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Assessment of (i) Implementation and Effectiveness of Telecom Consumers Protection and Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2007 and (ii) Customer Perception of Service through Survey.

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PREFACE

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has been receiving a substantial number of complaints from consumers relating to the telecom services being provided by various service providers. With a view to further improve telecom services, TRAI has passed regulations on Quality of Service of Basic & Cellular Mobile Telephone (revised on 20th March, 2009), Quality of Service of Broadband Service (2006) and on the Telecom Consumers & Redressal of Grievances (2007). These regulations are applicable to all service providers of basic wire-line, cellular mobile and broadband service.

To determine the effectiveness of implementation of the regulations, TRAI has initiated the following survey:

- (i) Assessment of Implementation and Effectiveness of Telecom Consumers Protection and Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2007 and
- (ii) Customer Perception of Service through a Survey

For this survey, customers of Basic Wire-line Service, Cellular Mobile Telephone Service and Broadband Service are interviewed to obtain their feedback on various QoS parameters.

The survey has been divided into four geographic zones covering the following Telecom Circle/ Metro Service Areas:

North Zone: Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, J & K, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh – East and Uttar Pradesh – West (including Uttarakhand). For cellular mobile service the service areas of Delhi includes Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida and Gurgaon.



South Zone: Chennai, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamilnadu (excluding Chennai) and Kerala.

West Zone: Mumbai, J & K (including Goa and excluding Mumbai), Gujarat (including and Madhya Pradesh (Including Chattisgarh).

East Zone: Kolkata, West Bengal (Including Andaman & Nicobar, Sikkim and excluding Kolkata), Bihar (including Jharkhand), Orissa, Assam and North East which includes Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizorum, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura.

With regard to the afore-mentioned survey, Market Pulse has been commissioned by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) to conduct a Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS) among Basic Wire-line Service, Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (including FWP) and Broadband Service customers, in **North Zone**.



1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the period 1st October to 31st December of 2011, Market Pulse has carried out the customer satisfaction survey in J&K circle.

One basic wire-line service provider i. e. BSNL present in the circle as on October 2011 has been covered. Across 4 cities of J&K circle, a sample of 406 basic wire-line customers has been covered.

Seven cellular mobile telephone service providers present in the circle as on October 2011 have been covered. A sample of 2,692 cellular mobile phone customers was covered. Of this, 2,154 were prepaid customers and 538 were postpaid customers.

One broadband service provider present in the circle as on October 2011 has been covered. Across various points of presence in J&K, a sample of 356 broadband customers was covered. All were postpaid customers.

The following feedback was obtained from the sample of customers:

- Satisfaction on the Quality of Service parameters as laid down by TRAI, namely...
 - Provision of service (activation/ reactivation)
 - Billing performance
 - Help services including customer grievance redressal
 - Network performance, reliability and availability
 - Maintainability
 - Supplementary and value added service
 - Overall service quality
- Awareness of the grievance redressal mechanism set up by service providers, based on the regulations laid down by TRAI

The key findings of this survey in J&K are presented subsequently.



1.1 Basic Wire-line Service

- 90% of the basic wire-line service customers in J&K circle were satisfied with overall service quality of BSNL. There was no significant difference between rural and urban customers.
- However, BSNL did not meet the benchmarks on most individual parameters. In fact, it registered very low satisfaction with respect to maintainability. Only 65% of all customers reported that the fault was repaired within 3 days.
- 35% of the customers were aware about the call centre number of their service provider for the purpose of making a complaint/ query.
- Approximately 39% of the customers claimed to have made a complaint on BSNL's call centre number in the last 6 months. 67% of the customers who had complained said that they had received a docket number for most of their complaints.
- 45% all the basic telephone service customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by call centre and 47% said that their complaints were resolved satisfactorily by the call centre/ customer care within four weeks of lodging their complaints.
- Only 2% of all basic telephone service customers said that they were aware about the contact details of the nodal officer and 1% were aware of the contact details of the Appellate Authority.
- 36% of the new basic telephone service customers said that they got the Manual of Practice while subscribing to the new basic telephone connection.



1.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

- 91% of all cellular mobile customers were satisfied with overall service quality. Only BSNL &
 Reliance did not meet the benchmark set for overall service quality.
- All the service providers met the benchmark set for provision of service.
- None of the service provider met the benchmark set for prepaid billing performance and postpaid billing performance and help services including customer grievance redressal.
- All the service providers except BSNL & Reliance met the benchmark set for Network performance, reliability & availability. Airtel, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel met the benchmark for maintainability.
- BSNL, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel did not meet the benchmark set for value added services.
- 61% of all cellular mobile customers were aware of the call centre number of their service provider for the purpose of making a complaint/ query. Awareness was very low among Vodafone customers.
- 33% of all cellular mobile customers, who were aware of the call centre number claimed that they had complained in the last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/ Customer Care/ help-line telephone number. This was low among BSNL customers.
- 94% of the customers reported complaint registration. Only in the case of Aircel, a substantial % claimed that the complaint was not registered.
- Only 36% of all the cellular mobile customers belonging to different service providers said that they had received a docket number for most of their complaints.
- 58% all the cellular mobile customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre. The proportion was higher among rural customers.
- Only 47% of the cellular mobile customers who had made billing complaints said that they
 were satisfied with the resolution of their billing complaint by call centre/customer care
 within four weeks after they lodged their complaint.



- Only 2% of the cellular mobile customers were aware of the contact details of the nodal officer.
- 73% Of the cellular mobile customers who were aware of the nodal officer had complained to the nodal officer regarding their complaints not being resolved or being unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care.
- 69% of those who had complained to the Nodal Officer were satisfied with the action taken/ response.
- Only 1% of the mobile phone customers were aware of the contact details of appellate authority.
- 92% of the prepaid cellular mobile customers said that they were aware of the fact that they can get item-wise usage charge details on request.
- Only 58% of the new customers claimed to have received the Manual of Practice. This proportion was significantly lower among Vodafone customers.



1.3 Broadband Service

- Only 82% of all broadband customers were satisfied with overall service quality.
- BSNL met the benchmarks with respect to provision of service and supplementary/ value added services.
- 89% of the customers got their working connection within 7 working days. However, this proportion was lower for BSNL rural customers.
- 48% of broadband customers said that they were aware about the call centre number of their service provider for making a complaint/ query. Awareness was low among rural customers.
- 39% of broadband customers who were of the call centre number claimed to have complained in the last 6 months. A higher percentage of rural customers complained as compared to urban customers.
- 78% of all broadband customers who had complained claimed that they received a
 docket number for most of their complaints. 13% did not receive docket numbers for
 most of their complaints. 9% received the docket number on request.
- 43% of all broadband customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre. This percentage was higher among rural customers.
- 37% of all broadband customers who had lodged complaints said that they were satisfied with the system of resolution of complaints by call centre/ customer care/ helpline. The satisfaction was low among urban customers as compared to rural. Only 12% of the billing complaints were satisfactorily resolved.
- Only 3% of the broadband customers said that they were aware of the contact details of the Nodal Officer and 3% of the customers were aware of the Appellate Authority's contact details.
- 54% of the customers claimed to have got the Manual of Practice while taking the connection.



2. SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

2.1 Background

TRAI has passed regulations on Quality of Service of Basic & Cellular Mobile Telephone (revised on 20th March, 2009), Quality of Service of Broadband Service (2006) and on the Telecom Consumers & Redressal of Grievances (2007). To determine the effectiveness of implementation of the regulations, TRAI has initiated the following survey:

- (i) Assessment of Implementation and Effectiveness of Telecom Consumers Protection and Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2007
- (ii) Customer Perception of Service through Survey

With regard to the above mentioned study, Market Pulse has been commissioned by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) to conduct a Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS) among Basic Wire-line, Cellular Mobile Telephone (including FWP) and Broadband customers, in the Northern zone of India, comprising the metro circle of Delhi and the circles of J & K, UP East, UP West, Rajasthan, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K.

The current report presents the findings of the survey for J&K circle. This survey was conducted in the period October – December, 2011.



2.2 Survey Objectives

The objectives of this customer satisfaction survey are as follows:

- 1. To measure the level of satisfaction among customers with respect to:
 - Provision of service
 - Billing performance
 - Help services including customer grievance redressal
 - Network performance, reliability and availability
 - Maintainability
 - Supplementary and value added service
 - Overall service quality
- 2. To measure the awareness among customers with respect to the grievance redressal mechanism set up by service providers based on the regulations laid down by TRAI.

2.3 Survey Methodology

- The survey was conducted through personal, telephonic and Internet based interviews.
- In the survey of basic telephone service and cellular mobile service customers, 50% of the sample was covered with the help of personal interviews while the balance interviews were done on telephone.
- The identity of respondents was recorded in the questionnaires and the signatures of the customers who were surveyed through personal interviews were taken on the survey questionnaires. The questionnaires were filled up using a ballpoint pen.
- In the broadband service survey, 50% of the sample was covered through face-to-face interviews and 50% through a CATI/web-based survey.



2.4 Coverage of the Survey

In the period 1st October to 31th December of 2011, we conducted the Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS) in J & K circle. The following service providers have been covered in the J&K circle.

2.4.1 Basic Telephone (Wire-line) Service

1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (Referred as BSNL in the report)

2.4.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (including FWP)

- 1. Bharti Airtel Limited (Referred as Airtel in the report)
- 2. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (Referred as BSNL in the report)
- 3. Reliance Communications (Referred as Reliance in the report)
- 4. Tata Teleservices J & K Limited (Referred as TTSL in the report)
- 5. Idea Cellular Limited (Referred as Idea in the report)
- 6. Vodafone Essar Mobile Services Limited (Referred as Vodafone in the report)
- 7. Aircel Limited (Referred as Aircel in the report)

2.4.3 Broadband Service

1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (Referred as BSNL in the report)

2.5 Geographical Coverage

| Geographical Coverage | Cities Covered |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| J & K | Jammu, Srinagar, Udhamapur & Leh |



2.6 Respondent Profile

The random sample included both prepaid & postpaid customers in household and commercial segments.

2.6.1 Individual/ Household users

Only those above the age of 18 years were interviewed. Actual users of basic telephone service, mobile or broadband services were interviewed

2.6.2 Commercial users

In case of the basic telephone service survey, the administration or accounts executive/ manager or whoever takes care of basic telephone service related issues was interviewed. In case of the broadband survey, the head/manager of the IT/MIS Department or the administration or accounts executive/ manager was interviewed. In case, there was no such person, then the CEO/ MD/ owner of the firm was interviewed.

