

Agenda of 510th MHRC Meeting  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Venue: MoIC  
Date: 19 th July 2021 (Monday)  
Time: 10:00 AM

Agenda 3: Action Taken Report of 509th MHRC.

Sl. No.	Agenda	Action taken report 509th MHRC	510th MHRC directives
3	<p>Purpose: Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) On Geospatial Applications for Disaster Risk Management Phase 2 Institute/Country: United Nation Start &amp; End Date/Duration: Date not mentioned Department: DITT Nomination: 1. Mr. Thuenzang Choephel, (EID: 20170107951), Engineer, DoTS</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Detailed Information</a></p>	<p>Registration opens from 1 June 2021 and ends on 15 August 2021</p> <p>To be shared with the following agencies for nomination as per the recommendation of DHRC, DITT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NCHM</li> <li>2. DDM</li> <li>3. CGISC (center for Geoinformation System coordination)</li> </ol> <p>Shared with CGISC focal for nomination as per the recommendation of DHRC, DITT.</p> <p>MHRC approved the nomination from DITT and also directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from NCHM, DDM and PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yeshi Choki, Met/Hyd Officer</li> <li>2. Thinley Wangchuk, Met/Hyd Officer</li> <li>3. Tsheten Namgay, Met/Hyd Technician</li> <li>4. Chimi Dorji, Chief Planning Officer, PPD</li> <li>5. Mr. Sonam Tshewang, (EID:200601104), Executive Engineer, DDM</li> </ol> <p>HRD was informed that CGISC will discuss and revert accordingly.</p>	Approved

4	<p>Purpose: Nominations for virtual expert group meeting on facilitating the deployment of highly &amp; fully automated vehicles in road traffic along the Asian Highway Network (Virtual event)</p> <p>Institute/Country: UN, ESCAP  Start/End Date: 4 August 2021  Time: 13:00-16:00 hrs (BKK time)  Registration deadline: Before (Deadline) 28 July 2021.</p> <p>Department: DoS &amp; RSTA</p> <p>Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Sonam Dema, ICTO, ICTD</li> <li>2. Mr. Ugyen Norbu, Offg. Chief, TMD</li> <li>3. Mr. Leki Choda, PO, TDD</li> <li>4. Ms. Pema Lhamo, TO, TDD.</li> </ol>	<p>Nominations from RSTA approved. MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD, DoR (MoWHS) and DITT for nomination.</p> <p>HRD did not receive any nomination from PPD and DoR, MoWHS.</p> <p>HRD was informed that DITT and MoWHS will discuss revert accordingly.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Sangita Tamang, Planning Officer, PPD</li> </ol>	<p>Approved and HRD for follow up</p>
5	<p>Purpose: CL 21/27: Invitation to participate in ITU Digital World 2021.(Online event)</p> <p>Institute/ Country: Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Start &amp; End Date/Duration: September to December 2021.</p>	<p>MHRC directed DITT and PPD to discuss the nominations.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from DITT and PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Sonam Lhamo, Sr. ICTO, DITT</li> <li>2. Ms. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer, PPD</li> </ol>	<p>Noted and Approved</p>

6	<p>Purpose: Invitation to the Training Courses on Spectrum Management and Monitoring.  Institute/ Country: BSNL Chennai, India  Start &amp; End Date/Duration: Course A (4 to 17 August 2021 ) and Course B (27 September to 8 October 2021)</p> <p>Course A:  Spectrum Management and Monitoring (Course A: South, East Asia and South Asia)Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Telecom Training Centre (RGM TTC) Chennai, India.  Start &amp; End Date/Duration: 4 to 17 August 2021(14days)  Time: 11:30-14:30 hrs (BKK time)  One participant per Administration/Organization  Closing of nominations: 28 July 2021.</p> <p>Course B:  Spectrum Management and Monitoring (Course B: East Asia and the Pacific)  Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Telecom Training Centre (RGM TTC) Chennai, India.  Start &amp; End Date/Duration:27 September to 8 October 2021(12 days)  Time: 9:30 to 12:30 hrs (BKK time)  One participant per Administration/Organization  Closing of nominations: 6 September 2021.</p>	<p>MHRC directed DITT and BICMA to discuss the nominations.</p> <p>Since the APT is accepting only one nominee per administration DITT has left it for BICMA to nominate.</p> <p>HRD shared with BICMA but did not receive any nomination.</p>	<p>Noted and MHRC instructed HRD that when no nomination is received from any agency, HRD should obtain a letter from the agency that there is no nomination.</p>
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7	<p>Purpose: 2021 KISTEP-ISTIC S&amp;T Innovation Online Training Programme for High-Level Policy Makers ("Designing and Implementation of STI (Science Technology and Information)Policies for National Growth")</p> <p>Start/ End Date: 24 - 27 August 2021, Korea (GMT+09:00) Department: DITT Nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Damchen Zangmo, Infra</li> <li>2. Mr. Karma Jamyang DoTS</li> <li>3. Ms. Chungku, ICTM</li> <li>4. Mr. Sonam Penjor, AMD</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">Link to Detailed Information</a></p>	<p>MHRC approved the nomination from DITT and further MHRC directed one nomination from PPD.</p> <p>HRD received the following nomination from PPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Pema Chetsho, Sr. Research Officer, PPD</li> </ol>	Approved
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Agenda 4: Short Term Training

