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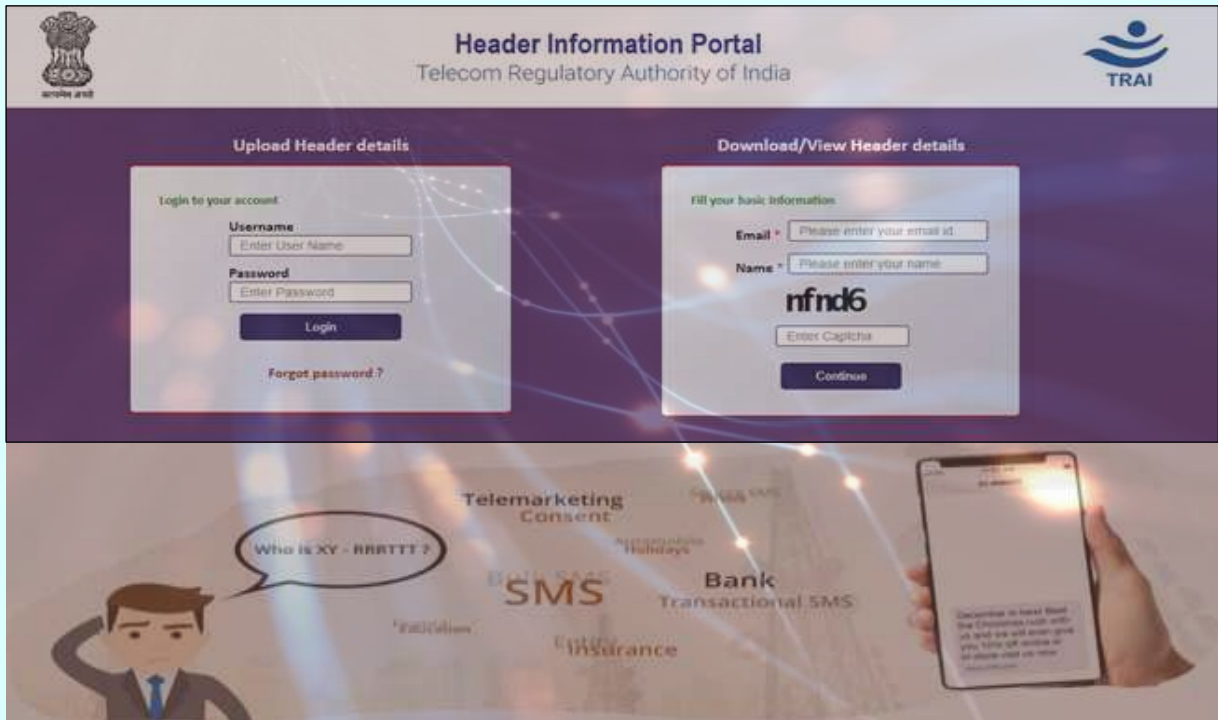


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About Header Information Portal

TRAI has recently set up a 'Header Information Portal' which will allow people to know the entity which is sending commercial messages to them using any header. The portal went live last week weeks after TRAI came out with a compiled list of SMS headers for sending out commercial communication.

TCCCPR 2018 provides for assigning alpha-numeric headers to business or legal entities to send out commercial communications via short message service (SMS). The headers are assigned by a TSP to the entity to identify itself while sending messages to the subscribers.

The headers are prefixed by two alpha characters separated by a hyphen from the header which is used to find the originating access providers (OAP). The public can log on to the Header Information Portal by providing their basic information post which they need to enter the alpha-numeric header of the entity.

The portal will show the information relating to the header including principal entity, address, list of telecom service providers and license service areas wherein the header is authorized to send out commercial usages using the assigned header. The new portal open for public access will bring greater transparency in the domain on the ownership of individual commercial headers.

More information / FAQs can be accessed from the following link

<https://smsheader.trai.gov.in/>

1. Webinar

1.1 TRAI conducted webinar on “Cyber Security” on 26.11.2020

TRAI organized a webinar through online on “Cyber Security” via online meeting platform on 26.11.2020.

The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat who was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Shri Sanjeev Banzai, Advisor, TRAI New Delhi was Special Guest for the webinar. The session started with welcome speech by Shri Vinod Gupta, Advisor, RO Jaipur which was followed by keynote address by the Chief Guest.

In the webinar presentations were made by Shri Arun Ramakrishnan, Cyber Security Risk Management and Awareness Specialist from Mumbai, Shri Nisheeth Dixit, Advocate & Cyber Law consultant and Shri Mukesh Chaudhary, Cyber Crime Consultant & Information Security Professional, Founder & CEO of Cyberops Infosec.

The webinar was attended by faculty members, research scholars and students from many academic institutes i.e MNIT, BITS Pilani, NLU's etc., citizens, management organizations, commerce and industry associations, representatives of Consumer Advocacy Groups (CAGs), & Telecom Service Providers, members from various consumer associations, officials of Government and public etc. and benefitted from the engaging discussion /interaction during the webinar.



