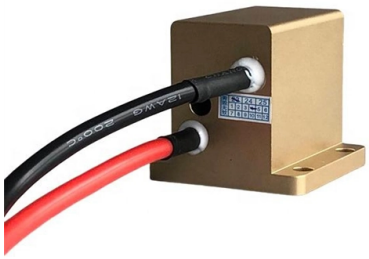
Technology for Laying Optical Cables in Nepal



Overview

In order to expand their services, the Licensees are laying optical fibres across the country on their own in different forms viz. direct-buried, underground-ducted, overhead etc.

Key Takeaways

Optical fiber cables in Nepal are laid using a combination of underground duct systems, tunnel installations, and backbone network expansion projects, following standards set by the Nepal Telecommunication Authority (NTA).

Regulatory Standards and Guidelines

The Nepal Telecommunication Authority (NTA) has established detailed standards for underground fiber optic cable installation. These standards cover planning, trenching, ducting, cable pulling, splicing, and testing to ensure long-term reliability and safety. The guidelines emphasize a 20-year infrastructure lifespan, asset sharing, and compliance with national telecom regulations to optimize cost and efficiency for service providers.

Methods of Installation

Underground Duct Systems: Optical cables are typically laid in pre-installed ducts or conduits to protect them from environmental damage and facilitate future maintenance. This method is widely used in urban and semi-urban areas. Tunnel Installations: In Nepal's mountainous terrain, tunnels are used to route fiber optic cables through difficult landscapes.

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Projects have successfully installed 12-core optical fiber cables over several kilometers, with careful planning, cable pulling, splicing, and testing to ensure high-quality connectivity. Backbone Network Expansion: Large-scale projects, such as the Optical Fiber Backbone Network Expansion, involve laying fiber along highways and across provinces. For example, over 1,600 kilometers of optical fiber have been installed in multiple provinces, with phased execution and multiple contractors handling different sections.

Technology and Equipment

Fiber Optic Cables: Single-mode and multi-core cables are used depending on the network requirements. Splicing and Testing Tools: OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) testing ensures signal integrity and identifies faults. Cable Pulling Machines and Winches: Used for long-distance installations, especially in tunnels and ducts.

Protective Conduits and Manholes: Ensure durability and ease of maintenance.

Local Industry and Providers

Several companies in Nepal specialize in fiber optic solutions, including Technovate International Pvt. Ltd., which provides end-to-end fiber optic products, telecommunication equipment, and after-sales support for ISPs and cable operators. Other verified cabling and fiber optics companies offer installation, maintenance, and networking solutions across urban and remote regions.

Challenges and Considerations

Geographical Terrain: Nepal's mountainous regions require specialized tunnel and duct installations. Project Coordination: Large-scale projects often involve multiple contractors and phased execution. Legal and Regulatory Compliance: Permissions and adherence to NTA standards are mandatory for all installations.

By combining underground duct systems, tunnel installations, and backbone network expansion, Nepal is steadily enhancing its optical fiber infrastructure, ensuring reliable connectivity for both urban and remote areas while adhering to national standards.

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Directives for laying and maintaining Optical Fibre Network

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Optical Fibre Network Guidelines

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