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1	<p>Purpose: Digital Government Online Course (ITU CoE)</p> <p>Date: 2nd to 29th of August 2021 Via the ITU academy platform</p> <p><a href="#">Link to detailed information</a></p>	<p>The online course is titled Government Innovation using Digital Technologies in the Post-COVID-19 Era. This course aims to provide participants with an opportunity to better understand and enhance their capacity to plan and implement a digital policy by learning about cases of major countries, including Korea, in the pandemic era.</p> <p>The course introduces national digital policies and cases using the latest digital technologies (e.g. AI, Big data, cloud and network) to improve public administration, education, social infrastructure and citizens quality of life.</p> <p>To be shared with the Ministries, Dzongkhags for nomination</p>	<p>MHRC instructed HRD to forward the invitation to ICTD, MoIC, DITT, DoIM and PPD for nomination.</p>
2	<p>Purpose: 12th PG Course on Space and Atmospheric Science (SAS)</p> <p>Date: October 01, 2021, to June 30, 2022</p> <p>Venue: Ahmedabad, India</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Detailed Information</a></p>	<p>It is strongly expected that the participating scholars will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Serve as catalysts for furthering the skills and knowledge of other professionals in their countries.</li> <li>● Enhance the self-reliance of their respective countries to lessen dependence on external experts</li> </ul> <p>The academic activity is divided into two phases. Phase-I is of 9 months duration and executed at the Centre in India. After successful completion of Phase-I, the participants are encouraged to take up a Phase-II research project of one-year duration in their home country. Phase-II allows participants to take up a research project relevant to their home country or organization and apply the technologies.</p> <p>If desired by the candidate, then the candidate can submit the one-year research project to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India for a Master of Technology (M. Tech.) degree. The eligibility criteria of the university will apply.</p> <p>To be shared with NCHM for nomination</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to RUB and NCHM. HRD for follow up.</p>

Agenda 5: Invitations/Offer

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1	<p>Purpose: APT Online Training Courses on Evolution of Future Networks &amp; Ultra Broadband Internet, Institute/ Country: ALTTC (BSNL), Ghaziabad, India</p> <p>Start &amp; End Date/Duration: 06 - 17 September 2021</p>	<p>This course will focus on Future Broadband: Ultra-broadband Internet. It will include future ultra-broadband Internet access technologies future metallic access (MGfast), X-DSL technologies, future optical access (XG-PON, NG-PON2 and ,future optical transport network OTN, MNG-PAN and Future Broadband network architecture along with Core technologies i.e: MPLS, MPLS-TP/TE/VPN, SDN. It will also cover evolution of future mobile broadband network: LTE/LTE-Advanced Network Architecture, 4G Evolved Packet Core (EPC) and 5G network Architecture,5G New Radio (NR) 5G Next Generation core, 5G network slicing WiFi6.0 and advanced satellite Broadband.</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT for nomination.</p>

