

**Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-6)**  
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S. No.	Queries	Document Ref:	USF Response
1	Regarding 12F connectivity to Village nodes, please confirm that in case where there are multiple villages between two union councils ( where 48F deployment is required) , then will the branching 12F cable for villages be spliced with existing 48F cable or a total of 60F (48F for UC to UC + 12F for Villages) cable is mandatory for such sections ?	Schedule A (Part I) of SSA	It is SPs prerogative to chose number of fiber based on his network design. USF requirement is that the SPs ensures that a minimum of 48 fibers for UC connectivity and a minimum of 12 fibers for village connectivity are maintained as per mandatory RFA requirements. Both options mentioned in the query are acceptable.
2	As per statement given in Schedule C in previous USF Lots, target BTS tower numbers are calculated on the basis of minimum 25% of total available towers in the vicinity of proposed nodes (Ref: Clause-4, Schedule C, OFC-UC-KP-LOT21) in a region. As per our initial analysis, more than 25% BTS towers are already fiberized in the Gujranwala district. In light of this, re-evaluate the total new towers to be fiberized. If the response is unchanged then non-fiberized tower details are required from USF in order to have uniform information for all bidders	Schedule C of SSA	25% BTS fiberization target is calculated based on the total towers available in the vicinity of proposed nodes, and typically the total number of towers in such areas is significantly higher (approximately four times the minimum requirement). USF project is in un/underserved rural area of Gujranwala dist and it is expected that the claimed 25% towere already connected, will be in Gujranwala City. Therefore, sufficient non-fiberized towers are still available within the lot area to meet the target. For identification of non-fiberized towers, the Service Provider (SP) may coordinate directly with respective CMOs to obtain updated and consistent tower data.