

Government of India
Department of Telecommunications
Telecommunications Engineering Centre
Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath,
New Delhi-110001.

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Subject: Scheme for reimbursement of Testing and Certification Charges for Start-ups and Telecom MSEs

Testing and certification of telecom equipment are key enabler for Start-ups and telecom Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), to ensure acceptance at both national and international deployment. Certificated products/solutions build consumer confidence and drive business growth, fostering adoption in domestic and global markets.

2. In order to support Start-ups and MSEs, Department of Telecommunications has decided to reimburse testing and certification charges for Start-ups and MSEs in respect of testing and certification in the field of telecom under mandatory/voluntary testing certification scheme.

3. Objectives of the Scheme:

To reimburse a part of the testing and certification charges for Start-ups and MSEs in the field of telecom/ICT incurred by them at Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC)/ National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS) designated/ recognized labs or at NABL accredited Lab(s) in case there is no TEC designated CAB for a particular test facility, under mandatory/voluntary testing certification scheme.

4. Reimbursement Criterion:

The reimbursement of testing and certification charges done at Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) / National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS) designated/ recognized labs or at NABL accredited Lab(s) in case there is no TEC designated CAB for a particular test facility in India, will be made as per the below mentioned categorization:

Category	Reimbursement of Testing and certification charges up to (in %)
Start- Ups	75
Micro Enterprises	60
Small Enterprises	50

5. Duration of the Scheme:

In order to catalyse the ecosystem, this scheme will be operational for a period of two years from date of implementation or until the allocated funds of Rs. 25 crores are fully utilized, whichever occurs earlier.

6. Implementing Agency (IA):

TCOE has been appointed as the implementing agency for this scheme.

7. Nodal Authority:

Telecommunication engineering Centre (TEC) is the nodal authority for the implementation of this scheme.

8. Further scheme implementation guidelines have been approved by competent authority to make it operational. (copy enclosed at Annexure)

9. The scheme is implemented with effect from 05.03.2025. All the application under this scheme will be received on the portal <https://tec.gov.in/tcrs> from 10.03.2025.

Enclosed: As above

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- i. PSO to Administrator(DBN) for kind information.
- ii. Sr.DDG (NCCS) for kind information.
- iii. TCOE, Implementing agency of the scheme for necessary action.
- iv. DDG (TTDF),DoT for kind information.
- v. All DDGs of TEC, DDGs (RTEC).
- vi. DDG(IT) with request for uploading this letter in TEC website.
- vii. DDG(TC) with request for uploading this letter on MTCTE portal.
- viii. Director(IT), DoT HQ with request to upload the letter in DoT Website.