

Report of Committee constituted to evaluate the best possible option for setting up permanent infrastructure for NTIPRIT

1. A committee consisting of following members was constituted, vide DoT OM no. 3-32/2019-NTI.Admn dated 15.09.2021, to evaluate the best possible option for setting up of permanent infrastructure for National Telecommunication Institute for Policy Research Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT):

- a) Sh. Uday Kumar Srivastava, Sr. DDG, NTIPRIT - Chairman
- b) Ms. Mousumy Bedekar, DDG(CB&T), DoT HQ - Member
- c) Sh. Balachandra Subramoney Iyer, DDG(C&A) - Member
- d) Ms. Aparajita Sharma, DDG (Trg. Fin), DoT HQ - Member

2. Terms of reference for the committee is defined as under:

- a) The Committee shall evaluate the best possible option for setting up permanent infrastructure for NTIPRIT.
- b) The committee shall assess the land requirement for setting up of NTIPRIT campus and also explore the modalities for utilization of common training facilities with NICF at Ghitorni.
- c) The committee shall submit its report within 30 days of issuance of this OM.

3. All the members of above-mentioned committee met in the chamber of Sr. DDG, NTIPRIT at 12 PM on 2-11-2021. Members of the Committee visited the entire ALTTC campus including Administrative Building, Academic Building, J.C Bose Hostel, Bhabha Hostel, residential quarters, staff quarters, ERP Centre, Satellite Centre, Student Centre and different sports ground etc. Rooms in JC Bose hostel occupied by IFS probationers were also seen by the Committee

4. The Committee's observations are as below:

- a) Hostels are vacant and classrooms are locked thus showing that training activities are not being held at present.
- b) Building maintenance (exterior and interior) is virtually non-existent and facilities/infrastructure is slowly going to seed, showing that non-utilisation of training infrastructure predates the COVID pandemic.
- c) Vegetation inside campus is uncontrolled and sports/support facilities have also become run down.

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