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I. [TELECOM SUBSCRIPTION DATA AS ON 31st MAY, 2015](#)

- ❖ **Total Subscribers – 1002.05 Million**
- ❖ **Urban Subscribers – 580.15 Million**
- ❖ **Rural Subscribers – 421.90 Million**
- ❖ **Total Wireless Subscribers – 975.78 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Teledensity – 79.76**

II. [TRAI PRESS RELEASE](#)

- A. 21st July 2015:** TRAI audit report of Mumbai and Delhi for the month of June and July 2015 placed on the TRAI website. Following points in the report:-
- To improve the performances including exploring suitable compensations for call drops.
 - Call drops are due to (TSPs views):-
 - Spectrum related issues
 - Non availability of sites, sealing of sites etc.
 - Interference issues
 - EMF radiation issues causing fear
 - A consultation paper on the issue of call drops likely to be floated.

III. [TRAI MEETINGS](#)

- A. 16th July 2015:** Meeting of the TRAI Committee on empowerment of women through ICT funded through Telecommunication Consumer Education and Protection Fund was held in TRAI
- B. 1st July 2015:** Meeting to discuss issues related to tariffs for wireless data services.

IV. [DOT LETTERS](#)

- A. 27th July 2015:** DOT vide letter no. 800-11/2015/AS-II issued an instruction permitting intra circle roaming facilities by TSPs for 15 days during disaster in the revenue districts.

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B. 24th July 2015: DOT vide letter no. 4-8/M2M Roadmap Release/2015-NT regarding constitution of A Consultative Committee Chaired by Advisor (T) for the purpose of achieving the goal of the National Telecom M2M Roadmap. The task of the committee is to address M2M related industry concerns and regulatory bottlenecks.

C. 16th July 2015: DoT Committee Report on Net Neutrality has been placed on the website of DoT, seeking comments by 15th August 2015.

V. DOT MEETINGS

A. 31st July 2015: Meeting to discuss call drop issues was held under the Chairmanship of the DDG (AS) Sanchar Bhawan.

B. 28th July 2015: ITU-D Study Group National Working Group meeting was held in Sanchar Bhawan..

C. 24th July 2015: A Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (T) was held to discuss solutions/Apps on Smartphones like SMS regarding combating malnutrition to common citizen, Apps in the existing smartphones to enable dialing of emergency number, '**Panic Button**' on feature phones for emergency number dialing etc.

D. 20th & 9th July 2015: Meeting of committee for assessing the availability of Optical fibre infrastructure and examining the possibility of pooling the fibre infrastructure of all entities into a common national entity was held in Sanchar Bhawan.

E. 17th July 2015: A Meeting to discuss the issues of "call drops in mobile networks and steps to be taken to improve the situation" was held under the Chairmanship of Member (T) in Sanchar Bhawan.

F. 13th July 2015: A meeting to convey thanks to Telecom Industry for successfully implementing full MNP was held under the chairmanship of DDG (AS) in Sanchar Bhawan.

G. 8th July 2015: Meeting of National Preparatory Committee 2015 for World Radio Conference was held in Sanchar Bhawan.

VI. AUSPI LETTERS

A. 30th July 2015: Letter to the Chief Secretaries of various states seeking support for installation of Mobile Towers & in building mobile solutions on Government Lands/Buildings to implement Digital India.

B. 29th July 2015: Letter to the Secretary (T), DOT requesting to engage Senior Counsels to represent Government in the PILs in the High Court of Bombay and High Court of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh.

C. 24th July 2015: Memorandum on 'Net Neutrality' submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology.

D. 22nd July 2015: Comments to DoT regarding notification of the US Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (USBIS) regarding products for cyber security purpose.

E. 20th July 2015: Letter to the Member (T), DOT regarding commercial allocation of E-Band & V-Band Frequency Carriers with affordable royalty.

F. 15th July 2015: Letter to the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, requesting the amount received from Spectrum Trading to be excluded from AGR for the purpose of License Fee.

G. 14th July 2015: Letter to the Secretary (T), DOT requesting re-assignment of MW Access & MW Backbone frequency carriers to one of our members at the earliest and to take the effective date for start of roll-out obligation as the date of re-assignment of MW Carriers.



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- H. **14th July 2015:** Letter to the Joint Secretary (I&E),DEA, Ministry of Finance, requesting the amount received from Spectrum Trading to be excluded from AGR for the purpose of License Fee, revenue share.

