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TRAI conducted Seminar on "Cyber Frauds, General awareness and Cyber security measures" at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

New Delhi, 3° September, 2019: TRAI conducted seminar on "Cyber Frauds, General awareness and Cyber security measures" at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Thursday). One of the important objectives of TRAI is to create awareness and safeguard consumer interests. Towards this objective, TRAI organizes consumer outreach programmes, regional workshops and seminars on issues of consumer interest. In this series, TRAI organized a Seminar on the topic "Cyber Frauds, General awareness and Cyber security measures" on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand through its Regional office, Kolkata.

- 2. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri V.K. Srivastava, DDG, Dept. Of Telecommunications in the presence of Shri J. B. Prasad, DDG, DoT, Shri Souvick Kumar Das, Advisor, TRAI and other speakers, participants & media.
- 3. Eminent Speakers who are associated with Telecom/IT field, Cyber security, Cyber Law and cyber law enforcement namely Dr. Chandan Majumder (Professor), Mr. Avisekh Tripathi (ReBiT), Mr. Bivas Chatterjee (Spl. Public Prosecutor), Mr. Gyan Barah (ICICI), Mr. Sumit Prasad (Jharkhand CID) and Mr. Laukesh Kumar (NIC) shared their knowledge and experience with the audience. They discussed about cyber threats posed by interconnected devices/systems, *modus operandi* of cyber criminals/hackers, securing of critical personal and organizational data, do's and don'ts to be followed by netizens, provisions and safeguards available under extant Cyber law, initiatives of police cyber crime units and cyber security units of banking sectors and finally investment needed in cyber security.
- 4. Participants from academia, business chambers, Institute of Engineers, members of NGOs and Consumer Advocacy Group (CAG) of Jharkhand, Government officials of the States, DoT, UIDAI and other consumers including senior citizens from across Jamshedpur, nearby area and Ranchi attended the seminar. The seminar was live on TRAI website for the benefit of larger audience.
- 5. For further details, Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (IT&CA),TRAI may be contacted at Telephone: 011-23210990 or email ID: <a href="mailto:advisorit@trai.gov.in">advisorit@trai.gov.in</a>

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