2.7 Sampling Methodology & Coverage

A set of residential and commercial areas were identified in both urban and rural areas of J&K for this survey. Random sampling was done in the selected areas to select the respondents.

2.7.1 Basic Telephone (Wire-line) Service: Database obtained from the service providers was used in case of private operators, while for BSNL, door to door (in residential areas) and office-to-office (in commercial areas) survey was carried out.

The sample for basic service customers was evenly spread across 5% of the exchanges of each BSO in the circle. These exchanges were covered in urban and rural areas. The stated 5% exchanges were evenly spread over 10% of SDCAs for each BSO.



BSNL: In the J&K circle, there are 359 exchanges (249 rural exchanges and 110 urban exchanges) and 34 SDCAs. 5% of these exchanges can be approximated to 18 exchanges and 10% of these SDCAs are 4 SDCAs. We have covered 18 exchanges and 4 SDCAs across J&K circle.

| Comico Drovidos | | Cities Covered | | |
|------------------|-------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Cities Covered |
| BSNL | 284 | 122 | 406 | 4 |
| Overall | 284 | 122 | 406 | 4 |

| Geographical Coverage | Cities Covered |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| J & K | Jammu, Srinagar, Udhamapur & Leh |



2.7.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service : For post-paid users, a database obtained from the service providers was used to boost the sample. The survey was carried out in both residential areas and commercial areas.

For prepaid users, only a door-to-door (in residential areas) and office-to-office (in commercial areas) survey was carried out. The sample for cellular mobile telephony service customers was evenly spread across 10% of district headquarters of a service area where the services were commissioned.

In all, there are 22 district headquarters in J&K circle. We have selected 3 district headquarters on the basis of their geographical spread namely Srinagar, Leh & Jammu. Rural areas falling within 20 km radius of the district headquarters were also covered.

| Camias Bussidas | | Cities Covered | | |
|------------------|-------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Cities Covered |
| Airtel | 144 | 318 | 462 | 3 |
| BSNL | 134 | 258 | 392 | 3 |
| TTSL | 42 | 238 | 280 | 3 |
| Reliance | 136 | 214 | 350 | 3 |
| Idea | 112 | 281 | 393 | 3 |
| Vodafone | 109 | 301 | 410 | 3 |
| Aircel | 151 | 254 | 405 | 3 |
| Overall | 828 | 1864 | 2692 | |

| Geographical Coverage | Cities Covered |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| J & K | Shrinagar, Leh & Jammu |



2.7.3 Broadband Service: In residential areas, the customer database obtained from the service providers was used. In commercial areas, an office-to-office survey was carried out since penetration of broadband was high in these areas.

The sample for broadband service customers was evenly spread in the areas served by 10% of the Points of Presence (POPs) for each service provider in each service area.

BSNL: There are 34 SDCAs/Point of Presence (where their broadband service is available);we covered more than 10% of these i.e. 4 SDCAs.

| Comice Bussides | | Cities Covered | | |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Cities Covered |
| BSNL | 242 114 356 | | | 4 |
| Overall | 242 | 114 | 356 | |

| Geographical Coverage | Cities Covered |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| J & K | Jammu, Srinagar, Udhampur & Leh |



2.8 Mode of Interview & Sample Size Covered

2.8.1 Basic Wire-line Service

For customer satisfaction survey of Basic Telephone Service customers, approx. 50% of the sample was covered with the help of face-to-face interviews while the balance interviews were done on the telephone. For rural customers, face-to-face as well as CATI interviews were done.

| Service Provider | F | ace 2 Fa | ce | | CATI | Sample Covered | |
|------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Urban | Rural | Overall | Sample covered |
| BSNL | 104 | 100 | 204 | 180 | 22 | 202 | 406 |
| Overall | 104 | 100 | 204 | 180 | 22 | 202 | 406 |

2.8.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

For the survey of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service customers, approx. 45% of the sample was covered with the help of face-to-face interviews while the balance interviews were done on the telephone.

| Camina Dunidan | CATI | | | F | ace to Fac | Samula Cayarad | |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Urban | Rural | Overall | Sample Covered |
| Airtel | 152 | 41 | 193 | 166 | 103 | 269 | 462 |
| BSNL | 165 | 66 | 231 | 93 | 68 | 161 | 392 |
| TTSL | 206 | 32 | 238 | 32 | 10 | 42 | 280 |
| Reliance | 111 | 96 | 207 | 103 | 40 | 143 | 350 |
| Idea | 168 | 71 | 239 | 113 | 41 | 154 | 393 |
| Vodafone | 170 | 22 | 192 | 131 | 87 | 218 | 410 |
| Aircel | 179 | 15 | 194 | 75 | 136 | 211 | 405 |
| Overall | 1151 | 343 | 1494 | 713 | 485 | 1198 | 2692 |



2.8.3 Broadband Service

For customer satisfaction survey of Broadband Service customer, approx. 50% of the sample were covered through face-to-face interviews and 50% through a CATI/ web-based survey. For web-based survey we used our proprietary web-based survey editor to host the survey on the Internet. After sending the survey invitations, follow up phone calls were made to drive respondents to the survey.

| Service Provider | F | ace 2 Fa | ce | CATI | | | Sample Covered | |
|------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|----------------|--|
| | Urban | Rural | Overall | Urban | Rural | Overall | Sumple Covered | |
| BSNL | 100 | 79 | 179 | 142 | 35 | 177 | 356 | |
| Overall | 100 | 79 | 179 | 142 | 35 | 177 | | |



2.9 Respondents Profile by Payment Mode Used

2.9.1 Basic Wire-line Service

Only BSNL provides basic wire-line service in J&K circle, so we have covered BSNL and all the customers interviewed were Postpaid users.

| Comice Ducyides | Prepaid | | | Postpaid | | | Sample Covered | |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------------|--|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Urban | Rural | Overall | Sample Covered | |
| BSNL | | | | 284 | 122 | 406 | 406 | |
| Overall | | | | 284 | 122 | 406 | 406 | |

2.9.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

A total of 7 cellular mobile telephone service providers present in the circle as of date have been covered. Of the total sample of 2,692 prepaid users were 2,154 with the balance being postpaid customers. 828 of the respondents were from rural areas.

| Service Provider | Prepaid | | | Postpaid | | | Sample Covered |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Urban | Rural | Overall | |
| Airtel | 217 | 125 | 342 | 101 | 19 | 120 | 462 |
| BSNL | 163 | 111 | 274 | 95 | 23 | 118 | 392 |
| TTSL | 193 | 31 | 224 | 45 | 11 | 56 | 280 |
| Reliance | 114 | 56 | 170 | 100 | 80 | 180 | 350 |
| Idea | 256 | 105 | 361 | 25 | 7 | 32 | 393 |
| Vodafone | 295 | 107 | 402 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 410 |
| Aircel | 233 | 148 | 381 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 405 |
| Overall | 1471 | 683 | 2154 | 393 | 145 | 538 | 2692 |



2.9.3 Broadband Service

BSNL, the only broadband service providers present in the circle as of date has been covered. Across various Points of Presence in the J&K circle, 356 broadband service customers were covered. All were postpaid customers.

| Service Provider | Prepaid | | | Postpaid | | | Sample Covered | |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------------|--|
| Service Provider | Urban | Rural | Overall | Urban | Rural | Overall | Sample Covered | |
| BSNL | | | | 242 | 114 | 356 | 356 | |
| Overall | | | | 242 | 114 | 356 | 356 | |



2.10 Respondents Demographic Profile

2.10.1 Basic Wire-line Service

2.10.1.1Gender Profile

| | % Cust | | |
|---------|--------|--------|------|
| Gender | Male | Female | Base |
| Urban | 60 | 31 | 284 |
| Rural | 79 | 21 | 122 |
| Overall | 72 | 28 | 406 |

406 basic telephone service (Wire-line) customers were covered. Of this sample, 72% were male and the balance 28% were female respondents.

2.10.1.2 Age Profile

| Age Group | Less than 25 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | More than 45 years | Base |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|
| Urban | 21 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 284 |
| Rural | 22 | 22 | 18 | 38 | 122 |
| Overall | 22 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 406 |

47% of the customers were in the age group of 25 – 44 years while 22% were less than
 25 years and the 31% were more than 45 years old.



2.10.1.3 Occupation Profile

| | | | % Customers | | | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Occupation | Service | Business- man/ Self Employed/ Farmers | Student | Farmer | Housewife | Retired | Base |
| Urban | 31 | 28 | | 17 | 18 | 6 | 284 |
| Rural | 28 | 39 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 122 |
| Overall | 30 | 32 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 406 |



2.11.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

2.11.2.1 Gender Profile

| | % Cust | | |
|---------|--------|--------|------|
| Gender | Male | Female | Base |
| Urban | 80 | 20 | 1864 |
| Rural | 87 | 13 | 828 |
| Overall | 82 | 18 | 2692 |

 2692 cellular mobile telephone service customers were covered. Of this sample, 82% were male and 18% were female respondents.

2.11.2.2 Age Profile

| | | % Customers | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Age Group | Less than 25 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | More than 45 years | Base | | | |
| Urban | 32 | 42 | 15 | 12 | 1864 | | | |
| Rural | 35 | 42 | 17 | 6 | 828 | | | |
| Overall | 33 | 42 | 15 | 10 | 2692 | | | |

■ 57% of the customers were in the age group of 25 – 44 years while 33% were less than 25 years and the 10% were more than 45 years old.

2.11.2.3 Occupation Profile

| | | % Customers | | | | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|------|
| Occupation | Service | Business man/ Self Employed / Farmers | Farmer | Student | Housewife | Retired | Base |
| Urban | 34 | 32 | 5 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 1864 |
| Rural | 28 | 36 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 828 |
| Overall | 32 | 33 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 2692 |

• Out of 2692 cellular mobile telephone service customers, 33% of the customers were businessmen/ self-employed and 32% of them were salaried while 21% were students.



2.12.3 Broadband Service

2.12.3.1 Gender Profile

| | % Cus | | |
|---------|-------|--------|------|
| Gender | Male | Female | Base |
| Urban | 84 | 16 | 242 |
| Rural | 75 | 25 | 114 |
| Overall | 81 | 19 | 356 |

 356 broadband service customers were covered. Of this sample, 19% were female respondents.

2.12.3.2 Age Profile

| | | % Customers | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|--|--|
| Age Group | Less than 25 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | More than 45 years | Base | | |
| Urban | 22 | 36 | 21 | 21 | 242 | | |
| Rural | 25 | 38 | 22 | 15 | 114 | | |
| Overall | 23 | 37 | 22 | 15 | 356 | | |

59% of the customers were in the age group of 25 – 44 years while 23% were less than
 25 years and the 15% were more than 45 years old.



