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Department of Telecommunications
(HR & Skill Development Group)

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Sub: Setting up a Knowledge Repository at NTIPRIT

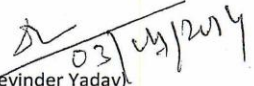
As per the mandate of National Telecom Policy, a Comprehensive Repository for Telecom Sector is to be set up at NTIPRIT for dissemination of telecom field related information, standards, benchmarks, resources, program curriculum, etc. The item also finds a specific mention at para 16.29(f) of the approved document of twelfth Five-year Plan as:

"16.29(f) Capacity Building in Telecom Sector: For evolving a strategy for capacity building in telecom sector there is a need for a comprehensive repository of all telecom related information/ standards/ benchmarks/ resources/ programme curriculum, besides setting up of state-of-the-art telecom labs in all high-end technology areas and inclusion of Electronics and Telecom as part of the curriculum at the polytechnic level and in Industrial Training Institutes for trades specific to telecom."

2. A committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Sr DDG (TEC) vide OM No. 100-47/2012-STG-I dtd April 9, 2013 to finalise the methodology and timelines for setting up the comprehensive repository at NTIPRIT. The committee had submitted its interim recommendations vide its report dated 26th Dec 2013, and the same was submitted for the approval of competent Authority.

3. The recommendations of the committee have been considered, and Administrative Approval of competent Authority is hereby conveyed for taking the initiative further. Following action is now to be taken as per the approval of the competent authority:

- (a) Further action to prepare detailed estimate may be taken by NTIPRIT.
 - (b) The committee may submit the roadmap and timelines to launch the KR as per the approval above, and also recommendations in respect of the issues listed at para 5 of the interim report.
 - (c) The following Issues need involvement of all the stakeholders and hence, may be deliberated in the Advisory Groups:
 - (i) The recommendations in respect of Content development and management (para 3 of the report): In view of the mandate of the Advisory Groups and in the spirit of directions from the Apex Body, content development may involve all the stakeholders, and hence, this may be deliberated further in the Advisory Group on Content.
 - (ii) The committee had opined that KR is an evolving project hence a long term project partnership with hardware, software & bandwidth experts in government domain such as NIC, CDAC and BSNL may be established for efficient roll out of the platform and its Operation & Maintenance. This may be deliberated further in the Advisory Group on Capacity Building.
4. A copy of the report is annexed.


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