

**File No- 31-2/2024-MT/TEC**

**Government of India  
Department of Telecommunications  
Telecommunication Engineering Centre  
K.L. Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001**

**Dated: /03/2024**

**Subject: Inviting nominations for reconstitution of MATCOF for preparing Essential Requirements (ERs) for telecom equipment/products pertaining for MT Division, under MTCTE – regarding**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India vide Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 1131 (E) dated 5th September, 2017 has amended the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 (Amendment 2017) to introduce Mandatory Testing & Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE). The testing and certification of the telecommunication equipment is being done for ensuring compliance with the respective Essential Requirements (ER) documents of TEC. To implement the MTCTE, ERs are being formulated/ revised from time to time by TEC. The process mandates the constitution of the forum named MATCOF (Mandatory Testing Consultative Forum), comprise representatives of Industry, experts from R&D MT and Academia, Service Providers, Manufacturers, Labs etc.

2.Mobile Technology (MT) Division of TEC is in the process of revision/ reconstitution of the MATCOF for FY 2024-25, under the chairmanship of DDG (MT), TEC for discussion and obtaining feedback from stakeholders for formulation/review and revision of Essential Requirements (ER) for equipment/products pertaining to MT division.

3.In view of the above, it is requested to forward suitable nomination from your organization/institute for inclusion as member of MATCOF of MT Division, TEC. The nomination for MATCOF are invited through the following link: <https://forms.gle/LSuHdEPgi9hWdFWb7> , and may also be sent to [adg-mt2.tec@gov.in](mailto:adg-mt2.tec@gov.in) latest by 29/03/2024.

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**To:**

1. All Stakeholders through email and TEC Website

**Copy for kind information to:**

1. Sr. DDG TEC, New Delhi
2. DDG (MT), TEC, New Delhi
3. AD (IT), TEC, New Delhi - for publishing on TEC website please.