

भारतीय दूरसंचार नियामक प्राधिकरण Telecom Regulatory Authority of India [भारत सरकार / Government of India]



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Dated: 20th June 2024

To

The Secretary
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Recommendations on 'Inputs for formulation of National Broadcasting Policy-2024'

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), vide its letter dated 13th July 2023 has requested TRAI to provide its considered inputs under Section 11 of the TRAI Act, 1997 for the formulation of National Broadcasting Policy.

- 2. As a first step, TRAI issued a Pre-Consultation Paper on Inputs for formulation of National Broadcasting Policy-2024' on 21st September 2023, to gather comments from stakeholders and identify key issues for the policy. TRAI initially received comments from 28 stakeholders including various associations, companies, service providers, individuals and consumer advocacy groups during the pre-consultation process.
- 3. Based on the comments received from and discussion held with stakeholders, TRAI released the Consultation Paper on 'Inputs for formulation of National Broadcasting Policy-2024' on 02nd April 2024. The Consultation Paper identified the focus areas and raised 20 questions seeking comments of the stakeholders. TRAI received comments from 42 stakeholders including service providers, organizations, industry associations, consumer advocacy groups and a few individuals.

4. The Open House Discussion (OHD) was held on 15th May 2024. Certain additional comments were also received post OHD. The comments, OHD submissions and the additional comments have been analyzed and duly considered while framing the recommendations to the Government.

5. Based on the comments of the stakeholders received during the consultation process and its own analysis, the Authority has finalized its recommendations on 'Inputs for formulation of National Broadcasting Policy-2024' which are enclosed herewith. The recommendations include Preamble, Vision, Mission, Goals and the Strategies for the National Broadcasting Policy.

6. In keeping with the practice, a copy of this letter, along with recommendations, is being placed on TRAI website www.trai.gov.in.

This issues with the approval of the Authority.

Encl: as above

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