## GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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PWD/CuBD/2022-23/01: As an initiative to coordinate between excavation agencies and Government Departments (Asset Owners)to save existing infrastructure like Roads, underground utility assets such as Optical Fiber Cables, Water Pipe, Electric Cables, Gas Pipelines, etc from damage during excavation activities, Department of Telecom (DoT), Government of India (GOI) has launched an App "Call Before U Dig" (CBuD) which is downloadable from Google Play Store for android devices.

CBuD provides an interface to excavating agencies/Contractors/digging agencies to enquire about the availability of existing road infrastructure, underground utility assets and to inform the utility asset owners about proposed upcoming excavation activities, so that both can coordinate to save existing infrastructure from damage causing huge economic losses to the asset owners and inconvenience to the Citizens.

The Excavation agencies/ Digging agencies/ Contractors having projects on PWD Roads are mandated to download and register themselves with "Call Before U Dig" App by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023as an "excavator" (User Type) and sign up with a valid email id and Mobile No. Any type of digging/excavation will be enabled only after prior intimation through "CBUD" App and as per its terms and conditions. Also, Any agency excavating any public places, roads shall report the location on CBuD app before excavation.

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