2.13 Questionnaire Development Process

Three separate questionnaires were developed for the customer satisfaction survey in consultation with TRAI. These questionnaires included questions on parameters of Customer Perception of Service and Implementation and Effectiveness of Telecom Consumer Protection and Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2007.

The questionnaires developed were for:

- Basic Wire-line Service
- Cellular Mobile Telephone Service
- Broadband Service

2.14 Methodology for Calculating Percentage of Satisfied Customers

Satisfaction of subscribers has been obtained on a 4-point scale.

To measure the percentage of satisfied customers, the total percentage of satisfied customers i.e. very satisfied and satisfied customers on various sub-parameters of customer perception of service, has been computed.

For a parameter, the weighted average of scores on various sub-parameters has been computed.



2.15 Explanation of Benchmarks

TRAI has laid down benchmarks on Customer Perception of Service for the service providers of Basic Wire-line, Cellular Mobile Telephone and Broadband service. The purpose of laying down these benchmarks was to protect the interest of consumers of telecommunication services and to create conditions for maximizing consumer satisfaction by making known the quality of service that the service providers are required to provide and that the user has a right to expect. All service providers have to follow these benchmarks, as laid down by TRAI.

2.15.1 Basic Wire-line Service

| Customer Perception of Service | Benchmarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| % Satisfied with Provision of Service | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance | >95% |
| % % Satisfied with Network Performance, Reliability and Availability | >95% |
| % Satisfied with Maintainability | >95% |
| % Satisfaction with Supplementary and Value Added Services | >90% |
| % % Satisfied with Help Services including customer grievance redressal | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Overall Service Quality | >90% |



2.15.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

| Customer Perception of Service | Benchmarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| % Satisfied with Provision of Service | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance | >95% |
| % Satisfied with Network Performance, Reliability and Availability | >95% |
| % Satisfied with Maintainability | >95% |
| % Satisfaction with Supplementary and Value Added Services | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Help Services including customer grievance redressal | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Overall Service Quality | >90% |

2.15.3 Broadband Service

| Customer Perception of Service | Benchmarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| % Satisfied with Provision of Service | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance | >90% |
| % satisfied with help services | >90% |
| % Satisfied with Network Performance, Reliability and Availability | >85% |
| % Satisfied with Maintainability | >85% |
| % satisfied with Customer satisfaction with offered supplementary services | >85% |
| such as allocation of static/fixed IP addresses, email Ids etc. | |
| % Satisfied with Overall Service Quality | >85% |



The parameters of customer perception of service have taken into account the following subparameters:

A. Basic Wire-line Service

Provision of Service

- Time taken to provide a customer with working telephone connection
- Ease of understanding or with provision of all relevant information related to tariff plans & charges

Billing Performance (Postpaid)

- Timely delivery of bills
- Quality, accuracy & completeness of the bills
- Process of resolution of billing complaints
- Clarity of the bills sent by the service provider in terms of transparency and understandability

Billing Performance (Prepaid)

- Accuracy of amount deducted on every usage
- resolution of billing complaints and the resulting refund/credit/waiver of excess charges on account of such resolution of complaints
- Ease of recharging process and the transparency of recharge offer



Help Services including customer grievance redressal

- Ease of access of call centre/customer care or helpline
- Ease of getting an option for "talking to a customer care executive"
- Response time taken to answer your call by a customer care executive
- Problem solving ability of the customer care executive(s)
- Time taken by call centre/customer care /helpline to resolve customer complaint

Network Performance, Reliability and Availability

- Availability of working telephone (dial tone)
- Ability to make or receive calls easily
- Voice quality

Maintainability

Fault repair service

Supplementary and Value Added Services

- Quality of the supplementary services provided
- Process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing

Overall Service Quality

B. Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

Provision of Service

- Time taken to activate cellular mobile connection after customer applied and completed all formalities
- Ease of understanding or with provision of all relevant information related to tariff plans & charges



Billing Performance (Postpaid)

- Timely delivery of bills
- Clarity of the bills sent by the service provider in terms of transparency and understandability
- Accuracy & Completeness of bills
- Process of resolution of billing complaints

Billing Performance (Prepaid)

- Accuracy of amount deducted on every usage
- Resolution of the complaints and the resulting refund/ credit/ waiver of excess charges on account of resolution of complaints
- Ease of recharging process and the transparency of recharge offer

Help Services including customer grievance redressal

- Ease of access of call centre/customer care or helpline
- Ease of getting an option for "talking to a customer care executive"
- Response time taken to answer your call by a customer care executive
- Problem solving ability of the customer care executive(s)
- Time taken by call centre/customer care /helpline to resolve customer complaint

Network Performance, Reliability and Availability

- Availability of signal in customer locality
- Ability to make or receive calls easily
- Voice quality

Maintainability

- Availability of network (signal)
- Restoration of network (signal) problems



Supplementary and Value Added Services

- Quality of the supplementary services provided
- Process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing
- Resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS & refund of charges levied

Overall Service Quality

C. Broadband Service

Provision of Service

 Time taken to provide customer with broadband connection after registration and payment of initial deposit by customer

Billing performance (Postpaid)

- Timely delivery of bills
- Clarity of the bills issued by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability
- Accuracy/Completeness of Bills
- Process of resolution of complaints and refund/credit/waiver of excess charges on account of such resolution of complaints

Billing Performance (Prepaid)

- Accuracy of amount deducted on every usage
- Process of resolution of complaints and refund/credit/waiver of excess charges on account of such resolution of complaints



Help Services

- Ease of access of call centre/customer care or helpline
- Ease of getting an option for "talking to a customer care executive
- Response time taken to answer your call by a customer care executive
- Problem solving ability of the customer care executive(s)
- Time taken by call centre/customer care /helpline to resolve customer complaint

Network Performance, Reliability and Availability

- Speed of broadband connection
- Amount of time for which service is up and working

Maintainability

Restoration of broadband connection

Supplementary Services

- Process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing
- Resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS & refund of charges levied

Overall Customer Satisfaction



2.16 Definition of Key Terms Used

Appellate Authority: It means one or more persons appointed as appellate authority under regulation 10, by a service provider, falling in the clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation.

Basic Wire-line Service: It covers collection, carriage, transmission and delivery of voice or non-voice messages over licensee's Public Switched Telephone Network in the licensed service area and includes provision of all types of services except those requiring a separate license.

Broadband Service: It means data connection....

- (1) which is always on and is able to support interactive services including Internet access.
- (2) which has the capability of the minimum download speed of 256 kilo bits per second (kbps) or such minimum download speed, as may be specified by the licensor, from time to time, to an individual subscriber from the point of presence of the service provider intending to provide Broadband service where a multiple of such individual Broadband connections are aggregated and the subscriber is able to access these interactive services including the internet through the said point of presence.
- (3) in which the interactive services shall exclude and services for which a separate license is specifically required (such as real-time voice transmission) except to the extent permitted, or, as may be permitted, under internet service provider's license with internet telephony.
- (4) which shall include such service or download speed or features, as may be specified from time to time, by the licensor.

Call Centre: means a department or a section or a facility established under regulation 3 by the service provider, falling in clause (a) or clause (b) of the sub-regulation 3 of regulation 1 for redressal of grievances of its consumer by telephone or electronic means or by any other means.



Cellular Mobile Telephone Service: Means....

(1) telecommunication service provided by mean of a telecommunication system for the conveyance of the message through the agency of wireless telegraphy where every message that is conveyed thereby has been, or is to be, conveyed by means of a telecommunication systems which is designed or adapted to be capable of being used while in motion.

(2) refers to transmission of voice or non-voice message over Licensee's Network in real time but service does not cover broadcasting of any messages, voice or non-voice; however, Cell Broadcast is permitted only to the customers of the service.

(3) in respect of which the subscriber (all types, pre-paid as well as post-paid) has to be registered and authenticated at the network point of registration and approved numbering plan shall be applicable.

Consumer: means a consumer of a service provider falling in clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 1 and includes its customer and subscriber.

Manual: means the Manual of Practice for handling consumer complaints referred to in regulation 20.

Nodal Officer: means the officer appointed or designated under regulation 6 by a service provider falling in clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 1.



3. COMPLIANCE REPORT ON CUSTOMER PERCEPTION OF SERVICE

The compliance report has been presented, by using the following method:

The percentage of customers satisfied on various QoS parameters was derived by using the methodology explained in section 2.14 (Page 25). According to this methodology, the total percentage of satisfied customers i.e. very satisfied and satisfied customers on various QoS parameters has been taken into account. This methodology has been used to derive the percentage of customers satisfied with QoS parameters for all the three services i.e. Basic Telephone, Cellular Mobile and Broadband.



3.1 Basic Wire-line Service

3.1.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied on QoS parameters.

| | | | % Customers | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|--|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Benchmarks | BSNL | |
| | Urban | ≥90% | 85 | |
| % Satisfied with Provision of Service | Rural | ≥90% | 89 | |
| | Overall | ≥90% | 86 | |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance Postpaid | Urban | ≥95% | 86 | |
| | Rural | ≥95% | 93 | |
| | Overall | ≥95% | 88 | |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance Prepaid* | Urban | ≥95% | | |
| | Rural | ≥95% | | |
| | Overall | ≥95% | | |
| % Satisfied with Help Services including | Urban | ≥90% | 79 | |
| customer grievance redressal | Rural | ≥90% | 85 | |
| customer grievance real essai | Overall | ≥90% | 81 | |
| % Satisfied with Network Performance, | Urban | ≥95% | 92 | |
| Reliability and Availability | Rural | ≥95% | 95 | |
| ,, | Overall | ≥95% | 93 | |
| | Urban | ≥95% | 67 | |
| % Satisfied with Maintainability | Rural | ≥95% | 73 | |
| | Overall | ≥95% | 69 | |
| % Supplementary and Value Added | Urban | ≥90% | | |
| Services* | Rural | ≥90% | | |
| | Overall | ≥90% | | |
| | Urban | ≥90% | 90 | |
| % Satisfied with Overall Service Quality | Rural | ≥90% | 91 | |
| | Overall | ≥90% | 90 | |
| Base | | | 406 | |

^{*} Denotes small sample and thus, statistically invalid data.



