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Department of Telecommunications
211, Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan, Old Minto Road, New Delhi-110002
(Training & Capacity Building Division)

Dated: 5th Aug, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Webinar on “Submarine Cable System – Policy, Planning & Implementation” – by NTIPRIT, on 11th Aug 2021.

National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation & Training (NTIPRIT), Ghaziabad is organizing a One-day webinar on “Submarine Cable System – Policy, Planning & Implementation” on 11th Aug 2021. Further details of the program are as under: -

Topic	Submarine Cable System – Policy, Planning & Implementation
Duration / Dates	11 th Aug 2021 (from 11:00 Hrs to 13:15 Hrs)
Location	Online by NTIPRIT
Registration Link	https://forms.office.com/r/azVZLzJmkb

2. Currently 99% of the data traffic that is crossing oceans is carried by Submarine Cables. Fiber-optic submarine cables are the international digital trade routes of the 21st century. And thus, the submarine cable network can have significant impact on the flow of digital information around the world, with impactful consequences for the world economy.

3. This webinar will help in understanding the whole process of Policy making, planning and Implementation of Submarine Cable System. Brochure of the webinar is attached at Annex-I.

4. The Webinar will be inaugurated by Sh. Deepak Chaturvedi, Advisor (Operation), DoT and session will be taken by experts from NEC Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. and expert from DoT. All the officers of DoT are requested to complete the registration process at <https://forms.office.com/r/azVZLzJmkb> and join the webinar as per schedule on <https://tinyurl.com/26hh2h7n>.



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ADG (Training), DoT HQ



Webinar on 'Submarine Cable System – Policy, Planning & Implementation' on 11th August, 2021 (1100 Hrs to 1315 Hrs)

Webinar Agenda

Inaugural Session(1100 – 1110)

1100 – 1105 : Welcome Address by Sh. U. K. Srivastava, Sr. DDG and Head of NTIPRIT

1105 – 1110 : Inaugural Address by Sh. Deepak Chaturvedi, Advisor(O), DoT

Technical Session (1110 – 1315)

1110 – 1230 : “Submarine Cable Systems and International Scenario” by Shri Ashutosh Zutshi, Vice-President, NEC, India

1230 – 1300: “USOF Plan for Connecting Islands” by Shri Mohit Bansal, ADG (CS-III), DoT HQ

1300 – 1313: Question & Answer Session

1313 – 1315: Vote of Thanks by Sh. Pandey Vijay Bhushan Prasad, Director(Tx), NTIPRIT

Webinar Contents:

The webinar shall be covering following topics:

- Global scenario of Submarine Cable
- Submarine Cable Consortium in the world
- Cable Landing Station requirement
- Installation, commissioning of cable citing Chennai-Andaman Route
- Operation, maintenance and challenges
- USOF policy on Submarine Cable and Future Roadmap
- Cable passing through India & Connectivity
- Planning aspects of Chennai-Andaman & Nicobar Project and Kochi-Lakshdweep project

Date:11th August , 2021 (Wed)
Time: 11:00 Hrs to 13:15 Hrs
Platform: Microsoft Teams

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**Deepak Chaturvedi, ?
Advisor(Operation), DoT ?**

Sh. Deepak Chaturvedi is an ITS officer and presently serving as Advisor(O),DoT. He has over 37 years of experience in the field of Telecommunications. During the service, Sh Chaturvedi has performed many security related functions and assisted various Govt. authorities and agencies such as, Police LEAs, Intelligence, security agencies, Defence and Paramilitary forces etc. He has worked as CVO of many PSUs and other Govt. Organizations. He has worked as Member of ITU Study Group. He has undertaken several trainings & certifications from various organizations including World Bank, ITU, APT & IACA etc. He is certified independent Director too.

**U. K. Srivastava, ?
Sr. DDG & Head of ?
NTIPRIT. ?**

Sh. U. K. Srivastava is an officer of Indian Telecom Service (ITS) of the Govt. of India and presently serving as Sr.DDG & Head of NTIPRIT. He has over 35 years of rich experience in the field of Telecommunications and has led various units of DoT and also served TRAI. He also worked in ITU at Iraq and its HQ at Geneva.

**Ashutosh Zutshi, Vice
President at NEC Corporation
India Pvt. Ltd.**

Sh. Ashutosh Zutshi, heads the Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Networks Business for NEC in India. His association with NEC spans over more than 25 years, during which he has been responsible for implementation of several projects related to Satellite and Microwave Communication Systems before taking over the current position. He has vast experience is System Design, Sales Promotion and Implementation of Telecom networks.

**Mohit Bansal
ADG (CS-III), DoT HQ**

Sh. Mohit Bansal is an officer of Indian Telecom Service (ITS) of Govt. of India and presently serving as Assistant Director General (CS-III) in DoT HQ. He has experience of more than 9 years in the field of Telecommunication. He was actively involved in Chennai-Andaman Submarine cable project. He has submitted a contribution to ITU on "Submarine cable connectivity from Mainland to other small islands with Govt. funding to provide reliable telecommunication and to increase broadband penetration in rural and remote islands" .

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