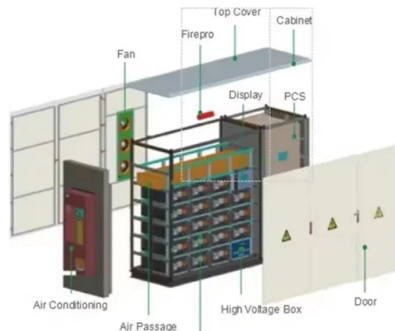


Sri Lanka Optical Cable Emergency Plan



AI Overview

Sri Lanka maintains a coordinated emergency plan to protect optical cable infrastructure and ensure uninterrupted telecommunications during disasters.

Overview of Emergency Measures

Sri Lanka's approach to optical cable emergencies is integrated within the National Emergency Operational Plan (NEOP) and the National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP), which outline procedures for disaster preparedness, emergency operations, and post-disaster recovery. These plans define roles and responsibilities for government agencies, telecom operators, and local authorities, ensuring a coordinated response to protect critical communication infrastructure.

Public Safety and Cable Protection

The leading telecom provider, SLT-Mobitel, has issued advisories warning the public not to cut or tamper with fallen fiber optic or copper cables, as they can carry electrical currents and pose serious safety hazards. Unauthorized interference can also disrupt network services, affecting thousands of users simultaneously. Fiber optic cables, in particular, contain glass fibers that can cause injuries if handled improperly.

Operational Coordination During Disasters

During emergencies such as floods, landslides, or severe weather, the government convenes emergency meetings with telecom operators to restore connectivity quickly. Key measures include:

- Deploying technical teams to repair damaged infrastructure, supported by transport and security assistance.

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