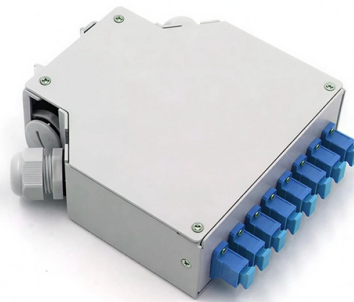


Bhutan installs fiber optic cable



Article Overview

Bhutan has developed a nationwide fiber optic network, connecting most districts and households, significantly enhancing digital connectivity and internet access.

Historical Deployment

Bhutan began deploying fiber optic cables in 2003 through a collaboration between Bhutan Telecom Limited (BTL) and Bhutan Power Corporation (BPC). The first system used Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) cables along power transmission lines between Thimphu and Phuentsholing, linking to India's fiber optic network for international connectivity . This initial deployment allowed BPC to receive maintenance and lease fees while providing BTL with access to the cables. To promote competition and affordability, the government later consolidated all fiber assets under the National Broadband Masterplan Implementation Project (NBMP), allocating fiber pairs to licensed operators without lease charges .

National Fiber Network

Under the NBMP, the Government Technology Agency (GovTech) owns the national fiber network and leases fibers to telecom operators and ISPs free of cost to ensure a level playing field . By 2023, 18 Dzongkhags were connected with OPGW cables, while the remaining two Dzongkhags and 201 Gewogs were connected with ADSS cables . The network also supports government offices, schools, and health units, with BPC responsible for operation and maintenance, ensuring 98% point-to-point availability

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