Telecom Manufacturing Zone, Gwalior Gains Momentum with Distribution of Letters of Intent to 25 Companies

Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Leadership, India Moves from Telecom Services to Telecom Manufacturing: Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

Initiative to strengthen India's domestic telecom manufacturing ecosystem, attract investment and generate employment opportunities

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The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Madhya Pradesh, organised a Letter of Intent (LoI) Distribution Ceremony for 25 companies investing in the Telecom Manufacturing Zone (TMZ), Gwalior, in Bhopal today. The event marked an important milestone in advancing India's vision of becoming a global hub for telecom manufacturing, innovation and technology development.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav and Union Minister of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia. Senior officials of the Government of India and the Government of Madhya Pradesh, along with representatives from the telecom and electronics industries, participated in the programme. The programme also marked the announcement of Phase-II of the Telecom Manufacturing Zone, signalling a significant step towards expanding the zone's manufacturing ecosystem and strengthening investment opportunities in the telecom and electronics sectors.



Addressing the gathering, Union Minister of Communications Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia said "India has established itself as a global leader in telecom services. However, the time has now come for the next paradigm shift in the telecom industry. We must move from being a services nation to becoming a product nation. It is the responsibility of the Government of India to create an ecosystem that enables industry to establish manufacturing facilities and grow.

The Minister further emphasized, "Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision has always been that there was a time when India depended on the world, but today India is self-reliant. The day is not far when the world will depend on India. We must work towards making this vision a reality in the coming decade. This is India's time, and this is the time for Madhya Pradesh."



The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav, highlighted “This is the first time in the history of India that we have been able to build a zone dedicated to telecom sector. It is the best example of how the Central and State Government work in tandem for rapid development of industry. For this zone, we have given approval to 170 acres of land through the Cabinet.”

The programme featured a presentation on the Telecom Manufacturing Zone project and its development roadmap by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Industry representatives also shared their perspectives on investment opportunities and industry participation.





The Telecom Manufacturing Zone in Gwalior is envisaged as an integrated industrial cluster dedicated to telecom manufacturing, research and development, and innovation. Spread across approximately 170 acres, the zone will facilitate manufacturing activities in areas such as telecom equipment, components, optical fibre, software and passive infrastructure.

The latest engagement builds on the Department's continued efforts to attract investment through investor outreach programmes in New Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. Earlier investor engagements in New Delhi and Mumbai had resulted in investment commitments of ₹5,500 crore, with a potential to generate nearly 20,000 employment opportunities.





The Telecom Manufacturing Zone is aligned with the vision of **Aatmanirbhar Bharat and "Make in India, Make for the World"**. It aims to strengthen domestic supply chains, reduce import dependence, encourage indigenous research and product development, enhance exports and position India as a trusted global destination for telecom manufacturing.

The distribution of Letters of Intent marks another significant step towards translating investor interest into manufacturing opportunities on the ground. The initiative reflects the strong partnership between the Central Government and the Government of Madhya Pradesh towards building a robust, globally competitive and self-reliant telecom manufacturing ecosystem.

The Telecom Manufacturing Zone, Gwalior, is poised to contribute to India's emergence as a global hub for telecom manufacturing, innovation and technological advancement.

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