- 90% of the basic wire-line service customers in J&K circle were satisfied with their service providers with overall service quality. There was no significant difference across urban and rural customers.
- BSNL did not meet the benchmarks on all most all the parameters. In fact, it had very low satisfaction with respect to maintainability.

3.1.2 % of customers who reported that their telephone fault was repaired within 3 days.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 63 |
| Rural | 70 |
| Overall | 65 |
| Base | 179 |

- 65% of all customers reported that the fault was repaired within 3 days.
- A lower proportion of BSNL customers in urban areas reported that the fault was repaired within 3 days.



3.1.3~% of customers who reported that their telephone service was terminated within 7 days of request.

| Туре | %Customers BSNL |
|---------|------------------|
| Urban | 100 |
| Rural | 50 |
| Overall | 67 |
| Base* | 6 |

^{*}Denotes small sample and thus, statistically invalid data

3.1.4 % of customers who reported that their billing complaints were resolved by call centre within 4 weeks.

| Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|---------|-------------------|
| Urban | 45 |
| Rural | 54 |
| Overall | 47 |
| Base | 55 |

 47% of all customers reported that their complaints were resolved within 4 weeks after they lodged their complaints.



3.2 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

3.2.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied on QoS parameters.

| | | | | | | % Cus | tomers | i | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Bench marks | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | ≥90% | 96 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 97 | 99 | 98 |
| % Satisfied with Provision of Service | Rural | ≥90% | 98 | 96 | 94 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| | Overall | ≥90% | 97 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 98 | 98 |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance Prepaid | Urban Rural Overall | ≥95% ≥95% ≥95% | 91 96 93 | 91 94 92 | 91 88 90 | 76 89 80 | 95 94 94 | 91 96 92 | 93 94 93 | 91 94 92 |
| | Urban | ≥95% | 90 | 92 | 92 | 79 | 80 | 83 | 96 | 87 |
| % Satisfied with Billing Performance Postpaid | Rural | ≥95% | 95 | 98 | 77 | 86 | 89 | 100 | 58 | 88 |
| ' | Overall | ≥95% | 91 | 93 | 89 | 82 | 82 | 88 | 92 | 88 |
| % Satisfied with Help Services including | Urban Rural | ≥90% ≥90% | 79 86 | 76 74 | 90 78 | 58 72 | 86 91 | 80 63 | 72 79 | 77 78 |
| customer grievance redressal | Overall | ≥90% | 81 | 75 | 87 | 63 | 87 | 77 | 75 | 77 |
| % Satisfied with Network Performance, Reliability and Availability | Urban Rural Overall | ≥90% ≥90% ≥90% | 98 96 97 | 84 78 82 | 94 91 94 | 84 77 81 | 90 92 90 | 94 96 94 | 93 94 93 | 91 89 90 |
| % Satisfied with Maintainability | Urban Rural Overall | ≥90% ≥90% ≥90% | 98 98 98 | 82 77 80 | 93 91 92 | 83 78 81 | 86 88 87 | 92 95 92 | 93 93 93 | 90 88 89 |
| % Supplementary and Value Added Services | Urban Rural Overall | ≥90% ≥90% ≥ 90% | 97 96 97 | 81 100 87 | 78 61 72 | 94 94 94 | 94 92 93 | 84 100 88 | 80 97 88 | 89 94 91 |
| % Satisfied with Overall Service Quality | Urban Rural Overall | ≥90% ≥90% ≥90% | 95 94 95 | 88 91 89 | 96 88 95 | 72 85 77 | 92 95 92 | 94 95 94 | 92 99 94 | 90 93 91 |
| Base | | | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 |



- 91% of all cellular mobile customers were satisfied with overall service quality. Only BSNL &
 Reliance did not meet the benchmark set for overall service quality.
- All the service providers met the benchmark set for provision of service.
- None of the service provider met the benchmark set for prepaid billing performance and postpaid billing performance and help services including customer grievance redressal.
- All the service providers except BSNL & Reliance met the benchmark set for Network performance, reliability & availability.
- Airtel, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel met the benchmark for maintainability.
- BSNL, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel did not meet the benchmark set for value added services.

3.2.2 % customers who reported billing complaint resolution by call centre within 4 weeks.

| | % Customers | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| Urban | 41 | 33 | 81 | 13 | 58 | 62 | 45 | 47 |
| Rural | 39 | 29 | 44 | 58 | 69 | 20 | 41 | 49 |
| Overall | 41 | 32 | 72 | 30 | 61 | 58 | 44 | 47 |
| Base | 84 | 41 | 75 | 120 | 83 | 50 | 87 | 540 |

 Only 47% of the cellular mobile customers who made billing complaints to the call centre reported that their complaints were resolved within 4 weeks of lodging. This was particularly low for Reliance & BSNL.



3.3 Broadband Service

3.3.1 Percentage of customers satisfied on QoS parameters

| | | | % Customers |
|------------------------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Sub Parameters | Type | Benchmarks | BSNL |
| % Satisfied with Provision of Service | Urban | ≥90% | 98 |
| | Rural | ≥90% | 98 |
| | Overall | ≥90% | 98 |
| % Satisfied with Billing | Urban | ≥90% | - |
| Performance Prepaid | Rural | ≥90% | - |
| Terrormance Prepaid | Overall | ≥90% | - |
| % Satisfied with Billing | Urban | ≥90% | 87 |
| Performance Postpaid | Rural | ≥90% | 88 |
| r errormance r ostpaid | Overall | ≥90% | 87 |
| % Satisfied with Help Services | Urban | ≥90% | 85 |
| including customer grievance | Rural | ≥90% | 74 |
| redressal | Overall | ≥90% | 81 |
| % Satisfied with Network | Urban | ≥85% | 85 |
| Performance, Reliability and | Rural | ≥85% | 74 |
| Availability | Overall | ≥85% | 81 |
| | Urban | ≥85% | 35 |
| % Satisfied with Maintainability | Rural | ≥85% | 25 |
| | Overall | ≥85% | 32 |
| % Supplementary and Value | Urban | ≥85% | 100 |
| Added Services* | Rural | ≥85% | 100 |
| . 1.5.5.5.6.5.6.7.1.5.5.5 | Overall | ≥85% | 100 |
| % Satisfied with Overall Service | Urban | ≥85% | 80 |
| Quality | Rural | ≥85% | 88 |
| · · | Overall | ≥85% | 82 |
| Base | | | 356 |



- 82% of all broadband customers were satisfied with overall service quality.
- BSNL met the benchmarks with respect to provision of service and supplementary and value added services only.
- BSNL had a low percentage of customers who were satisfied with maintainability.

3.3.2 % of customers who reported getting a working connection with 7 days.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 93 |
| Rural | 79 |
| Overall | 89 |
| Base | 356 |

89% of the customers got their working connection within 7 working days. However, this proportion was lower for BSNL rural customers.

3.3.3 % of customers who reported that their billing complaints were resolved by call centre within 4 weeks.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 13 |
| Rural | 10 |
| Overall | 12 |
| Base | 67 |

 Only 12% of customers reported that their billing complaints were resolved within 4 weeks after they lodged their complaints.



4. DETAILED SURVEY FINDINGS

4.1 Basic Wire-line Service - J & K Circle

Customer Satisfaction Survey in the J & K circle was done among customers of one Basic Wireline Service providers i.e. BSNL. Only BSNL provides wire-line service in J&K circle.

4.1.1 Customer Satisfaction with Provision of Service

4.1.1.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with different subparameters of Provision of Service

| Sub Parameters | Туре | BSNL |
|------------------------------------------|---------|------|
| | Urban | 78 |
| Time taken to provide working connection | Rural | 91 |
| | Overall | 81 |
| | Urban | 93 |
| Ease of understanding | Rural | 87 |
| | Overall | 91 |
| | Urban | 85 |
| Overall Provision of service | Rural | 89 |
| | Overall | 86 |
| Base | | 104 |

- BSNL's satisfaction with provision of service was low because of the time taken to provide working connections.
- 81% of the customers were satisfied with the time taken to provide a working telephone. This score was pulled down by BSNL urban customers among whom only 78% were satisfied on this account.
- 91% of the urban customers were satisfied with the ease of understanding/ provision of all relevant information related to tariff plans & charges.



4.1.2a Customer Satisfaction with Billing Performance among Postpaid Customers

4.1.2.1a The following table shows the percentage of postpaid customers satisfied with different sub-parameters of billing performance.

| | _ | % Postpaid Customers |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | BSNL |
| Timely delivery of bills | Urban | 84 |
| | Rural | 94 |
| | Overall | 87 |
| Quality, Accuracy & Completeness of the bills | Urban | 90 |
| | Rural | 95 |
| | Overall | 91 |
| Process of resolution of | Urban | 27 |
| billing complaints | Rural | 57 |
| Simily complaints | Overall | 35 |
| Clarity of the bills in terms | Urban | 92 |
| of transparency & understandability | Rural | 93 |
| or diamoparant, a anadictandadint, | Overall | 92 |
| | Urban | 86 |
| Overall Billing performance postpaid | Rural | 93 |
| | Overall | 88 |
| Base | | 406 |

- A very low proportion of BSNL customers were satisfied on account of process of resolution of billing complaints. This dragged down their scores with respect to postpaid billing performance.
- However satisfaction was higher with respect to Clarity of the bills in terms of transparency & understandability and Quality, Accuracy & Completeness of the bills.



4.1.2.2b Customer Satisfaction with Billing Performance among Prepaid Customers

Note: BSNL did not report any prepaid wire-line customer.

4.1.3 Customer Satisfaction with Help Services including customer grievance redressal

4.1.3.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of help services including customer grievance redressal.

| | _ | % Customers |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | BSNL |
| Ease of access of call centre/customer care | Urban | 87 |
| or help-line | Rural | 97 |
| of help line | Overall | 90 |
| Ease of getting an option for " talking to a | Urban | 87 |
| customer care executive" | Rural | 94 |
| customer care executive | Overall | 89 |
| Response time taken to answer the call | Urban | 80 |
| | Rural | 87 |
| | Overall | 82 |
| Problem solving ability of customer care | Urban | 73 |
| executive | Rural | 77 |
| | Overall | 74 |
| Time taken by call centre/customer care | Urban | 67 |
| /helpline to resolve complaint | Rural | 71 |
| <u> </u> | Overall | 68 |
| Overall Help service including customer | Urban | 79 |
| grievance redressal | Rural | 85 |
| 8 | Overall | 81 |
| Base | | 123 |

 BSNL customers were less satisfied with respect to time taken by call centre/customer care /helpline to resolve complaints and problem solving ability of customer care executive.