2	<p>Purpose: e-ITEC courses          Institute/ Country: Ministry of External Affairs, GoI , India</p> <p>Start &amp; End Date/Duration: The date and duration depends on the courses selected.</p>	<p>The Ministry is in receipt of the following e-ITEC programmes from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs via RCSC email dated 15 July 2021 which are to be conducted by the Ministry of External Affairs, GoI through online mode:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="663 297 1518 1198"> <thead> <tr> <th>Institute</th> <th>Course Name</th> <th>Start Date- End Date</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>IIT Roorkee</td> <td>Disaster Management – Floods &amp; Droughts</td> <td>20-22/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VRI</td> <td>Buddha's Words and Teachings</td> <td>18/07-01/08/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NISG</td> <td>Digital documentation of cultural heritage</td> <td>28-30/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NCGG</td> <td>Administrative Innovations – Passport Seva Kendra and E-Office</td> <td>06/08/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PGIMER</td> <td>Health System Strengthening</td> <td>09-13/08/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>IIT Roorkee</td> <td>Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene</td> <td>24-26/08/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VRI</td> <td>Buddha's Path of Liberation</td> <td>25-29/08/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NCGG</td> <td>Administrative Innovations – UDAN &amp; India Post</td> <td>03/09/2021</td> <td>Share the nomination to Bhutan Post</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PGIMER</td> <td>Communication in Public Health</td> <td>06-10/09/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NCGG</td> <td>Administrative Innovations – E-Hospital and E-NAM</td> <td>05/10/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that the interested and eligible applicants can register for the courses at the e-ITEC website link (<a href="https://www.itecgoi.in/e-itec">https://www.itecgoi.in/e-itec</a>)</p> <p>For any further clarification, please contact the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Tshewang Dema, MoAF (<a href="mailto:tshewangdema@mfa.gov.bt">tshewangdema@mfa.gov.bt</a>)</li> <li>2. Mr. Krishnendu Banerjee, Embassy of India, Thimphu (<a href="mailto:edu.thimphu@mea.gov.in">edu.thimphu@mea.gov.in</a>)</li> </ol>	Institute	Course Name	Start Date- End Date		IIT Roorkee	Disaster Management – Floods & Droughts	20-22/07/2021		VRI	Buddha's Words and Teachings	18/07-01/08/2021		NISG	Digital documentation of cultural heritage	28-30/07/2021		NCGG	Administrative Innovations – Passport Seva Kendra and E-Office	06/08/2021		PGIMER	Health System Strengthening	09-13/08/2021		IIT Roorkee	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	24-26/08/2021		VRI	Buddha's Path of Liberation	25-29/08/2021		NCGG	Administrative Innovations – UDAN & India Post	03/09/2021	Share the nomination to Bhutan Post	PGIMER	Communication in Public Health	06-10/09/2021		NCGG	Administrative Innovations – E-Hospital and E-NAM	05/10/2021		<p>MHRC directed HRD to share the invitation to all the Departments.</p>
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3	<p>Purpose: Training Courses on Future Broadband Internet and IoT  Institute/ Country: Thailand  Start &amp; End Date/Duration: 6 September - 4 October 2021</p>	<p>The objectives of this course are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to introduce trainees to Broadband technologies, both wired line and wireless</li> <li>2. to introduce trainees to implement AI or Smart Computing to create digital services</li> <li>3. to provide knowledge for understanding Future Telecom Services</li> <li>4. to discuss and share experience of how to work with future challenges in Telecom networks and services.</li> </ol>	<p>MHRC directed DITT for nomination. DITT should also look into the relevance with Telecoms.</p>
4	<p>Purpose: 27th UPU congress  Institute/ Country: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  Start &amp; End Date/Duration: 9 to 27 August 2021.</p>	<p>The Ministry received invitation to the 27th UPU Congress via letter reference no. 2150(DPRM.URS)1100 dated 9 July 2021.</p> <p>Since the outbreak COVID-19 Pandemic, the International Bureau (IB) has kept the Union Member countries regularly updated on developments with the organization of the 27th Congress through a dedicated Universal Postal Union (UPU) and associated circular letters. Union member countries are encouraged to check this webpage regularly for the latest information: <a href="http://www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/About-UPU/Bodies/Congress">www.upu.int/en/Universal-Postal-Union/About-UPU/Bodies/Congress</a></p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD for nomination.</p>
5	<p>Purpose: APT-NIA Online Training Course on the Advent of Hyper-Connected Intelligence Society in the Asia-Pacific Region,  Institute/ Country: Thailand  Start &amp; End Date/Duration: 28-29 September 2021</p>	<p>The Ministry received invitation to attend the APT-NIA ICT training course on the Advent of Hyper- Connected Intelligence Society (Virtual course) via letter ref no. APT/2021/HRD(EBC-K)-01 dated 16 July 2021.</p> <p>Requirements for the course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Qualification of an applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer who is in charge of ICT policy making and planning in the Government bodies;</li> <li>• Employee who is working for Public enterprises related to ICT policy and legislations.</li> <li>• Be adequately proficient in the English language.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD and DITT for nomination.</p>



