that property or of any property tax, levy, cess, fee or duty applicable to that property.
6. In terms of Section 14(4) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 read with Government of India Notification G.S.R. 72(E) dated 29.01.2026, no public entity within the district shall take coercive action, including sealing, preventing access to, or forcibly shutting down any telecommunication network established by an authorised entity, except with the permission of the Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Political Department, Government of Assam, or where such action is necessary to deal with any natural disaster or public emergency.
7. All offices and agencies within the district shall issue necessary instructions to their subordinate formations for compliance with this Notification, and shall monitor the Assam RoW Portal regularly so as to avoid delay in the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

e-Signed

District Commissioner,
Kokrajhar

Dated Kokrajhar, the 10th August, 2026

Memo No. 187892

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Copy to:-

1. The Director, DITEC, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind information.
2. The Executive Officers of all Municipal Boards/Town Committees and the Chief Executive Officer. Zila Parishad of the district, for information and strict compliance.
3. The Executive Engineers, PWD (Roads) / PWD (Buildings & NH) / Irrigation/Water Resources divisions of the district, for information and strict compliance.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer and the District Transport Officer, for information and necessary action.
5. The General Manager, APDCL, and the concerned officers of AMTRON and BSNL in the district, for information and necessary action.
6. The District Informatics Officer/District IT Officer, for uploading on the district website.

Digitally signed by
District Commissioner
Kokrajhar
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