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**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India**

**TRAI releases Consultation Paper on 'In Flight Connectivity'**

**New Delhi, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**– The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released a Consultation Paper on 'In Flight Connectivity'.

2. Department of Telecommunications through its reference dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 has communicated that there is a proposal to introduce In-Flight Connectivity (IFC) for voice, data and video services over Indian airspace for domestic, international and overflying flights in Indian Air Space. DoT has also requested TRAI to furnish its recommendations on licensing terms and conditions for provision of IFC for voice, data and video services and associated issues such as entry fee, license fee, spectrum related issues including usage charges and method of allocation and other conditions. In this regard, a consultation paper has been prepared and has been placed on TRAI's website <http://www.traigov.in/release-publication/consultation>.

3. Written comments on the issues raised in the Consultation Paper are invited from the stakeholders by 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and counter-comments by 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017.

4. The comments and counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at [advmn@traigov.in](mailto:advmn@traigov.in). For any clarification/ information Shri S.T. Abbas, Advisor (Networks, Spectrum & Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone Number +91-11-23210481.

  
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