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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

TRAI releases Consultation Paper on "Inputs for Formulation of National Telecom Policy - 2018"

New Delhi, 03 January, 2018- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released a Consultation Paper on "Inputs for Formulation of National Telecom Policy- 2018".

- 2. The Department of Telecommunications, through its letter dated 21.08.2017, requested TRAI to suggest its policy inputs for formulation of National Telecom Policy 2018. Based on preliminary discussions with various stakeholders including telecom service providers, telecom equipment manufacturers, industry associations, consulting firms, cloud service providers etc.; the Authority has prepared inputs for formulating the National Telecom Policy 2018 in line with the technological advancements in the sector and customer aspirations for digital services. Through the present Consultation Paper, the Authority intends to seek views of stakeholders on the inputs for formulating National Telecom Policy- 2018.
- 3. The full text of the Consultation Paper is available on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in.
- 4. Written comments on the consultation paper are invited from the stakeholders by 19th January 2018. The comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form, to Mr. S. K. Singhal, Advisor, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, on the e-mail address sksinghal@trai.gov.in or vk.agarwal@trai.gov.in.

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