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**Department of Telecommunications**  
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**Subject: Inviting nominations for the constitution of National Working Group (NWG)-3 corresponding to ITU-T Study Group-3 regarding International Telecommunication/ICT Policy and Economic issues and Tariff and Accounting matters, for the Study Period 2025-2028.**

ITU T Study Group 3 is responsible, inter alia, for studying international telecommunication/ICT policy and economic issues and tariff and accounting matters (including costing principles and methodologies), with a view to informing the development of enabling regulatory models and frameworks. Study Group 3 also studies the economic and regulatory impact of the Internet, new and emerging technologies, convergence (services or infrastructure) and new services, such as over-the-top (OTT), on international telecommunication services and networks.

2. Major subject currently being studied under SG-3 include-

- Study of economic and policy factors (including Network Slicing in the International Telecommunication Ecosystem, Guidelines on Tariff and regulatory aspects of Internet of Things etc.) relevant to the efficient provision of international telecommunication services
- Development of charging and accounting/settlement mechanisms for current and future International Telecommunication/ICT Services and Networks;
- Competition policy and relevant market definitions related to the economic aspects of International Telecommunication Services and Networks;
- Economic and policy aspects of Big Data and Digital Identity in International Telecommunication Services and Networks;
- International Mobile Roaming Issues (including charging, accounting and settlement mechanisms) and roaming at border areas;
- Economic and policy issues pertaining to international telecommunication/ICT services and networks that enable Mobile Financial Services (MFS); etc.

3. Corresponding to the ITU-T (SG-3), a National Working Group (NWG) is to be constituted under the Chairpersonship of Member (F), DCC, for the new Study Period 2025-2028. NWG shall strive to build consensus, harmonize the interests of various stakeholders, and proactively make necessary contributions for the SG-3. Accordingly, nominations are invited for the membership of the NWG-3. Tentative composition of the NWG is attached as Annexure A to this Notice. It is expected that members would either bring new ideas or contribute to the ongoing studies in SG-3.

4. Nominations may be sent by email to [dir-trgfin-dot@gov.in](mailto:dir-trgfin-dot@gov.in) by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

This is issued with the approval of the Chairperson, NWG.

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All Stakeholders through DoT Website

## Annexure A

### Tentative Composition of NWG (SG-3)

Sr. No.	Designation	Number of Posts
1	Vice-Chair	2
2	Members Representing DoT	2
3	Members Representing NCA-F	1
4	Members Representing TRAI	1
5	Members Representing Industry	3
6	Members Representing Academia	3
7	Members Representing TEC	1
8	Members Representing ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI)	1
9	Members Representing Telecommunications Standards Development Society India (TSDSI)	1

