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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
International Cooperation Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Constitution of High Level Forum for 5G India 2020

5G is the next technological frontier. Digital Transformation through 5G will fundamentally impact other national Mission Mode projects. 5G will provide a new dimension to the Digital India, Smart Cities & Smart Village missions. 5G has potentially large contributions to Make in India and Start-Up India missions. The objective is to position India as a globally synchronised participant in the Design, Development and Manufacturing of 5G based technology, products and applications.

2. In order to steer 5G India 2020, a High Level Forum is constituted with the following Members: -

S. No.	Name / Designation	
1	Secretary, DoT	Chairperson
2	Secretary, MeitY	Co-Chairperson
3	Secretary, D/o Science & Technology	Co-Chairperson
4	Member (Technology), DoT	Member
5	Additional Secretary, DoT	Member
6	Sr. DDG (TEC), DoT	Member
7	Wireless Advisor, DoT	Member
8	Dr. A. Paulraj, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University, USA	Member
9	Mr Gururaj Deshpande - Chairman of Sycamore Networks, Sandstone, USA	Member
10	Prof Bhaskar Ramamurthy – Director, IIT Madras	Member
11	Prof Abhay Karandikar – IIT Mumbai & Chairman, TSDSI	Member
12	Prof Uday Desai –Director, IIT Hyderabad	Member
13	Prof Anurag Kumar – Director, IISc Bengaluru	Member
14	Prof Ramgopal Rao – Director, IIT Delhi	Member
15	Mr. Sanjay Mashruwala - MD, Reliance Jio	Member
16	Mr. Gopal Vittal – MD & CEO Bharti Airtel Limited & Chairman, COAI	Member
17	Mr Ashwani K Aggarwal – Chairman, IESA	Member
18	Mr Anatha Krishnan, CTO, TCS	Member
19	ED, C-DoT	Member
20	DDG(NT), DoT	Member
21	DDG(Security-Assurance), DoT	Member
22	DDG(IC), DoT	Member Secretary

Chairperson may co-opt any expert as deemed necessary.

3. The Term of Reference of the High Level Forum for 5G India 2020 shall be: -
 - a) Vision Mission and Goals for the 5G India 2020, and
 - b) Evaluate, approve roadmaps & action plans for 5G India 2020.
4. The International Cooperation (IC) Division of DoT along with TCOE India (a PPP of Government, Academia and Industry) will service the Forum. The Forum may constitute Steering Committees of Members for various domains. The Forum shall finalise the Report on 5G Vision, Mission and Goals by March 2018.
4. This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Communications.



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To
All the Members of the High Level Forum

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PS to Hon'ble Minister of Communications