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## Addendum to Expression of Interest dated 25th Jan 2021 for Hiring of Consultant for Preparing Report for R&D Promotion in Telecom, Broadcasting, IT and Convergence Technology Sectors in India

- A. Following is added in page 8 para 2 Scope of work after point (bb)
  - (ac) **Policy Framework**: Prepare a policy framework for indigenous R&D.
  - (ad) **Planning Finances**: Study financing options for R&D and manufacturing adopted worldwide and give recommended plan of action for India.
  - (ae) **Incentives**: Study the incentives being given by leading R&D countries in world and prepare a model of incentivising R&D and Idea generation in telecom, broadcasting, IT and convergence technology field in India.
  - (af) **Product Design Capability**: Suggest recommendations on how to encash product design capability of India.
  - (ag) **Final Commercial Product**: Give recommendations on ways to convert Innovative products developed using R&D into final commercial products including coordination between innovators and industry.
  - (ah) **Telecom Security Tools**: Building national capacity and institutional capabilities in telecom security tools and standards including in manufacturing of critical telecom equipment.
  - (aj) **Additional Issues**: Suggest recommendations on any other issue assigned by TRAI related to R&D during consultation.
- B Para 3.7 page 11 is replaced by following
- 3.7. Opening of Bids The bids will be opened as per the following schedule.

i. Date: 24-02-2021(two days after last date)

ii. Time: 02:30 PM

iii. Venue: 3rd Floor Conference Hall, TRAI.

The bidders may attend the conference through video conferencing. In case there is any change in the schedule, information will be sent through email to the participating bidders at least one working day prior to convening of such a meeting.

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