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Dear Shri *Behura*

SUB : Recommendation on "Growth on Broadband"

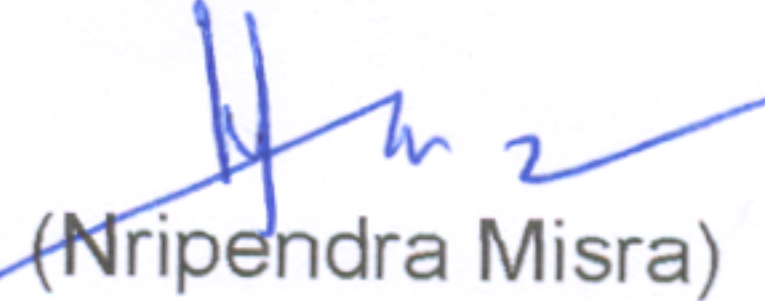
The growth of broadband in the country is slow and below expected level. In order to identify various impediments affecting the growth of broadband and to adopt forward looking approach to address all such impediments, the Authority issued its draft recommendations on 'Growth of Broadband' on 17th September 2007 and sought the comments of stakeholders. Based on the feedback of stakeholders and best international practices, recommendations have been finalized.

2. Authority is forwarding these recommendations to the Department of Telecom *suo-motu*, in accordance with section 11 (1) (a) of TRAI Act 1997. Copies of the recommendation and press release are enclosed herewith. These recommendations have also been placed on TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in.

3. It is hoped that Department of Telecom will take speedy measures to improve broadband penetration as suggested in the recommendations.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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