4.1.4 Customer Satisfaction with Network Performance, Reliability & Availability

4.1.4.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of network performance, reliability & availability.

| | Туре | % Customers |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Sub Parameters | | BSNL |
| | Urban | 94 |
| Availability of working telephone (dial tone) | Rural | 94 |
| | Overall | 94 |
| Ability to make or receive calls easily | Urban | 91 |
| | Rural | 94 |
| | Overall | 92 |
| Voice Quality | Urban | 91 |
| | Rural | 96 |
| | Overall | 92 |
| Overall Network Performance, reliability & availability | Urban | 92 |
| | Rural | 95 |
| | Overall | 93 |
| Base | | 406 |

 A high percentage of BSNL customers were satisfied on account of all parameters of network performance.



4.1.5 Customer Satisfaction with Maintainability

4.1.5.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with maintainability.

| Sub Parameters | Туре | % Customers |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | | BSNL |
| Fault repair service | Urban | 67 |
| | Rural | 73 |
| | Overall | 69 |
| Base | | 178 |

 A higher percentage of rural customers were satisfied with the fault repair service as compared to urban customers. However, the extent of satisfaction was low.

4.1.6 Customer Satisfaction with Supplementary and Value Added Services

4.1.6.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with supplementary and value added services.

Note: The sample of responses on value added services for wire-line customers was very low to draw any statistically valid inference.

4.1.7 Customer Satisfaction with Overall Service Quality

4.1.7.1 The following table shows the % of customers satisfied with overall service quality.

| Sub Parameters Type | % Customers | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| | Туре | BSNL |
| Overall quality of Telephone service | Urban | 90 |
| | Rural | 91 |
| | Overall | 90 |
| Base | | 406 |

• 90% of the customers were satisfied with the overall quality of telephone service.



4.2 Awareness of Grievance Redressal Mechanism & Experience among Basic Telephone Service subscribers

4.2.1 Awareness and experience of Call Centre

Table 4.2.1.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers aware about the call centre number of their service provider for making a complaint/ query

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 37 |
| Rural | 30 |
| Overall | 35 |
| Base | 406 |

- 35% of the customers were aware about the call centre number of their service provider for the purpose of making a complaint/ query.
- Awareness among rural customers was low as compared to urban customers.

Table 4.2.1.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who made a complaint on the call centre number of their service provider in the last 6 months

| Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|---------|-------------------|
| Urban | 40 |
| Rural | 35 |
| Overall | 39 |
| Base | 141 |

 Approximately 39% of the customers claimed to have made a complaint on the call centre number of their service provider in the last 6 months. The proportion was higher for urban customers as compared to rural customers.



4.2.1.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who received or did not receive docket numbers for their complaints.

| | _ | % Customers |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | BSNL |
| Docket number received for most of | Urban | 69 |
| the complaints | Rural | 62 |
| the complaints | Overall | 67 |
| No docket number received for most of the complaints | Urban | 31 |
| | Rural | 23 |
| | Overall | 29 |
| It was received on request | Urban | 0 |
| | Rural | 8 |
| | Overall | 2 |
| No docket number received even on request | Urban | 0 |
| | Rural | 8 |
| | Overall | 2 |
| Base | | 55 |

- 67% of the customers who had complained said that they had received a docket number for most of their complaints. This was significantly higher for urban customers as compared to rural customers.
- 29% of all customers who had complained said that they did not receive docket number for most of their complaints. 2% of all customers who had complained said that they did not receive a docket number for their complaints even on request.



4.2.1.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were informed about the action taken on their complaint by call centre.

| _ | % Cusomers | |
|---------|------------|--|
| Туре | BSNL | |
| Urban | 38 | |
| Rural | 64 | |
| Overall | 45 | |
| Base | 56 | |

- 45% all the basic telephone service customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by call centre.
- A lower proportion (38%) of urban customers were informed about the action taken on their complaint by call centre.

4.2.1.5 The following table shows the percentage of customers who got their billing complaints resolved satisfactorily by call centre/customer care within four weeks.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 45 |
| Rural | 54 |
| Overall | 47 |
| Base | 55 |

 47% of the customers who had made billing complaints said that their complaints were resolved satisfactorily by the call centre/ customer care within four weeks of lodging their complaints.



4.2.2 Awareness and experience of Nodal Officer

Table 4.2.2.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were aware about contact details of nodal officer.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 1 |
| Rural | 3 |
| Overall | 2 |
| Base | 406 |

 Only 2% of all basic telephone service customers said that they were aware about the contact details of the nodal officer.

Table 4.2.2.2 The percentage of customers who have made complaints to the Nodal Officer

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 25 |
| Rural | |
| Overall | 13 |
| Base | 8 |

 Of those who were aware of the Nodal Officer's contact details, 13% claimed to have complained to the nodal officer.



Table 4.2.2.3 The percentage of customers who were able to contact to the Nodal Officer without difficulty.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 25 |
| Rural | |
| Overall | 13 |
| Base | 8 |

Table 4.2.2.4 The percentage of customers who were intimated about the decision taken on their complaints by the Nodal Officer

 2 customers who were able to contact to the Nodal Officer's were intimated about the decision taken on their complaints by the Nodal Officer

Table 4.2.2.5 % of customers satisfied with redressal of complaint by the Nodal Officer

Both the customers who were satisfied with the redressal of complaint by the Nodal
 Officer



4.2.3 Awareness and experience of Appellate Authority

Table 4.2.3.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were aware about the contact details of the appellate authority.

| _ | % Customers | |
|---------|-------------|--|
| Туре | BSNL | |
| Urban | 1 | |
| Rural | 3 | |
| Overall | 1 | |
| Base | 406 | |

 Only 1% of all the basic wire-line service customers said that they were aware of the contact details of the Appellate Authority.

4.2.3.2 Incidence of Appeal being filed in the prescribed form in the last 6 months

Note: None of the customer filed an appeal.

4.2.3.3 Percentage of Customers who filed an appeal with the Appellate & Received an Acknowledgement

Note: Not Applicable

4.2.3.4 Percentage of Customers who filed an appeal with the Appellate & for Whom a Decision was taken within 3 months

Note: Not Applicable



4.2.4 General Information

Table 4.2.4.1 The following table shows the percentage of the new customers who got the Manual of Practice containing the terms and conditions of service, toll free number of call centre and contact details of Nodal Officer & Appellate Authority for complaint redressal etc., while subscribing to the new basic telephone connection.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 41 |
| Rural | 26 |
| Overall | 36 |
| Base | 406 |

 36% of the new basic telephone service customers said that they got the Manual of Practice while subscribing to the new basic telephone connection.

Table 4.2.4.2 The following table shows the percentage of prepaid customers who were aware that a prepaid customer can get item-wise usage charge details, on request.

None of the prepaid wire-line customers were interviewed.



4.2.4.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were denied item-wise usage charge details for their pre-paid connection.

 None of the prepaid wire-line customers were interviewed. Hence, this table is not relevant.

Table 4.2.4.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who cited different reason(s) for their request for item-wise details being denied.

 None of the prepaid wire-line customers were interviewed. Hence, this table is not relevant.

Table 4.2.4.5 The following table shows the percentage of customers who terminated a telephone connection in the last 6 months.

| - | % Customer |
|----------|------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 1 |
| Rural | 3 |
| Overall | 2 |
| Base | 406 |

 Only 2% of the prepaid customers claimed to have terminated a wire-line telephone connection in the last 6 months.

4.2.4.6 The following table shows the percentage of customers who terminated a telephone connection of a particular service provider in the last 6 months.

■ The earlier connections were also BSNL.



4.2.4.8 The following table shows the percentage of customers who are aware about getting rent rebate in case fault is not repaired within 3 days

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 3 |
| Rural | 2 |
| Overall | 3 |
| Base | 406 |

 Only 3% of the customers were aware about the rent rebate entitlement, in case fault was not repaired. within 3 days

4.2.5.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were aware about the facility for registering telephone number with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS.

| _ | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 4 |
| Rural | 23 |
| Overall | 10 |
| Base | 406 |

• 10% of the customers were aware about the facility for registering telephone number with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS. Awareness was significantly higher among BSNL rural customers.



4.2.5.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who registered with service provider for not receiving any unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS

| | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | - |
| Rural | - |
| Overall | - |
| Base | 40 |

 None of the basic wireline customer was registered with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS.



4.2.5.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who reported varying degrees of reduction in number of unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS received after registering.

 As none of the basic wire-line customers was registered with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS, this table is not relevant.

4.2.5.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who made a complaint to service provider on getting such unwanted tele marketing calls/ SMS even after registering telephone number.

• Not Applicable as none of the customers was registered with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS. This table is not relevant.



4.2.5.5 Service provider rating on a scale of 1 – 10 where 10 is very good and 1 is very poor.

| | _ | Customer Ranking |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| | Туре | BSNL |
| | Urban | 7.78 |
| Mean Score | Rural | 7.32 |
| | Overall | 7.64 |
| Base | | 406 |

■ BSNL's urban customers have given higher rating as compared to rural customers.



4.3 Cellular Mobile Telephone Service – J&K Circle

Customer Satisfaction Survey in the J & K circle was done among customers of 7 Cellular Mobile Telephone service providers i.e. Airtel, BSNL, Reliance, TTSL, Idea, Vodafone and Aircel.

4.3.1 Customer Satisfaction with Provision of Service

4.3.1.1 The following table shows the % of customers satisfied with sub parameters of provision of service.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | |
| Process & time | Urban | 94 | 97 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 95 | 98 | 97 | | |
| taken to activate | Rural | 97 | 92 | 95 | 98 | 100 | 97 | 97 | 97 | | |
| connection | Overall | 97 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 98 | 98 | | |
| Ease of | Urban | 98 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 97 | 98 | 100 | 99 | | |
| understanding | Rural | 99 | 99 | 93 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | | |
| understanding | Overall | 98 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 99 | | |
| Overall Provision | Urban | 96 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 98 | | |
| of service | Rural | 98 | 96 | 94 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 98 | 98 | | |
| | Overall | 97 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 98 | 98 | | |
| Base | | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 | | |

• Most customers were satisfied with the process and time taken to activate the mobile connection as well as ease of understanding of plans conveyed. All the operators met the quality benchmark.



