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PRESS RELEASE

ITI Limited Wins Ice-Hockey Rink Project in Kaza, Lahaul & Spiti in Himachal Pradesh Worth Rs. 72.76 Crores

Bengaluru: ITI Limited, country's first PSU post-independence and premier telecom manufacturing company has received a work order for **Ice-Hockey Rink Project in Kaza, Lahaul & Spiti** in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The value of the work order is worth Rs. 72.76 Crores which has been released by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul & Spiti, for construction of an Ice-Hockey Rink facility at Kaza Soma, Lahaul & Spiti district, Himachal Pradesh.

Under the awarded contract, ITI Limited will build a full-fledged Ice-Hockey Rink along with a 500-kW solar power backup system, as well as install CCTV cameras, lighting and other associated accessories, ensuring a high-quality facility suitable for both players and spectators. This project is part of the broader effort to develop world-class sports infrastructure in the remote high-altitude region of Spiti Valley which will complement ongoing initiatives under the High-Altitude Sports Training Centre scheme. With this investment, local administration aims to boost sports opportunities, promote youth engagement, and develop sports tourism in Lahaul & Spiti district, which is situated at high altitude of approx. 12,000 ft.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Rajesh Rai, Chairman and Managing Director, ITI Limited** said – *"I am very happy that ITI Limited will contribute towards improving ice hockey infrastructure and facilities in Himachal Pradesh. As an enabling company, ITI Limited is very excited to be a partner in this inspiring journey in Himachal going forward."*

Mr. Rai added – *"Himachal Pradesh is also very close to our heart as ITI Limited has been mandated to lay 20115 kms of cable in 81 blocks covering 3615 Gram Panchayaths of **Bharatnet Phase-III** project and has to build the State Network Operation Center (SNOC). Till date, ITI Limited has laid around 990 kms of OFC cable across the Himachal Pradesh"*, he said.

Mr. Rai further said – *“With the improved infrastructure, continued efforts of all the stakeholders, I am confident that Spiti will soon be recognized not only for Ice Hockey but for winter sports as a whole”*.

Ice Hockey began in Spiti in 2019, and though it is still nascent, it has already achieved significant milestones, including winning multiple medals in the national games.

About ITI Limited

ITI Limited, country’s premier telecom company and multi-unit central public sector undertaking, is a total solutions provider in telecommunications segment. The company has state-of-art manufacturing facilities in six locations (Bengaluru, Naini, Raebareli, Mankapur, Srinagar and Palakkad) along with an in-house R&D centre in Bengaluru and marketing, sales & projects (MSP) offices spread across the country.

The company offers complete range of telecom products covering the whole spectrum of switching, transmission, and access & subscriber premises equipment. Besides offering the latest telecom solutions and customized support to a variety of business, ITI Ltd has dedicated Network System Unit (NSU) for carrying out installation and commissioning of equipment and for undertaking turnkey projects. ITI Ltd is focused on manufacturing of diversified products in defense and railway sectors and the manufacturing of solar equipment, NGN products, GPON, LED lighting systems, optical products, along with other allied products like HDPE, OFC, , smart cards, encryptors for defense , Wi-Fi etc. The company is also consolidating more of its diversifications into defense, IOT, E-governance, IT projects and services sector to gain competitive edge. The company is also successfully running state-of-art Data Centre at Bengaluru unit and offering its services to government institutions/departments, banks etc. To know more, please visit www.itiltd.in