2. Other Information

2.1 Telecom Subscription Data as on 31st October 2020.

Particulars	Wireless	Wireline	Total (Wireless + Wireline)
Urban Telephone subscribers (Millions)	629.28	18.07	647.36
Rural Telephone subscribers (Millions)	522.42	1.92	524.44
Total Telephone subscribers (Millions)	1151.81	19.99	1171.80
Overall Tele-density (%)	84.90	1.47	86.38
Share of Urban Subscription (%)	54.63%	90.41%	55.24%
Share of Rural Subscription (%)	45.37%	9.59 %	44.76%
No. of Broadband Subscribers (Million)	713.32	21.51	734.82

Active wireless subscribers on the date of Peak VLR in October, 2020 were 960.91 million.

In the month of October, 2020, 8.80 million subscriber requests were made for MNP. Till the end of September, 2020, a total of 529.60 million consumers have availed MNP facility since its implementation.

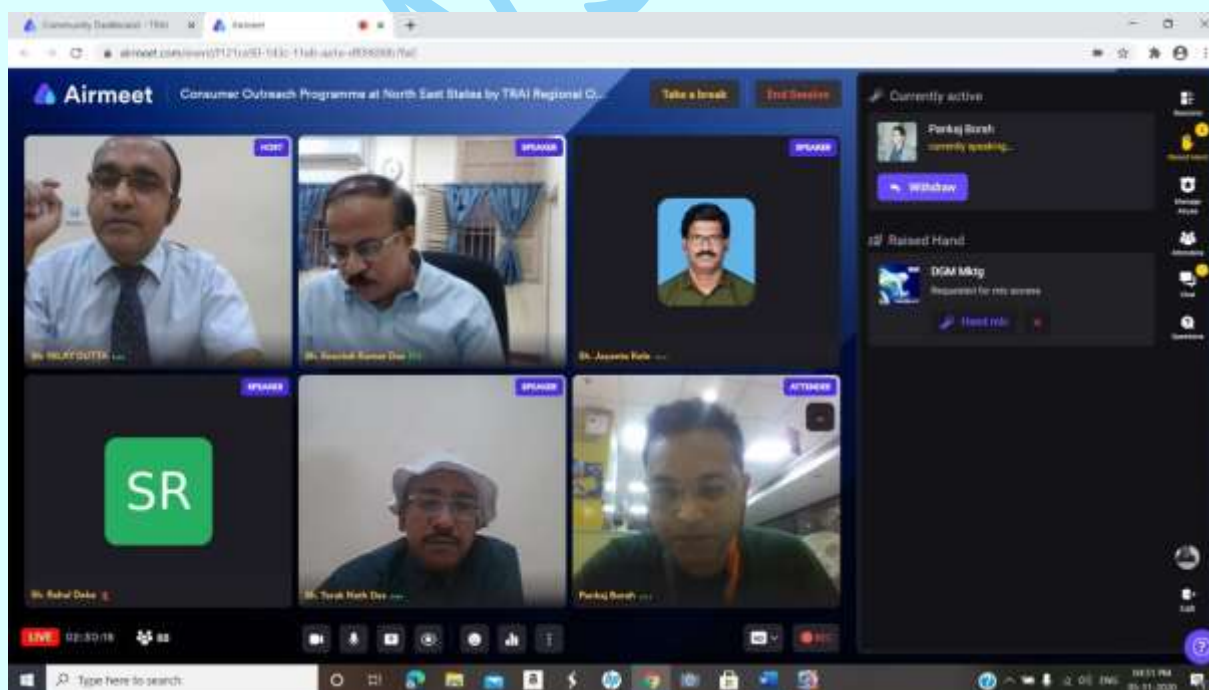
2.2 **TRAI has issued Panel of Auditors (Updated List) to carry out audit of Digital Addressable Systems (DAS) on 18.11.2020.**

3. Events

3.1 The following Consumer Outreach Programmes were organised during the month of November 2020 through online platform.

S.No.	Place	Date
1	North Eastern	05.11.2020
2	Punjab	06.11.2020
3	Tamilnadu	06.11.2020
4	Karnataka	20.11.2020
5	Karnataka	25.11.2020
6	Chhattisgarh	27.11.2020

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CoP for North Eastern held on 05.11.2020



CoP for Punjab held on 06.11.2020



CoP for Tamilnadu held on 06.11.2020



CoP for Chhattisgarh held on 27.11.2020

Full details of the Directions/Orders/Consultation Paper/Report, Subscription Data, etc mentioned in this newsletter are available on TRAI website www.trai.gov.in MahanagarDoorsancharBhawan, JawaharLal Nehru Marg, (Old Minto Road), New Delhi-110 002.

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