4.3.2a Customer Satisfaction with Billing Performance among Postpaid Customers

4.3.2.1a The following table shows the percentage of postpaid customers satisfied with subparameters of billing performance.

| | | | | % P | ostpaid | Custon | ners | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | 87 | 70 | 76 | 100 | 86 | 95 | 83 | 87 |
| Timely delivery of bills | Rural | 91 | 80 | 71 | 100 | 100 | 33 | 84 | 91 |
| | Overall | 89 | 89 | 88 | 74 | 75 | 100 | 88 | 83 |
| Clarity of the bills in | Urban | 93 | 89 | 76 | 100 | 92 | 100 | 93 | 93 |
| terms of | Rural | 73 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 67 | 92 | 73 |
| transparency and understandability | Overall | 100 | 93 | 89 | 89 | 81 | 100 | 96 | 93 |
| Accuracy & | Urban | 98 | 86 | 92 | 67 | 94 | 95 | 89 | 98 |
| completeness of the bills | Rural | 82 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 67 | 91 | 82 |
| completeness of the sins | Overall | 83 | 94 | 95 | 88 | 94 | 75 | 92 | 89 |
| Process of resolution of | Urban | 91 | 71 | 76 | 67 | 95 | 95 | 85 | 91 |
| billing | Rural | 64 | 84 | 86 | 100 | 96 | 67 | 86 | 64 |
| Complaints | Overall | 91 | 95 | 86 | 77 | 78 | 75 | 92 | 86 |
| Overall Billing | Urban | 92 | 79 | 80 | 83 | 92 | 96 | 87 | 92 |
| performance postpaid | Rural | 77 | 86 | 89 | 100 | 98 | 58 | 88 | 77 |
| | Overall | 87 | 70 | 76 | 100 | 86 | 95 | 83 | 87 |
| Base | | 120 | 118 | 56 | 180 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 538 |

- Timely delivery of bills registered the lowest satisfaction level on an aggregate level.
- Highest % postpaid customers were satisfied on account of clarity of the bills in terms of transparency and understandability, accuracy & completeness.
- Process of resolution of billing complaints also registered a low satisfaction level,
 particularly among customers of Reliance, Idea and Vodafone.



4.3.2b Customer Satisfaction with Billing Performance - Prepaid

4.3.2.1b The following table shows the percentage of prepaid customers satisfied with subparameters of billing performance.

| | | | | % P | repaid | Custor | ners | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | 91 | 95 | 91 | 71 | 93 | 88 | 94 | 90 |
| Accuracy of charges | Rural | 97 | 96 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 97 | 94 | 94 |
| | Overall | 93 | 95 | 91 | 77 | 93 | 91 | 94 | 91 |
| Refund/Credit/Waiver of | Urban | 35 | 29 | | 17 | 56 | 44 | 41 | 35 |
| excess charges | Rural | 68 | 40 | | 60 | 71 | 67 | 67 | 63 |
| cheese entanges | Overall | 49 | 33 | | 29 | 63 | 51 | 54 | 46 |
| Ease of recharging process | Urban | 98 | 90 | 92 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| & the transparency of | Rural | 99 | 95 | 94 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 100 | 98 |
| recharge offer | Overall | 99 | 92 | 92 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 97 |
| Overall Billing | Urban | 91 | 91 | 91 | 76 | 95 | 91 | 93 | 91 |
| performance prepaid | Rural | 96 | 94 | 88 | 89 | 94 | 96 | 94 | 94 |
| | Overall | 93 | 92 | 90 | 80 | 94 | 92 | 93 | 92 |
| Base | | 342 | 274 | 224 | 170 | 361 | 402 | 381 | 2154 |

- Reliance had the lowest % of prepaid customers satisfied on account of accuracy of charges.
- Customers had much lower satisfaction on account of refund/credit/waiver of excess charges across all the service providers.



4.3.3 Customer Satisfaction with Help Services including customer grievance redressal 4.3.3.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of Help Services including customer grievance redressal.

| | | | % Cu | stome | rs | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|------|-------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| Ease of access of call | Urban | 82 | 72 | 86 | 65 | 89 | 90 | 79 | 80 |
| centre/customer care or | Rural | 83 | 66 | 87 | 78 | 94 | 73 | 88 | 82 |
| help-line | Overall | 82 | 70 | 86 | 70 | 91 | 87 | 83 | 81 |
| Ease of getting an option | Urban | 81 | 70 | 90 | 61 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 78 |
| for "talking to a customer | Rural | 83 | 66 | 87 | 77 | 94 | 62 | 80 | 79 |
| care executive" | Overall | 82 | 69 | 89 | 67 | 89 | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| | Urban | 76 | 83 | 93 | 59 | 88 | 77 | 68 | 77 |
| Response time taken | Rural | 88 | 80 | 78 | 71 | 92 | 46 | 80 | 78 |
| | Overall | 80 | 82 | 90 | 63 | 89 | 71 | 73 | 77 |
| | Urban | 80 | 78 | 91 | 54 | 85 | 79 | 68 | 76 |
| Problem solving ability | Rural | 88 | 80 | 70 | 69 | 87 | 65 | 75 | 77 |
| | Overall | 82 | 78 | 86 | 60 | 86 | 77 | 71 | 76 |
| Time taken to resolve | Urban | 75 | 76 | 90 | 49 | 80 | 72 | 68 | 72 |
| complaint | Rural | 88 | 77 | 70 | 63 | 87 | 69 | 75 | 76 |
| | Overall | 79 | 76 | 85 | 54 | 82 | 71 | 71 | 73 |
| Overall Help services | Urban | 79 | 76 | 90 | 58 | 86 | 80 | 72 | 77 |
| including customer | Rural | 86 | 74 | 78 | 72 | 91 | 63 | 79 | 78 |
| grievance redressal | Overall | 81 | 75 | 87 | 63 | 87 | 77 | 75 | 77 |
| Base | | 198 | 143 | 109 | 205 | 175 | 154 | 146 | 1130 |

• A low % of customers were satisfied on all aspects of Help Services, particularly time taken to resolve complaints.



4.3.4 Customer Satisfaction with Network Performance, Reliability & Availability

4.3.4.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of network performance, reliability & availability.

| | | | | | % Cus | stome | rs | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| Availability of signal of | Urban | 98 | 84 | 94 | 81 | 89 | 94 | 93 | 91 |
| your service provider in | Rural | 96 | 78 | 91 | 75 | 89 | 96 | 95 | 88 |
| your locality | Overall | 97 | 82 | 94 | 79 | 89 | 94 | 94 | 90 |
| Ability to make or receive | Urban | 98 | 83 | 93 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 93 | 91 |
| calls easily | Rural | 97 | 77 | 93 | 81 | 90 | 95 | 95 | 89 |
| cans cashy | Overall | 97 | 81 | 93 | 83 | 90 | 95 | 93 | 91 |
| | Urban | 98 | 84 | 95 | 86 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 91 |
| Voice quality | Rural | 95 | 79 | 90 | 75 | 96 | 96 | 94 | 89 |
| | Overall | 97 | 82 | 94 | 81 | 92 | 93 | 93 | 91 |
| Overall Network | Urban | 98 | 84 | 94 | 84 | 90 | 94 | 93 | 91 |
| performance, reliability | Rural | 96 | 78 | 91 | 77 | 92 | 96 | 94 | 89 |
| & availability | Overall | 97 | 82 | 94 | 81 | 90 | 94 | 93 | 90 |
| Base | | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 |

- Airtel had the highest percentage of satisfied customers on account of all the sub parameters of Network performance, reliability & availability.
- A much lower % of BSNL and Reliance customers were satisfied with all aspects of Network Performance.



4.3.5 Customer Satisfaction with Maintainability

4.3.5.1 The following table shows the % of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of maintainability.

| | | | | | % Cu | stome | ers | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | ТSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| Availability of network | Urban | 98 | 83 | 92 | 83 | 87 | 92 | 93 | 90 |
| (signal) | Rural | 97 | 77 | 91 | 79 | 89 | 95 | 94 | 89 |
| (0.8.18.1) | Overall | 98 | 81 | 92 | 82 | 87 | 93 | 94 | 90 |
| Restoration of network | Urban | 98 | 82 | 93 | 83 | 86 | 91 | 93 | 90 |
| (signal) problems | Rural | 98 | 76 | 91 | 78 | 87 | 95 | 93 | 88 |
| (o.g. tar) problems | Overall | 98 | 80 | 93 | 81 | 86 | 92 | 93 | 89 |
| | Urban | 98 | 82 | 93 | 83 | 86 | 92 | 93 | 90 |
| Overall Maintainability | Rural | 98 | 77 | 91 | 78 | 88 | 95 | 93 | 88 |
| | Overall | 98 | 80 | 92 | 81 | 87 | 92 | 93 | 89 |
| Base | | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 |

- BSNL, Reliance and Idea registered much lower satisfaction scores on maintainability.
- Satisfaction of BSNL customers was lowest on all aspects.
- A higher proportion of Airtel customers were satisfied with availability of network (signal) and restoration of network (signal) problems.



4.3.6 Customer Satisfaction with Supplementary and Value Added Services

4.3.6.1 The following graph shows the percentage of customers satisfied with supplementary and value added services.

| | % Customers | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| Quality of | Urban | 97 | 77 | 75 | 91 | 94 | 80 | 76 | 86 |
| supplementary service | Rural | 93 | 100 | 44 | 94 | 89 | 100 | 97 | 92 |
| supplementary service | Overall | 95 | 84 | 64 | 92 | 92 | 84 | 86 | 88 |
| Process of activating | Urban | 98 | 85 | 81 | 96 | 94 | 88 | 84 | 91 |
| VAS | Rural | 100 | 100 | 78 | 94 | 95 | 100 | 97 | 96 |
| V/10 | Overall | 99 | 89 | 80 | 95 | 94 | 91 | 90 | 93 |
| Overall Supplementary | Urban | 97 | 81 | 78 | 94 | 94 | 84 | 80 | 89 |
| and Value Added | Rural | 96 | 100 | 61 | 94 | 92 | 100 | 97 | 94 |
| Services | Overall | 97 | 87 | 72 | 94 | 93 | 88 | 88 | 91 |
| Base | | 98 | 56 | 25 | 86 | 66 | 64 | 71 | 466 |

- Airtel, Reliance and Idea had the highest percentage of satisfied customers on quality of supplementary service.
- TTSL had the lowest satisfaction (80%) on the process of activating VAS.



