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Government of India
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Department of Electronics and Information Technology
6, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 23.11.2015

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
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Department of Electronics and Information Technology
Electronics Niketan
New Delhi 110003

Subject: Administrative Approval – Amendment

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Letter No. 1(5)/2012-HRD (Vol. IV) dated 4.3.2014 & 27.06.2014 conveying the Administrative Approval for implementation of the 'Scheme to enhance the number of PhDs in the Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (ITES) sector ['The PhD Scheme'], and the details of the PhD Scheme respectively.

2. I am further directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for enhancement of cost estimates for the PhD Scheme of DeitY from present Rs. **401** cr to Rs. **466** cr. The details of the revised outlay for the PhD Scheme and other details are as per Annexure enclosed.

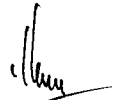
3. This issues with the concurrence of JS&FA vide OPA No. 3052883 dated 9.11.2015 and approval of Secretary vide OPA No. 52883 dated 19.11.2015.

Yours faithfully,


(P. Victor Albuquerque)
Deputy Director

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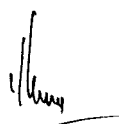
1. The Director General of Audit (Post & Telecommunications), Sham Nath Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi – 110054
2. Integrated Finance Division, DeitY
3. Drawing & Disbursing Section, DeitY
4. Budget Section, DeitY
5. MD & CEO, Media Lab Asia (MLA)
6. GC (E-Infrastructure and E-Learning)/ GC (ITRA and R&D in IT) / HOD(HRD Division)
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Annexure

(i) Total revised-cost of 'the PhD scheme:

S. No.	Items	Funds (in Rs. Cr.)
1.	Cost of support for 1000 PhD Fellowship/ scholarship /stipend for Five year (X) (i) Fellowship w.e.f. 01.04.2014 till 31.08.2015: @ Rs. 22,500 per month in 1 st and 2 nd year, and @Rs. 25,000 per month in 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th years of PhD. (ii) Fellowship w.e.f. 01.09.2015: @ Rs. 31,500 per month in 1 st and 2 nd year, and @Rs. 35,000 per month in 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th years of PhD.	317.00
2.	Cost of One time support for 2,000 working professionals and non PhD faculty members pursuing PhD (@ 1,000 supports for each ESDM and IT/ITES per year, starting from 3 rd year of the scheme @ Rs. 2.5 lakhs (Y)	50.00
3.	Cost of support for 200 Young Faculty Research Fellowship @ Rs. 37 lakhs (Z)	74.00
4.	A Total of 1000 in number: Support for attending renowned international conferences @ Rs. 50,000/- (π)	5.00
5.	Provision for Institutional Mechanism, PhD-cell, Online Platform etc. over a period of 9 years. (Σ)	20.00
	Total	466.00



(ii) Year wise fund requirement for the scheme (in Rs. Cr) :

Years →	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	Total*
Components ↓	(Scheme Period)									
	**(Continuation of funding for commitments already made during the scheme period)									
(X)	17.80	28.51	41.81	52.91	64.15	43.91	33.85	22.58	11.48	317.00
(Y)	-	-	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.5	6.25	6.25	-	50.00
(Z)	2.96	5.92	8.88	11.84	14.80	11.84	8.88	5.92	2.96	74.00
(π)	0.25	0.25	0.75	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.25	-	5.00
(Σ)	2.99	1.73	1.58	2.54	1.87	2.03	2.21	2.41	2.63	20.00
Total*	24.00	36.41	63.02	78.29	91.82	66.03	51.94	37.41	17.07	466.00

*figures may not match exactly because of rounding-off

(iii) With this revised outlay, the PhD Fellowships would be enhanced from: (i) Rs. 22,500 to Rs. 31,500 (for 1st and 2nd year) and (ii) Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 35,000 (for third, fourth, & fifth year) with effect from date 01.09.2015. The Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) is directly proportional with the fellowship and hence would also be increased proportionally.

