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STATE OF INDIAN TELECOM NETWORK

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India today released a Study Paper on “State of Indian Telecom Network”. TRAI has been receiving complaints about poor quality of service, call drops, congestion etc., on the telecom networks. TRAI has been very concerned about the deterioration in quality of service and has issued press releases and reports on network congestion for the CMSPs for the month of August (released on 17th October 2005) and July, 2005 (released on 4th October 2005). The network conditions have also deteriorated due to the inability of the mobile operators to set up adequate towers and cell sites in cities. TRAI released a report on this problem with specific reference to Lutyen’s Delhi on 1st September 2005 and would shortly release a report on this problem vis-à-vis other cities of the country.

The study report released by TRAI today gives the entire background of the problem of poor connectivity and has appealed to the operators to reduce the time taken for providing interconnectivity.

Full report may be seen at TRAI’s website : www.trai.gov.in

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