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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Skill Development Unit

New Delhi, dated 19th September' 2017

Subject : Launch of the scheme 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Awards' to commemorate the birth centenary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya ji.

Competent authority has approved the scheme '**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Awards**' to commemorate the birth centenary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya ji.

1.0 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Awards' scheme is being launched to motivate the Telecom Skill ecosystem. It is proposed to reward the successful telecom skilled people for their special contributions in the areas of Telecom Skilling, Telecom Services, Telecom Manufacturing, Telecom Applications in deploying telecom dependent sectoral solutions for different fields such as agriculture, commerce, health, education etc.

2.0 The details of the scheme :

2.1 Nominations shall be invited through web, newspaper advertisements and other sources from the citizens of India for the award of '**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Award**' for their special contributions in the areas of Telecom Skilling, Telecom Services, Telecom Manufacturing, Telecom Applications in deploying telecom dependent sectoral solutions for different fields such as agriculture, commerce, health, education etc.

2.2 '**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Awardees**' shall be selected through '**Award Selection Panel**' chaired by Secretary (T) / equivalent / any other officer nominated by Secretary (T). The other members of the selection panel shall comprise of one member from academia like IIMs / IITs etc, one member from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, one member from

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Telecom Industry, one member from Finance and one member from Skill development unit of DOT etc.

The '**Award Selection Panel**' shall be constituted with the approval of Hon'ble MOS / MOC

2.3 The '**Award Selection Panel**' shall closely examine all the nominations received for '**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Awards**' and select the awardees. The selection panel will have full liberty to take all appropriate steps including visiting different locations to understand the telecom excellence achievements made by nominees. The preference will be given for the works done in rural / backward areas.

2.4 The scheme shall have following cash awards and citation to be given annually :

	Types of prizes	Cash Award	No of awards
1	First Prize	Rs 50,000/-	01
2	Second Prize	Rs 30,000/-	02
3	Third Prize	Rs 20,000/-	05

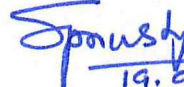
In addition to the cash awards and the citation stated above, the awardees will also be paid towards travelling, boarding, lodging and incidental expenses.

All awardees shall be reimbursed to the extent limited to AC II Class train fare from his / her station of normal residence to the station where the Award Function is held. They will also be paid Rs 7,500/- towards boarding, lodging and other incidental expenses.

2.5 To compensate the efforts of members of '**Award Selection Panel**' for examining and selecting the awardees, they will be paid the honorarium of Rs 5,000/- each.

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2.6 For the smooth conduct of the scheme and issue clarifications, public guidelines in case of need, Secretary (T) will be the competent authority for the purpose


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