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**“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”**  
**for the Year, 2021**

TRAI today has released the sixth edition of the **“Yearly Performance Indicators – Indian Telecom Sector”** for the calendar year, 2021. This Report provides a broad perspective of the Telecom Services in India and presents the key parameters and growth trends of the Telecom Services as well as Cable TV, DTH & Radio Broadcasting services in India for the period covering 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021. This report is compiled mainly on the basis of the information furnished by the Service Providers.

Key indicators/data of the Report is enclosed herewith. The complete Report is available under the link <http://www.trai.gov.in/release-publication/reports/performance-indicators-reports>.

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**Key Indicators/Data of the 'Yearly Performance Indicators – Indian Telecom Sector, 2021'**

**(Data As on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021)**

<b>Telecom Subscribers (Wireless+Wireline)</b>	
Total Subscribers	1,178.41 Million
% change over the previous year	0.39%
Urban Subscribers	655.20 Million
Rural Subscribers	523.21 Million
Market share of Private Operators	89.14%
Market share of PSU Operators	10.86%
Tele-density	85.91%
Urban Tele-density	137.26%
Rural Tele-density	58.50%
<b>Wireless Subscribers</b>	
Total Wireless Subscribers	1,154.62 Million
% change over the previous year	0.07%
Urban Subscribers	633.34 Million
Rural Subscribers	521.28 Million
Market share of Private Sector Operators	89.81%
Market share of Public Sector Operators	10.19%
Tele-density	84.17%
Urban Tele-density	132.68%
Rural Tele-density	58.28%
No. of total Public Mobile Radio Trunk Services (PMRTS)	63,417
No. of Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT)	2,88,848
<b>Wireline Subscribers</b>	
Total Wireline Subscribers	23.79 Million
% change over the previous year	18.63%
Urban Subscribers	21.86 Million
Rural Subscribers	1.93 Million
Market share of Private Operators	56.50%
Market share of PSU Operators	43.50%
Tele-density	1.73%
Urban Tele-density	4.58%
Rural Tele-density	0.22%
No. of Village Public Telephones (VPT)	68,606
No. of Public Call Office (PCO)	73,634

<b>Internet/Broadband Subscribers</b>	
Total Internet Subscribers	829.30 Million
% change over previous year	4.29%
Narrowband subscribers	37.21 Million
Broadband subscribers	792.08 Million
Wired Internet Subscribers	26.58 Million
Wireless Internet Subscribers	802.72 Million
Urban Internet Subscribers	496.20 Million
Rural Internet Subscribers	333.10 Million
Total Internet Subscribers per 100 population	60.46
Urban Internet Subscribers per 100 population	103.95
Rural Internet Subscribers per 100 population	37.25
<b>Telecom Financial Data for the Calendar Year-2021</b>	
Gross Revenue (GR) during the year 2021	Rs. 2,68,580 Crore
% change in GR over the previous year	-2.05%
Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) during the year 2021	Rs. 2,08,583 Crore
% change in AGR over the previous year	14.36%
Share of Public Sector Operators in Access AGR	5.61%
<b>Broadcasting &amp; Cable Services</b>	
Number of private satellite TV channels permitted by the Ministry of I&B for uplinking only/ downlinking / uplinking	909
Number of Pay TV Channels	350
Number of private FM Radio Stations (excluding All India Radio)	386
Number of Pay Subscribers Active with Private DTH Operators	68.52 Million
Number of Operational Community Radio Stations	343
Number of pay DTH Operators	4
<b>Revenue &amp; Usage Parameters (for the Calendar Year 2021)</b>	
Monthly ARPU for Wireless (Full Mobility) Service	Rs.108.40
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - Wireless (Full Mobility) Service	834 Minutes
Average Revenue for wireless data per data subscribers per month for wireless services	Rs.139.94
Average revenue realization per subscriber per GB wireless data during the year	Rs.9.96
Average wireless data usage per data subscriber per month	14.04 GB