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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
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TASHICHHO DZONG



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## Notification

### Use of Post-paid/Pre-paid Official SIM Cards and Data Charges

In continuation to the clarification issued by the Department of National Budget vide letter no. MoF/DNB/Rules/2020-21/50 dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the Ministry of Finance would like to reiterate that the issue of official Post-paid/Pre-paid SIM cards and Data charges by the budgetary bodies are to be extended only to the remote institutions (RNR, Schools, BHUs etc.) where there is no possibility of landline telephone connection. Such agencies shall be issued only with 1 post-paid/pre-paid mobile SIM card per institution with monthly charges not exceeding Nu. 1,000 per line.

Therefore, those agencies with landline telephone connectivity must ensure to discontinue the extension of facility for Post-paid/Prepaid SIM cards and Data charges with immediate effect, if under implementation.

Issued for strict compliance by all the budgetary bodies.

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