

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT [ITE&C]
(Communications Wing)**

**Circular Memo No.ITC01-
COOR0GOIM/56/2020COMMUNICATIONS DT:.03.2023**

Sub: IT,E&C Dept., Call Before u Dig (CBuD) Mobile Application (App) - notification - Mandating the excavation agencies to use CBuD App before performing digging activity - Request to appoint Nodal Officer - notification - Reg

Ref: 1. G.S.R 06 (E), Department of Telecommunication (DoT) Dated: 03.01.2023 - Indian Telegraph (Infrastructure Safety) Rules, 2022 (enclosed)

2. D.O. Ltr From the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India (Gol), New Delhi vide D.O.3-1/2022-NBM,Dt:07.02.2023.

3.Gazette of India, G.S.R.06(E), DoT, Gol Dated 03.01.2023 notifying the Indian Telegraph (Infrastructure Safety) Rules, 2016.

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Please see the references. The Secretary, DoT has informed that "... all agencies intending to carryout excavations (Government or private) need to be mandated by the states by notification to carry out any type of excavation / digging only after prior intimation through the mobile application (App) CBUD."

2. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Gol issued the **"Indian Telegraph (Infrastructure Safety) Rules, 2022"** (ITIS Rules, 2022) on 03rd January 2023, which mandates "...to use Portal or Mobile App and casting liability on excavator / excavation agencies to notify any likely excavation through the app to the telegraph / telecom licensee owning or managing telegraph infrastructure. Any damage caused due to negligence and liable to pay damage charges." CBuD App supports these provisions.

3. The CBuD App is utility agnostic and supports any utility asset owner, viz., Water pipeline, Sewerage, Gas / Petroleum pipeline, and Electric Cables owned / managed by various State Departments/ Agencies. To support technical features of CBuD App for other utilities, State/UTs shall come out with similar rules mandating excavators to inform State utility agencies to use the CBuD App.

4. The departments shall follow the instruction issued in the G.S.R 06 (E), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Gol, Dated: 03.01.2023.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ENCL: As above

Submitted to:

The Special Chief Secretaries, The Prl. Secretaries, and the Secretaries;

The Chief Secretary.