

## **Dr T H Chowdary**

IAS Officers Servants or Masters of People Induction Training Programme for IAS Officers

2016 Batch from 23 June to 20th July 2017 Dr T H Chowdary initiated the restructuring

of the DOT, first by its separation from the Posts and constituting the operations into

corporations. He had canvassed these reforms, among Members of Parliament, Ministers

and State Governments. He was the first and founding Chairman and Managing Director

of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL), India's International Telecommunications

Corporation.

He founded the Center for Telecommunications Management and Studies (CTMS), in

1989, as a not-for-profit-society to wage the intellectual campaign for demonopolisation

of and competition in Indian telecoms. He wrote the draft National Telecom Policy (NTP),

as early as in 1989. The NTP of 1994, is more or less the same that he put forward in 1989.