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“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”
for the Year, 2016

TRAI today has released the **“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”** for the calendar year, 2016. 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 1st January, 2016 to 31st December, 2016 compiled mainly on the basis of information furnished by the Service Providers.

Key indicators/data of the Report is enclosed. The complete Report is available on TRAI’s website www.trai.gov.in.

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Key Indicators/Data of 'The Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicators' 2016

(Data As on 31st December, 2016)

Telecom Subscribers (Wireless +Wireline)	
Total Subscribers	1,151.78 Million
% change over the previous year	11.13%
Urban Subscribers	683.14 Million
Rural Subscribers	468.64 Million
Market share of Private Operators	89.79%
Market share of PSU Operators	10.21%
Teledensity	89.90
Urban Teledensity	170.15
Rural Teledensity	53.27
Wireless Subscribers	
Total Wireless Subscribers	1,127.37 Million
% change over the previous year	11.52%
Urban Subscribers	662.60 Million
Rural Subscribers	464.78 Million
GSM Subscribers	1,112.30 Million
CDMA Subscribers	15.07 Million
Market share of Private Operators	91.09%
Market share of PSU Operators	8.91%
Teledensity	88.00
Urban Teledensity	165.04
Rural Teledensity	52.84
Wireline Subscribers	
Total Wireline Subscribers	24.40 Million
% change over the previous year	-4.37%
Urban Subscribers	20.55 Million
Rural Subscribers	3.86 Million
Market share of Private Operators	29.46%
Market share of PSU Operators	70.54%
Teledensity	1.90
Urban Teledensity	5.12
Rural Teledensity	0.44
No. of Village Public Telephones (VPT)	2,36,163
No. of Public Call Office (PCO)	6,18,084

Internet/Broadband Subscribers	
Total Internet Subscribers	391.50 Million
% change over previous quarter	18.04%
Narrowband subscribers	155.41 Million
Broadband subscribers	236.09 Million
Wired Internet Subscribers	21.51 Million
Wireless Internet Subscribers	370.00 Million
Urban Internet Subscribers	276.44 Million
Rural Internet Subscribers	115.06 Million
Total Internet Subscribers per 100 population	30.56
Urban Internet Subscribers per 100 population	68.86
Rural Internet Subscribers per 100 population	13.08
Telecom Financial Data for the Calendar Year-2016	
Gross Revenue (GR) during the year 2016	₹ 2,79,591 Crore
% change in GR over the previous year	7.29%
Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) during the year 2016	₹ 1,98,207 Crore
% change in AGR over the previous year	7.35%
Share of Public sector undertakings in Access AGR	9.77%
Monthly Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) for Access Services	₹ 125
Broadcasting & Cable Services	
Number of private satellite TV channels permitted by the Ministry of I&B for uplinking only/ downlinking / uplinking	899
Number of Pay TV Channels	287
Number of private FM Radio Stations (excluding All India Radio)	273
Number of Pay Subscribers Registered with Private DTH Operators	97.05 Million
Number of Pay Subscribers Active with Private DTH Operators	62.65 Million
Number of Community Radio Stations licenced (GOPA signed)	255
Number of Operational Community Radio Stations	201
Number of pay DTH Operators	6
Revenue & Usage Parameters (for the Calendar Year 2016)	
Monthly ARPU GSM Full Mobility Service	₹ 119
Monthly ARPU CDMA Full Mobility Service	₹ 114
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - GSM Full Mobility Service	370 Minutes
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - CDMA Full Mobility Service	250 Minutes
Average Revenue for data per subscribers per month for GSM Service (including LTE)	₹ 27.50
Average Revenue for data per subscribers per month for CDMA Service	₹ 60.09