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Re: Consultation Paper No 2/2010 on EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF  
NUMBERING RESOURCES.

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Sir,  
Kindly find our comments below:

- Q 1. Yes. Technically feasible method /scheme should be adopted.
- Q 2. No comment.
- Q 3. No.
- Q 4. Preference should be 10 digit numbering.
- Q 5. Technical feasibility should be considered.

Q 6. Present criteria should be changed. Allocation should be for a fixed period only. If allocated numbers remain unutilized for a specified period, allocation should lapse. And should be allocated to other SPs.

Q 7 Numbering return should be introduced.

Q 8 & Q 9. Yearly pricing may be implemented for all number resources held by the SPs. However balanced views should take care of the interest of the consumers, national economy and global competitiveness of the Indian SPs.

Other suggestion: There should be constant research through the reputed IITs/NITs and International cooperation on this and other Telecom Technical issues. TRAI may initiate and lead the International dialogue.

With regards and thanks.

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