4.4 Awareness of Grievance Redressal Mechanism & Experience among Cellular Mobile Service subscribers

4.4.1 Awareness and experience of Call Centre

Table 4.4.1.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers aware about the call centre number of their service provider for making a complaint/ query.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | |
| Urban | 56 | 58 | 77 | 73 | 70 | 53 | 51 | 62 | | |
| Rural | 51 | 58 | 71 | 75 | 59 | 37 | 61 | 58 | | |
| Overall | 54 | 58 | 76 | 74 | 67 | 48 | 55 | 61 | | |
| Base | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 | | |

 61% of all cellular mobile customers were aware of the call centre number of their service provider for the purpose of making a complaint/ query. Awareness was very low among Vodafone customers.



4.4.1.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who had complained in last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/ Customer Care/ Help-line telephone number.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | | | |
| Urban | 31 | 18 | 31 | 48 | 29 | 29 | 46 | 33 | | | | |
| Rural | 38 | 18 | 60 | 44 | 39 | 13 | 29 | 34 | | | | |
| Overall | 33 | 18 | 35 | 46 | 32 | 25 | 39 | 33 | | | | |
| Base | 250 | 226 | 212 | 259 | 263 | 198 | 222 | 1630 | | | | |

 33% of all cellular mobile customers, who were aware of the call centre number claimed that they had complained in the last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/ Customer Care/ help-line telephone number. This was even lower among BSNL customers.



4.4.1.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who received or did not receive docket number for their complaints.

| | | | | | % Custo | omers | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafon | Aircel | Overall |
| Complaint was | Urban | 47 | 56 | 90 | 40 | 67 | 44 | 52 | 56 |
| registered and Docket number | Rural | 32 | 50 | 67 | 69 | 81 | 20 | 26 | 54 |
| received | Overall | 42 | 54 | 84 | 51 | 71 | 42 | 44 | 56 |
| Complaint was registered and | Urban | 42 | 37 | 7 | 39 | 28 | 49 | 27 | 32 |
| Docket number not received | Rural | 43 | 36 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 60 | 70 | 33 |
| received | Overall | 42 | 37 | 9 | 30 | 25 | 50 | 40 | 32 |
| Complaint was registered and | Urban | 7 | 4 | | 5 | | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| docket number provided on request | Rural | 21 | 14 | | 2 | | 20 | 4 | 7 |
| | Overall | 12 | 7 | | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Complaint was registered and | Urban | 2 | | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| docket number not provided even on | Rural | | | 6 | 7 | | | | 3 |
| request | Overall | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Refused to register | Urban | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| the complaint | Rural | 4 | | 11 | 7 | | | | 4 |
| | Overall | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Base | | 83 | 41 | 75 | 120 | 83 | 50 | 87 | 539 |

- 94% of the customers reported complaint registration. Only in the case of Aircel &
 Reliance, a substantial % claimed that the complaint was not registered.
- 56% of all the cellular mobile customers belonging to different service providers said that they had received a docket number for most of their complaints. Another 3% of those who had complained did not receive docket numbers even on request.



4.4.1.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were informed about the action taken on their complaint by call centre.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | | |
| Urban | 58 | 56 | 88 | 19 | 65 | 56 | 65 | 56 | | | |
| Rural | 43 | 43 | 61 | 67 | 69 | 40 | 74 | 61 | | | |
| Overall | 53 | 51 | 81 | 37 | 66 | 54 | 68 | 58 | | | |
| Base | 83 | 41 | 75 | 120 | 83 | 50 | 87 | 539 | | | |

 58% all the cellular mobile customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre. The proportion was higher among rural customers.

4.4.1.5 The following table shows the percentage of customers who got their billing complaints resolved satisfactorily by call centre/customer care within four weeks.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | |
| Urban | 41 | 33 | 81 | 13 | 58 | 62 | 45 | 47 | | |
| Rural | 39 | 29 | 44 | 58 | 69 | 20 | 41 | 49 | | |
| Overall | 41 | 32 | 72 | 30 | 61 | 58 | 44 | 47 | | |
| Base | 84 | 41 | <i>75</i> | 120 | 83 | 50 | 87 | 540 | | |

 Only 47% of the cellular mobile customers who had made billing complaints said that they were satisfied with the resolution of their billing complaint by call centre/customer care within four weeks after they lodged their complaint.



4.4.2 Awareness and experience of Nodal Officer

4.4.2.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were aware about contact details of the nodal officer.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | | |
| Urban | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Rural | | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Overall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Base | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 | | | |

 Only 2% of the cellular mobile customers were aware of the contact details of the nodal officer.

4.4.2.2 The following table shows the % of aware customers who complained to the nodal officer regarding their complaints not being resolved or unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | | |
| Urban | 50 | 80 | 71 | 100 | 70 | 60 | 75 | 75 | | | |
| Rural | | 25 | | 75 | 100 | | 100 | 64 | | | |
| Overall | 50 | 56 | 71 | 92 | 73 | 60 | 83 | 73 | | | |
| Base | 4 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 55 | | | |

73% of the cellular mobile customers who were aware of the nodal officer had complained to the nodal officer regarding their complaints not being resolved or being unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care.



4.4.2.3 Incidence of Customer Intimation Regarding Decision taken on Complaint

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | | |
| Urban | 75 | 80 | 71 | 67 | 80 | 80 | 50 | 73 | | | |
| Rural | | 100 | | 75 | | | 100 | 82 | | | |
| Overall | 75 | 89 | 71 | 69 | 73 | 80 | 67 | 75 | | | |
| Base | 4 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 55 | | | |

4.4.2.4 Satisfaction with Nodal Officer

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | |
| Urban | 75 | 50 | 72 | 67 | 70 | 80 | 66 | 40 | |
| Rural | | 50 | | 75 | 100 | | 82 | 100 | |
| Overall | 75 | 67 | 72 | 69 | 73 | 80 | 50 | 69 | |
| Base | 4 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 55 | |

• 69% of those who had complained to the Nodal Officer were satisfied with the action taken/ response.



4.4.3 Awareness and experiences with Appellate Authority

4.4.3.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were aware about the contact details of the appellate authority.

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | |
| Urban | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Rural | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Overall | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Base | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 | |

 Only 1% of the mobile phone customers were aware of the contact details of appellate authority.

4.4.3.2 Incidence of Appeal being filed in the prescribed form in last 6 months

| | | % Customers | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | |
| Urban | | | | | 50 | 33 | 100 | 21 | | |
| Rural | | 50 | | | | | | 20 | | |
| Overall | | 25 | | | 50 | 33 | 100 | 21 | | |
| Base | | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 19 | | |

• Only 21% of those who were aware, had filed an appeal with the Appellate Authority.



4.4.3.3 Received any acknowledgement

• Of the 4 customers who had filed an appeal, none had claimed to have received an acknowledgement.

4.4.3.4 Reported Decisions by the Appellate Authority

• Of the 4 customers who had filed an appeal, none of them reported a decision by the Appellate Authority.



4.4.4 General Information

4.4.4.1 The following table shows the percentage of prepaid customers who were aware that a prepaid customer can get item-wise usage charge details, on request.

| | | Service Provider | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|------------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | |
| Urban | 95 | 90 | 68 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 98 | 91 | | |
| Rural | 97 | 92 | 45 | 91 | 97 | 95 | 97 | 93 | | |
| Overall | 96 | 91 | 65 | 92 | 95 | 95 | 97 | 92 | | |
| Base | 342 | 274 | 224 | 170 | 361 | 402 | 381 | 2154 | | |

 92% of the prepaid cellular mobile customers said that they were aware of the fact that they can get item-wise usage charge details on request.

4.4.4.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were denied item-wise usage charge details for their pre-paid connection.

| | | Service Provider | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|------------------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | |
| Urban | 99 | 100 | 80 | 97 | 89 | 100 | 99 | 96 | | |
| Rural | 100 | 100 | 20 | 90 | 94 | 96 | 94 | 94 | | |
| Overall | 99 | 100 | 73 | 93 | 91 | 99 | 97 | 96 | | |
| Base | 157 | 41 | 40 | 59 | 96 | 146 | 148 | 687 | | |



4.4.4.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who cited different reason(s) for their request for item-wise details being denied.

| | | | | | % Custo | mers | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | | | 43 | 100 | 71 | | | 53 |
| No Reason given | Rural | | | 50 | 67 | 50 | 100 | 67 | 62 |
| | Overall | | | 46 | 75 | 67 | 100 | 50 | 57 |
| | Urban | 100 | | 43 | | 14 | | | 29 |
| Technical Problem | Rural | | | 50 | 33 | | | 33 | 31 |
| | Overall | 100 | | 45 | 25 | 11 | | 25 | 30 |
| | Urban | | | 14 | | 14 | | 100 | 18 |
| Others | Rural | | | | | 50 | | | 8 |
| | Overall | | | 9 | | 22 | | 25 | 13 |
| Base | | 1 | | 11 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 30 |



4.4.4.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who claimed to have got the Manual of Practice containing the terms & conditions of service, toll free number of the call centre and contact detail of Nodal Officer & Appellate Authority for complaint redressal while subscribing the new mobile telephone connection.

| | Service Provider | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Туре | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | |
| Urban | 48 | 48 | 72 | 70 | 72 | 45 | 69 | 60 | |
| Rural | 48 | 52 | 74 | 71 | 65 | 40 | 51 | 56 | |
| Overall | 48 | 50 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 43 | 62 | 58 | |
| Base | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 | |

Only 58% of the new customers claimed to have received the Manual of Practice. This
proportion was significantly lower among Vodafone, Airtel and BSNL customers.



4.5 Broadband Service - J&K circle

The survey of customer perception of Satisfaction was done in J&K circle among customers of BSNL as only BSNL provides Broadband service in J&K circle.

4.5.1 Customer Satisfaction with Provision of Service

4.5.1.1 The following table shows the % of customers satisfied with provision of service.

| Sub Parameters | Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| Time tales to | Urban | 98 |
| Time taken to | Rural | 98 |
| provide connection | Overall | 98 |
| Base | | 356 |

• 98% the customers were satisfied with provision of service.



4.5.2a Postpaid Customer Satisfaction with Billing Performance

4.5.2.2a The following table shows the percentage of postpaid customers satisfied with subparameters of billing performance.

| | _ | Postpaid Customers |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | BSNL |
| | Urban | 84 |
| Timely delivery of bills | Rural | 87 |
| | Overall | 85 |
| Clarity of the bills in terms of | Urban | 91 |
| transparency and | Rural | 91 |
| understandability | Overall | 91 |
| | Urban | 91 |
| Accuracy of the bills | Rural | 91 |
| | Overall | 91 |
| Process of resolution of billing | Urban | 24 |
| Complaints | Rural | 14 |
| Complaints | Overall | 22 |
| Overall Billing performance | Urban | 87 |
| postpaid | Rural | 88 |
| postpaid | Overall | 87 |
| Base | | 356 |

- BSNL registered high satisfaction levels on account of clarity of bills in terms of transparency & understandability and accuracy of bills.
- However, BSNL had a low % of satisfied customers on account of resolution of billing complaints; only 22% were satisfied.



