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Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Follow up Action on NTP-2012 regarding Skill Development in Telecom Sector

National Telecom Policy - 2012 recognises that the rapid growth in the Telecom Sector requires to be supported by an enhanced pace of human capital formation and capacity building. It envisages to put in place an integrated skill development strategy for the converged ICT sector as a whole.

2. Accordingly, in pursuance of strategy outlined for Skill Development in Chapter IV.8 of NTP-2012, an Apex Body for Skill Development in Telecom Sector has been constituted by the Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT. The composition of the Apex Body is as under:

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| 1 | Minister of Communications | <i>Chairman</i> |
| 2 | <i>Minister of State for Communications</i> | <i>Vice-chairman</i> |
| 3 | <i>Advisor to Prime Minister on Skill Development</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 4 | <i>Member (LEM), Planning Commission</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 5 | <i>Secretary (Telecom)</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 6 | <i>Secretary (DeitY)</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 7 | <i>Secretary (MHRD – Technical Education)</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 8 | <i>Secretary (DoPT)</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 9 | <i>Secretary (Labour and Employment)/ DGET</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 10 | <i>Member (Services)/DOT</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 11 | <i>Member (Technology)/DOT</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 12 | <i>Member (Finance)/DOT</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 13 | <i>ED CDOT</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 14 | <i>CMD BSNL</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 15 | <i>CEO NSDC</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 16 | <i>Prof. N. Balakrishnan, IISc, Bangalore</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 17 | <i>President, NASSCOM</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 18 | <i>Representative from Academia (To be nominated by MHRD)</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 19 | <i>Representative from FICCI/ ASSOCHAM/ CII etc[#]</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 20 | <i>Representative from COAI/AUSPI/TEMA/ISPAI/ICA etc[#]</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| 21 | <i>Concerned DDG in DOT</i> | <i>Convenor</i> |

[#] To be selected by DoT from amongst the nominations received from the Industry Associations

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman will preside over the Meetings of the Apex Body.

3. The Apex Body will be supported by Advisory Groups comprising representatives from industry, academia, PSUs etc. Orders for constitution of Advisory Groups will be issued shortly. Chairpersons of Advisory Groups will be observer members of the Apex Body.

4. The mandate of the Apex Body will be to oversee and act as guiding and enabling source for all aspects related to skill development in Telecom Sector.

5. The Apex Body may meet once in six months.

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3. Dr Narendra Jadhav, Member (LEM), Planning Commission
4. PPS/PS to Secretary (T)
5. Secretary(DeitY)/Secretary(Deptt of Higher Education/ MHRD)/ Secretary (DoPT)/ Secretary (Labour and Employment/ DGET)
6. Member(S)/Member(T)/Member(F), Telecom Commission
7. AS(T)/ Advisor(O)/Advisor(T)/Advisor(F)/Administrator (USOF)
8. Sr.DDGs/DDGs/Directors/Deputy Secretaries of DOT
9. Sr.DDG(TEC)/Sr.DDG(NTI)
10. Secretary (TRAI)
11. ED CDOT/ CMD BSNL/ CMD MTNL/CMD BBNL
12. Shri Dilip Chenoy, MD & CEO, National Skill Development Corporation, D-4, Clarion Collection (Qutab Hotel), Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016
13. Chairman, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 1
14. Prof. N. Balakrishnan, Associate Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
15. President, NASSCOM, International Youth Centre, Teen Murti Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 021
16. Copy forwarded to Secretary General, FICCI/ ASSOCHAM/ CII with the request to forward their nominations in accordance with above.
17. Copy forwarded to Director General, COAI/AUSPI/TEMA/ISPAI/ICA/ Association of Infra Service providers with the request to forward their nominations in accordance with above.

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