

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-5)
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S. No.	Queries	Document Ref:	USF Response
1	Clause 1-e of Annex-6-Schedule-A-Part-I of SSA states that passive nodes will feature restricted access with locked cabinets mounted on a pole/plinth/wall, and surveillance to prevent unauthorized entry . Does this mean that passive node can be installed on roadside near to the route of 48 Fiber cable?	Schedule A (Part I) of SSA	The location of the passive node may be chosen as per the Service Provider's own network design considerations, while ensuring compliance with the security requirements. It is recommended to place passive nodes in populated and accessible areas for ease of own/3rd party service provisioning, maintenance and monitoring .
2	As per USF response of "Replies to Bidder Batch 3 dated 11 th May 2026, village boundaries are requested to comply to response of the query.	Schedule A (Part I) of SSA	Service Provider may select any suitable location within the same village to ensure coverage. For accurate identification and planning, the provided KMZ files may be used, where village population distribution is clearly visible.