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My dear Shekhar,

In the context of rapidly evolving telecommunication services, the need for a robust telecom infrastructure cannot be overemphasised. The need for a specific policy for the development of telecom infrastructure is strongly felt.

- 2. TRAI issued a consultation paper on "Telecommunications Infrastructure Policy" on 14th January 2011. Comments of the stakeholders were received and various issues discussed in the Open House discussions. TRAI has thereupon formulated its recommendations on issues related to "Telecommunications Infrastructure Policy" on 12th April, 2011.
- 3. I enclose herewith a copy of the Recommendations alongwith the Press release. As per practice, the recommendations are also being placed on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in.

Yours sincerely,

(J.S. Sarma)

Encl: As above

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