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Subject: TRAI releases report on Operator Assisted Drive Tests (OADT) conducted at 22 locations and surrounding areas during quarter ending December 2024.

New Delhi, 13th May 2025 – TRAI, with the assistance of the Telecom Service Providers, conducted Drive Tests at following cities, their surrounding areas and highways, namely: Vijayapura, Chandrapur, Bhopal, Baripada, Warangal, Yamunanagar, Jagadhari, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Hisar, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Junagadh, Diu, Saitual, Khawzawl, Champhai, West and South West Khasi Hills Districts, Faridabad, New Delhi, Sahibabad and Ghaziabad in the quarter ending December 2024.

- 2. In OADT, the performance of M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd., M/s BSNL/MTNL, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. and M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., providing services in a Licensed Service Area (LSA) through various technologies (like 2G/3G/4G) for voice and data, has been measured by conducting drive test. The observations presented in drive test reports represent the performance of the service providers on the area/ route under test on the day/ time of conducting the drive test.
- 3. The following Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Voice as well as Data service were assessed for the networks of all Telecom service providers operating in the region:
 - I. **Voice services:** Coverage, Call Setup Success Rate, Drop Call Rate, Block Call Rate, Handover Success Rate and RX quality etc.
 - II. **Data service:** Download and Upload Throughputs, Web Browsing Delay, Video streaming delay and Latency etc.
- 4. The details of drive tests conducted are given below:

| Regional Office/ Zone | Routes/Areas | Date of OADT | Total Distance covered (KMs) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RO Bengaluru | Vijayapura city and surrounding areas | 14.10.2024 to 16.10.2024 | 450 Kms |
| | Chandrapur City and Surrounding Area | 11.12.2024 to 13.12.2024 | 450 Kms |
| RO Bhopal | Bhopal City and surrounding areas | 21.11.2024 to 23.11.2024 | 415 Kms |

| RO Hyderabad | Baripada City and surrounding areas | 26.11.2024 to 29.11.2024 | 430 Kms |
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| | Warangal City and surrounding areas | 16.12.2024 to 19.12.2024 | 480 Kms |
| RO Jaipur | Yamunanagar & Jagadhari City | 11.11.2024 to 13.11.2024 | 200 Kms |
| | Yamunanagar -Kurukshetra - Kaithal - Hisar Highway | 14.11.2024 | 220 Kms |
| | Jodhpur to Jaisalmer Highway | 03.12.2024 | 270 Kms |
| | Junagadh City and Surrounding areas | 03.12.2024 to 04.12.2024 | 140 Kms |
| | Jaisalmer City and Hotspot | 04.12.2024 to 05.12.2024 | 75 Kms |
| | Junagadh to Diu Highway | 05.12.2024 | 175 Kms |
| RO Kolkata | Saitual, Khawzawl and Champhai Districts and surrounding areas in Mizoram including National Highway 6 | 28.11.2024 to 29.11.2024 | 201 Kms |
| | West and South West Khasi Hills Districts and surrounding areas including National Highway 106 in Meghalaya | 27.12.2024 to 28.12.2024 | 473 Kms |
| RO Delhi | Mathura Road to Faridabad,Sahibabad, Ghaziabad and nearby areas including Sanchar Bhawan, Nirman Bhawan,RML Hospital and TRAI Hqs New Delhi | 03.12.2024 to 06.12.2024 | 150 Kms |

5. The detailed reports are available at TRAI website www.trai.gov.in. For any clarification/information, Shri Tejpal Singh, Advisor (QoS-I) TRAI may be contacted on email: adv-qos1@trai.gov.in or at Tel. No. +91-11-20907759.

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