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Press Note on Durand Cup Broadcast

RailTel has been chosen for providing high speed Internet Broadband Bandwidth for live broadcasting of football matches to be played in Manipur leg of the Durand cup tournament from 18th Aug to 5th September, 2022.

RailTel will ensure that the viewers are able to enjoy high quality live broadcasting of the 10 matches to be played at the Khuman Lampak Stadium in Imphal over TV channels.

Durand Cup for the first time is being held in more than one venue namely Kolkata (West Bengal), Guwahati (Assam) and Imphal (Manipur).

RailTel has been chosen in view of its expertise in pushing high speed optical fiber based reliable and stable broadband internet connectivity all over the country, including remote mountainous terrains in the north east of India.

India's most prestigious and historic Football tournament "Durand Cup", being played from 16th August, 2022 to September 18, 2022 is for the first time being held in more than one venue namely Kolkata (West Bengal), Guwahati (Assam) and Imphal (Manipur).

In the Manipur leg of the tournament where 10 matches will be played, RailTel, a Mini Ratna CPSU of Ministry of Railways has been selected by Government of Manipur to provide Internet Broadband Bandwidth through modern optical fibre technology for live broadcasting of matches in Imphal between 18th Aug to 5th September, 2022. In addition to live broadcasting of matches, RailTel is also providing broadband internet connectivity for the event offices, venue control room, for security CCTV cameras and the Media Center during the event. RailTel is installing highest quality 1:1 protected internet lease lines for this purpose.

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The present tournament is the 131st edition of the Durand Cup, the oldest football tournament in Asia, and it is the first edition since it got recognized by Asian Football Confederation. A total of 20 teams comprising of eleven Indian Super League (ISL) teams, five I-League teams, and four teams from the Indian Armed Forces will compete for the prestigious title.

The Khuman Lampak Stadium in Imphal that will host 10 matches will see its 35,000+ capacity utilized to the full.



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Football being one of the most popular sports in the entire north east of India coupled with the fact that at our name of this magnitude and stature is being hosted in Manipur for the first time, will attract fans from across Manipur, perhaps even from the neighboring states of Nagaland and Mizoram also.

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Two local teams from Manipur, NEROCA and TRAU are among the participating teams of the tournament.

Schedule of matches to be played in Imphal and broadcast live through RailTel bandwidth is as follows:

Date	Competing Teams	
18 th August 2022	NEROCA	TRAU
20 th August 2022	Chennaiyin	ArmyRed
22 th August 2022	TRAU	Hyderabad
24 th August 2022	ArmyRed	NEROCA
26 th August 2022	Hyderabad	Chennaiyin
28 th August 2022	TRAU	ArmyRed
30 th August 2022	NEROCA	Hyderabad
1 st September 2022	TRAU	Chennaiyin
3 rd September 2022	ArmyRed	Hyderabad
5 th September 2022	NEROCA	Chennaiyin

About RailTel:

RailTel, a "Mini Ratna (Category-I)" Central Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Railways, is one of the largest neutral telecom infrastructure & ICT Solutions & Services providers in the country, owning a Pan-India optic fiber network covering several towns & cities and rural areas of the country. Along with a strong & reliable network of 61000+ RKM of Optic fibre, RailTel has two MeitY empaneled tier III data centers as well. With its Pan India high-capacity network, RailTel is working towards creating a knowledge society at various fronts and has been selected for implementation of various mission-mode projects for the Government of India in the telecom field. RailTel offers a bundle of services like, MPLS VPN, Telepresence, leased line, Tower Co-location, Data center services etc. RailTel is also working with the Indian Railways to transform railway stations into digital hub by



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