VII. JOINT INDUSTRY LETTERS

- A. **31st July 2015:** Letter to the Secretary (T), DOT on the issue of TERM Cells seeking quarterly report of powering of Telecom Towers by hybrid power.
- B. **30th July 2015:** Letter to the DDG (AS) on the issue of call drops in mobile telephone networks.
- C. **23rd July 2015:** Letter to the Secretary (T), DOT regarding reduction in levys, Universal Service Obligation.
- D. **21st July 2015:** Letter to the DDG (AS-I), DOT regarding reduction in test fees for 2G/3G/LTE rollout coverage testing.
- E. **20th July 2015:** Letter to the DDG (AS-I), DOT regarding testing procedure for implementation of Full Mobile Number Portability.
- F. **14th July 2015:** Letter to the Member (T), DOT regarding EMF Measurements of Micro Cell/Small cell sites (Light poles etc.) & provision of safety signage for Micro cell/ Small cell sites.
- G. **13th July 2015:** Letter to the Senior DDG, TEC regarding acceptance testing & functionality validation of National EMF Portal (NEP):Tarang Sanchar.
- H. **10th July 2015:** Letter to the Chairman, NIXI BoD on the issue of NIXI's Framework for connecting all stakeholders in the Country to NIXI & NIXI draft interconnection model.
- I. **1st July 2015** Letter to the DDG (TERM-I), DOT regarding TSTP for LTE-FDD & Rollout Obligations.

VIII. ACT LETTERS

- A. **29th July 2015:** Letter to the Member (T) requesting support for accepting Sri Lankan Refugee Card issued by Government of Tamil Nadu as valid POI & POA.
- B. **27th July 2015:** Letter to the Member (T) on the issues faced by TSPs in issuing Multiple Connections in J&K, NE & Assam.
- C. **24th July 2015:** Letter to the Secretary (T) on militant attacks on Telecom Installations in Srinagar, requesting DOT to take up the issue with MHA to ensure security of telecom networks in J&K.
- D. **13th July 2015:** Letter to the Secretary (T) regarding issues raised by the Government Agencies of Andhra Pradesh & Telengana. Requested DOT to take up the issue with MHA.

IX. MEETINGS

A. AUSPI MEETINGS

- i. **24th & 16th July 2015:** Meeting to finalise response on Net Neutrality to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on IT.
- ii. **19th June 2015:** Meeting with Jt. Secretary (A) to discuss AUSPI's letter on Approval for raising ECBs.
- iii. **18th June 2015:** Meeting to discuss data to given to the Committee for assessing the availability of Optical fibre infrastructure.

B. JOINT INDUSTRY MEETINGS / ACT MEETINGS

- I) **29th July 2015:** Meeting on formation of T-ISAC was held in COAI.
- II) **27th July 2015:** Jt. Industry meeting to discuss NEP Acceptance Testing (AT) by TEC at Haryana and Hyderabad was held in COAI.

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- III) **16th July 2015:** Joint industry meeting on the "Interconnection related issues held with BSNL" was held in COAI.
- IV) **2nd July 2015:** Meeting to discuss various issues related to CAF, Subscriber verification etc. was held in COAI.

C. OTHER MEETINGS

- I) **27th July 2015:** ASSOCHAM Cyber Security Committee Meeting.
- II) **24th July 2015:** CII's Interactive Session on Net Neutrality.
- III) **22nd July 2015:** FICCI Seminar on "Integrated Digital Solutions for a Smarter India".
- IV) **15th July 2015:** Meeting of the JWG on PPP on Cyber Security was held in NSCS Secretariat.
- V) **3rd July 2015:** CEOs Roundtable with Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble MOC&IT - Hosted by FICCI.

X. TELECOM BYTES

 **Pair of Jeans that Charge your iPhone!**

One jeans manufacturer has developed a line of denims that can be charged in to a mini charging booth for iPhones. It can charge the iPhone 5 and 5s up to 85% and iPhone 6 up to 70%.

Source: Economic Times

 **Chatterbot or Chat-bot**

A chatterbot or chat-bot is an artificial intelligence program that can simulate a human conversation. These bots are often used in customer service and marketing systems services. Hackers also use them to steal confidential user information.

Source: Economic Times

 **Car Hackers**

Hackers remotely taken control of the car's steering and brakes while it was on the road. A mobile app of a car manufacturer can be hacked to exploit a security flaw in the product to unlock cars and start engines remotely.

GPS signals can be spoofed to deliver fake or altered maps to the car's navigation system to send the vehicle off course.

Source: Times of India



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