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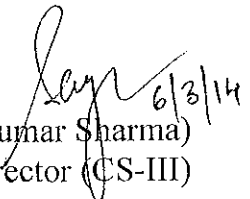
**All NLD/ILD Service Providers**

**Subject:- Security clearance for foreign personnel in Telecom Sector –Reg.**

As per Para 2 (B) of press Note No. 3 (2007 Series) issued by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (Copy enclosed herewith) it is obligatory on the part of Telecom Service Providers that the position of the Chairman, Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and/or Chief Financial Officer (CFO), if held by foreign nationals, would require to be security vetted by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Security vetting shall be required periodically on yearly basis.

Service period/tenure of an employee for the post of Chairman, Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and/or Chief Financial Officer (CFO) including foreign nationals is decided by the Service Providers themselves. Since, security clearance to foreign nationals is granted only for one year, it is the responsibility of Service Providers to repeat the process of security vetting for subsequent year, if foreign nationals hold such post for more than one year.

All NLD/ILD Service Providers are requested to review the tenure of foreign nationals and to ensure that the process of security vetting is repeated for the subsequent year, in case foreign nationals holds such posts, as mentioned above, for more than one year.

  
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