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Country-wide MNP requests crossed 38 lakh by the end of February.

New Delhi, 9th March, 2011- The facility of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) Service is available in the country from 20th Jan.2011.

As per the data reported by the service providers, by the end of February 2011 about 38.33 lakh subscribers have submitted their requests to different service providers for porting their mobile number. Out of these requests around 3.20 lakh pertains to Haryana wherein MNP was implemented from 25th Nov. 2010. In rest of the country, in MNP Zone-I (Northern & Western India) maximum number of requests have been received in Gujarat (3.65 lakh) followed by Rajasthan (3.14 lakh) whereas in MNP Zone-II (Southern & Eastern India) maximum number of requests have been received in Karnataka (3.18 lakh) followed by Tamil Nadu Service area(2.76 lakh). The status of MNP requests in various service areas is given below:

Service Area Wise MNP Status(as on 28th February 2011)

Zone -1

LSA	Number of Porting Requests
Delhi	173437
Gujarat	364849
Himachal Pradesh	20242
Haryana	319850
Jammu & Kashmir	1291
Maharashtra	262110
Mumbai	136067
Punjab	194167
Rajasthan	313725
Uttar pradesh - East	177368
Uttar pradesh - West	227752
Total	2190858

Zone -2

LSA	Number of Porting Requests
Andhra Pradesh	229,034
Assam	8,308
Bihar	83,030
Karnataka	318,092
Kerala	123,812
Kolkata	96,382
Madhya Pradesh	235,039
North East	1,863
Orissa	56,989
Tamil Nadu	276,950
West Bengal	212,681
Total	1,642,180

Total (Zone 1 + Zone 2)	3,833,038
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TRAI is constantly monitoring the implementation of MNP in the country. It is observed that the primary reasons for rejection of port request are Incorrect Unique Porting Code, Non-completion of 90 days, existing Contractual Obligations and Outstanding Dues.

In view of the large number of rejections and complaints, TRAI is in the process of verifying the correctness of the port rejections done by the service providers on sample basis.

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