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CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT OF SMART INFRASTRUCTURE

Shri J S Deepak, Secretary (Telecom) & Chairman (Telecom Commission), while inaugurating the Conference on Development of Smart Infrastructure (A Collaborative Effort of DoT and its PSUs) at SCOPE Complex, New Delhi

A two-day Conference on Development of Smart Infrastructure was held in New Delhi from 8th to 9th August, 2016 at Convention Centre, SCOPE Complex. It was organized jointly by Department of Telecommunications and ITI Limited. The organizations of DoT are engaged in various activities towards development of Smart Infrastructure for the country which are in line with the initiatives of Government of India.

This conference was organized to have a synergy among all the PSUs and organizations of DoT. The collaborative efforts with strengths of each organizations will help to exploit the full

potential of the market. The conference was organized to help pave way to create end-to-end solutions and applications for development of smart cities, and the organizations of DoT will leverage the strength of private sector for smart infrastructure creation. ITI Ltd, the telecom manufacturing giant, took initiative in organizing this conference, with a focus on IoT (Internet of Things)/M2M Communication.

Shri J S Deepak, IAS, Secretary Telecom inaugurated the conference and spoke about the need for synergy among PSUs and advised to use their resources together and complement each other strengths. Shri N K Yadav, Member-S, in his key note address, advised the PSU's to iron out the inefficiencies due to the changed scenario after liberalization. Shri P K Gupta, CMD, ITI Ltd. in his speech highlighted the achievements of ITI and also need for ITI to foray in IoT/Smart infrastructure sector. In the conference Shri N Sivasailam, Addl. Secretary Telecom and Shri. R M Agrawal, DDG-SU also spoke about the need and benefits of Synergy amongst PSU's in Smart Infra Building for the nation.

In the proceedings the following topics were also covered : M2M / IoT, Embedded SIM and Digital Identity, IoT Enabled Networking, Smart Energy, Healthcare, Smart Environment, Smart Infra Manufacturing, etc.

This conference is expected to generate synergy between the PSUs under DoT in the creation of IoT infrastructure for the society, which in turn will benefit the Nation in the coming years at the same time utilizing the maximum business potential thus created.