

No.7(3)E.Coord/2003  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2004.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Facility of Mobile Phones in respect of entitled categories of Government employees.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.Ms. of even number dated 14.1.2004 and 26.2.2004 on the subject mentioned above and to clarify that all eligible Joint Secretaries/Additional Secretaries to Government of India who opt to claim reimbursement up to Rs.500 per month for their personal mobile phone under para 2(ii) of the Office Memorandum of even number dated 26.2.2004 may be allowed to do so irrespective of the service provider (whether MTNL/BSNL/any other private provider). These officers would then not be entitled for an additional mobile phone connection from Government under this facility. All connections being taken directly by the Government for providing this facility to the eligible Joint Secretaries/Additional Secretaries to Government of India would continue to be chosen from one of the existing schemes on offer from MTNL/BSNL.

2. All Ministries/Departments may strictly regulate this facility in conformity with this Ministry's O.Ms. of even number dated 14.1.2004 and 26.2.2004 read with the aforesaid clarification.

  
( Sushama Nath )

**Joint Secretary to the Government of India**

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India