6	<p>Purpose: South Asian Telecommunications Regulators' Council (SATRC) Workshop on Policy Institute/ Country:APT, Thailand Start &amp; End Date/Duration: 31st August to 1 September 2021</p>	<p>The South Asian Telecommunications Regulators Council (SATRC) Workshop on Policy, Regulation and Services will be held as part of implementation of SATRC Action Plan Phase VII. The objective of the workshop will be to give an in-depth analysis on the work items under the SATRC Working Group on Policy, Regulation and Services in order to increase the understanding of those work items. In addition, the workshop will also cover the policy and regulatory initiatives and best practices to lead digital transformation of the economy and the society in the context of South Asia. It will give an opportunity for the SATRC Members to share their experiences and knowledge, identify bottlenecks and find solutions based on collaboration to provide connectivity and online access to ICT services. A number of eminent experts and speakers will be invited to conduct the workshop.</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD, DITT and BICMA for nomination.</p>
7	<p>Purpose: 27th Universal Postal Union (UPU) Congress 2021 – Remote induction day for developing countries.  Institute/ Country:Abidjan,Côte d'Ivoire Start &amp; End Date/Duration:22 July 2021, 7.00 to 11.00 Central European Summer Timing (CEST) (UTC+2)</p>	<p>The Ministry received invitation vide letter reference no: 7900(DCDEV. PAP) 1095 dated 12 July 2021 with regard to 27th Universal Postal Union( UPU) Abidjan Congress,Côte d'Ivoire 2021-Remote induction day for developing countries.</p> <p>The Universal Postal Union ( UPU) International Bureau(IB) through Development and Cooperation Directorate, is organizing an induction day to help the developing countries to prepare for the Congress. This preparatory induction day is designed to share information on strategic themes that will be addressed by the Abidjan Congress, namely;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reform of the system applied to contributions by Union member countries;</li> <li>2. Sustainability of the UPU Provident Scheme;</li> <li>3. Opening up of the UPU;</li> <li>4. Integration of products and remuneration systems;</li> <li>5. Abidjan Postal Strategy;</li> <li>6. Abidjan Business Plan 2021-2025;</li> <li>7. Development cooperation policy for 2022-2025;</li> <li>8. Future of the Quality of Service Fund;</li> <li>9. Draft amendments concerning the legal stability of the UPU Acts; and</li> <li>10. Potential further regulation of ETOEs and IMPCs</li> </ol> <p>The discussions will be led by International Bureau ( IB) representatives who are experts on each of the 10 strategic themes and who will present a synopsis of their respective topics, with a dedicated time for questions and answers. By the end of the induction day, it is hoped that members will acquire the essential information to facilitate their participation and active discussions at Congress.</p> <p>To prepare delegations in the best way possible, a Congress booklet will be sent to all participants prior to the induction day.</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to PPD for nomination.</p>

8	<p>Purpose: Policy Making of Space Technology Utilization for SDGs.</p> <p>Institute/ Country: JICA , Thimphu Bhutan.</p> <p>Start &amp; End Date/Duration:18th to 28th October, 2021.</p>	<p>The Ministry received invitation vide letter no: RCSC/HRD-A7.2/2021/182 dated 19th July 2021 regarding Policy Making of Space Technology Utilization for SDGs.</p> <p>Space development and its utilization on socio economic levels attract great attention globally. For example, the utilization of satellite data can be seen in various public and private sectors, including the achievement of SDGs. On the other hand, since space development and its utilization employ cutting-edge technologies and require intricate coordination among the related ministries and agencies, it is also a pressing issue for the respective country to set up the designated legal policies.</p>	<p>MHRC directed HRD to forward the invitation to DITT for nomination.</p>
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