

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

MEMORANDUM

Imphal, the 10th February, 2023

No. ITM-5/9/2022-DITC-DIT : To address the issues of coordination between excavation agencies and asset owners' agencies which often leads to the damage of the already existing infra of other asset owners causing them huge economic losses, inconvenience to citizens and associated business losses to other stakeholders 'Call Before u Dig' (CBuD) mobile app is developed by DoT.

CBuD app provides an interface to excavating agencies/contractors to enquire about the availability of existing underground utility assets and to inform the utility asset owners about proposed upcoming excavation activities, so that both can coordinate to save existing underlying utility assets like Optical Fiber Cables, Water Pipeline, Electric Cables, Gas Pipelines etc. from damages.

All excavation agencies and the asset owners' agencies are required to download the CBuD and onboard themselves for coordination of any excavation activity.

For smooth excavation activity in the State, the following points may be followed: -

1) All underground utility/asset owner agencies

- To register contact details/escalation matrix of their legal/zonal/district officer in charge in the "Call before u Dig" App for receiving SMS/email/notifications.
- To direct owners of excavators, public works contractors to download and register themselves on CBuD app and educate the drivers of these machines.
- To be mandated to respond to excavation requests/messages received on "Call Before u Dig" app and take actions accordingly, even if they have mapped or not mapped their assets.
- To GIS map their assets on PM GatiShakti NMP as layer. (<https://nad.ncog.gov.in/gatishakti/login>)

2) All agencies carrying out excavation in public land

- To be mandated to do any type of digging only after prior intimation through "Call Before u Dig" app and as per its terms and conditions.
- To be mandated to use the app before commencing any type of digging anywhere in the State.

3) All State Departments to include the below points in the approval letter format, while granting approval for any type of digging anywhere in the State:-

- All agencies carrying out excavation in public land to be mandated to do any type of digging only after prior intimation through "Call Before u Dig" app and as per its terms and condition.
- All agencies carrying out excavation in public land to be mandated to use the app before commencing any type of digging anywhere in the State.


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1. Secretary to Chief Minister, Manipur.
2. PPS to Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, Manipur.
3. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
4. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of Manipur.
5. All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur.
6. All Departmental Nodal Officer, CBuD, Manipur.
7. All Head of Department, Government of Manipur.
8. CBuD Notice Board.
9. Guard file.



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