4.5.2b Prepaid Customer Satisfaction with Billing Performance

BSNL does not provide prepaid broadband service in J&K. Hence this table is not relevant.

4.5.3 Customer Satisfaction with Help Services

4.5.3.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of help services.

| Sub Parameters | Туре | % Prepaid Customers BSNL |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Face of access of call control customer | Urban | 97 |
| Ease of access of call centre/ customer care or helpline | Rural | 75 |
| care of helphine | Overall | 90 |
| Ease of getting an option for " talking to | Urban | 98 |
| customer care executive" | Rural | 80 |
| customer care executive | Overall | 92 |
| Response time taken by customer | Urban | 89 |
| executive to answer customer call | Rural | 78 |
| executive to diswer easterner cur | Overall | 85 |
| Problem solving ability of customer care | Urban | 71 |
| executive(s) | Rural | 70 |
| checutive(3) | Overall | 71 |
| Time taken by call centre/ customer care | Urban | 69 |
| / help-line to resolve your complaint | Rural | 68 |
| , help line to resolve your complaint | Overall | 69 |
| | Urban | 85 |
| Overall Help service | Rural | 74 |
| | Overall | 81 |
| Base | | 127 |

 Satisfaction was low with respect to the time taken by call centre/ customer care / helpline to resolve complaint and the problem solving ability of the customer care executive.



4.5.4 Customer Satisfaction with Network Performance, Reliability & Availability

4.5.4.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with sub-parameters of network performance, reliability & availability.

| | _ | % Customers |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | BSNL |
| | Urban | 78 |
| Speed of broadband connection | Rural | 86 |
| | Overall | 80 |
| Amount of time for which service | Urban | 83 |
| is up and working | Rural | 89 |
| o ap and norm. | Overall | 85 |
| Overall Network performance, | Urban | 80 |
| Reliability & availability | Rural | 87 |
| | Overall | 82 |
| Base | | 356 |

- A lower % of BSNL customers were satisfied with the speed of the broadband connection.
- A higher percentage of rural customers were satisfied with respect to network performance, reliability & availability.



4.5.5 Customer Satisfaction with Maintainability

4.5.5.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with maintainability

| Sub Parameters | Туре | %Customers |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| | | BSNL |
| Time taken for restoration of broadband connection | Urban | 35 |
| | Rural | 25 |
| | Overall | 32 |
| Base | | 356 |

 Only 32% of the customers were satisfied with the time taken for restoration of broadband connection. Urban areas had a higher % of satisfied customers on this account.

4.5.6 Customer Satisfaction with Supplementary Services

4.5.6.1 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with supplementary services.

| Sub Parameters | Туре | % Customers |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | | BSNL |
| Process of activating VAS or process of unsubscribing | Urban | 100 |
| | Rural | 100 |
| | Overall | 100 |
| Base* | | 31 |

^{*}Base is too small.

 All the BSNL customers satisfied with process of activating VAS or process of unsubscribing.



4.5.7 Customer Satisfaction with Overall Service Quality

4.5.7.1 The following graph shows the % of customers satisfied with overall service.

| Culs Dansan stans | Туре | % Customers |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Sub Parameters | | BSNL |
| | Urban | 80 |
| Overall service quality | Rural | 88 |
| | Overall | 82 |
| Base | | 356 |

82% of the customers were satisfied with the overall service quality. Rural areas had a higher percentage of satisfied customers on this parameter.



- 4.6 Awareness of Grievance Redressal Mechanism and Experience among Broadband Service Subscribers
- 4.6.1 Awareness and experience of Call Centre
- 4.6.1.1 % of customers aware about the call centre number for making a complaint/ query.

| Туре | % Customers | |
|---------|-------------|--|
| | BSNL | |
| Urban | 56 | |
| Rural | 33 | |
| Overall | 48 | |
| Base | 356 | |

 48% of broadband customers said that they were aware about the call centre number of their service provider for making a complaint/ query. Awareness was even lower among rural customers.

4.6.1.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who had complained in last 6 months to the toll free call centre/ customer care/ help-line telephone number.

| Туре | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| | BSNL |
| Urban | 35 |
| Rural | 54 |
| Overall | 39 |
| Base | 172 |

 39% of broadband customers who were of the call centre number claimed to have complained in the last 6 months. A higher percentage of rural customers complained as compared to urban customers.



4.6.1.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who received or did not receive the docket number for their complaints.

| | | % Customers |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Customers | Type of Users | BSNL |
| Docket number received for most of the complaints | Urban | 83 |
| | Rural | 65 |
| | Overall | 78 |
| No Deal of a subsequent of fee | Urban | 13 |
| No Docket number received for most of the complaints | Rural | 15 |
| · | Overall | 13 |
| It was received on request | Urban | 4 |
| | Rural | 20 |
| | Overall | 9 |
| No Docket number received even on request | Urban | - |
| | Rural | - |
| | Overall | - |
| Base | | 67 |

- 78% of all broadband customers who had complained claimed that they received a docket number for most of their complaints.
- 13% of all broadband customers who had complained said that they did not receive docket numbers for most of their complaints.
- 9% of all broadband customers who had complained said that they received the docket number on request.



4.6.1.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre.

| Туре | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| | BSNL |
| Urban | 40 |
| Rural | 50 |
| Overall | 43 |
| Base | 67 |

 43% of all broadband customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre. This percentage was higher among rural customers.

4.6.1.5 The following table shows the % of customers satisfied with complaint resolution.

| Туре | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| | BSNL |
| Urban | 36 |
| Rural | 40 |
| Overall | 37 |
| Base | 67 |

 Only 37% all broadband customers who had lodged complaints said that they were satisfied with the system of resolution of complaints by call centre/ customer care/ helpline.



4.6.1.7 % of customers who got their billing complaint resolved satisfactorily by call centre/customer care within 4 weeks of lodging their complaints.

| Time | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| Туре | BSNL |
| Urban | 13 |
| Rural | 10 |
| Overall | 12 |
| Base | 67 |

Only 12% of the billing complaints were satisfactorily resolved.

4.6.2 Awareness and experience of Nodal Officer

4.6.2.1 % of customers who were aware about the contact details of the nodal officer.

| Туре | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| | BSNL |
| Urban | 3 |
| Rural | 4 |
| Overall | 3 |
| Base | 356 |

 Only 3% of the broadband customers said that they were aware of the contact details of the Nodal Officer.



4.6.2.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who had complained to the nodal officer regarding their complaints not being resolved or being unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care.

| | % Customers | |
|---------|-------------|--|
| Туре | BSNL | |
| Urban | 57 | |
| Rural | 25 | |
| Overall | 46 | |
| Base | 11 | |

Note: The above sample is too small for any statistical inference

4.6.2.3 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were able to connect to the Nodal Officer without any difficulty.

| Туре | % Customers |
|---------|-------------|
| | BSNL |
| Urban | 50 |
| Rural | 100 |
| Overall | 60 |
| Base | 5 |

Note: The above sample is too small for any statistical inference

4.6.2.4 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were intimated by the Nodal Officer about the decision taken on their complaint.

| Туре | % Customers | |
|---------|-------------|--|
| | BSNL | |
| Urban | 75 | |
| Rural | 100 | |
| Overall | 80 | |
| Base | 5 | |

Note: The above sample is too small for any statistical inference



4.6.2.5 The following table shows the percentage of customers satisfied with the redressal of the complaint by the Nodal Officer.

| Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|---------|------------------------|
| Urban | 75 |
| Rural | |
| Overall | 60 |
| Base | 5 |

Note: The above sample is too small for any statistical inference

4.6.4 Awareness and experience of Appellate Authority

4.6.4.1 % of customers who were aware about Appellate Authority's contact details

| Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|---------|------------------|
| Urban | 3 |
| Rural | 4 |
| Overall | 3 |
| Base | 356 |

• Only 3% of the customers were aware of the Appellate Authority's contact details.



4.6.4.2 Incidence of Appeal being filed in the prescribed form in last 6 months

| Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|---------|------------------|
| Urban | 20 |
| Rural | 20 |
| Overall | 20 |
| Base | 10 |

Note: The above sample is too small for any statistical inference

4.6.4.3 Incidence of Acknowledgement Receipt

| Туре | % Customers BSNL | |
|---------|------------------|--|
| Urban | 100 | |
| Rural | 0 | |
| Overall | 50 | |
| Base | 2 | |

Note: The above sample is too small for any statistical inference

4.6.4.4 Reported Incidence of Decision by the Appellate Authority

| Туре | % Customers BSNL |
|---------|------------------|
| Urban | |
| Rural | |
| Overall | |
| Base | 1 |



4.6.5 General Information

4.6.5.1 The following table shows the percentage of prepaid customers who were aware that they can get item-wise usage charge details, on request.

Note: None of the prepaid customers was interviewed, so this table is not relevant.

4.6.5.2 The following table shows the percentage of customers who were denied item-wise usage charge details.

Note: None of the prepaid customers was interviewed, so this table is not relevant

4.6.5.3_The following table shows the percentage of customers who cited different reason(s) for their request being denied.

Note: None of the prepaid customers was interviewed, so this table is not relevant

4.6.5.4 The following table shows the percentage of new customers who got the Manual of Practice containing the terms and conditions of service, grievance redressal mechanism etc. while taking the connection.

| Туре | % Customers | |
|---------|-------------|--|
| | BSNL | |
| Urban | 61 | |
| Rural | 38 | |
| Overall | 54 | |
| Base | 356 | |

 54% of the customers claimed to have got the Manual of Practice while taking the connection.



5. SUMMARY OF CRITICAL FINDINGS

5.1 Basic Wire-line Service

- 90% of the basic wire-line service customers in J&K circle were satisfied with their service providers with overall service quality.
- BSNL did not meet the benchmarks on most parameters. In fact, it had very low satisfaction with respect to maintainability.
- 65% of all customers reported that the fault was repaired within 3 days.
- 47% of all customers reported that their complaints were resolved within 4 weeks after they lodged their complaints.

Grievance Redressal

- Approximately 39% of the customers claimed to have made a complaint on the call centre number of their service provider in the last 6 months. 2% of all customers who had complained said that they did not receive a docket number for their complaints even on request.
- 47% of the customers who had made billing complaints said that their complaints were resolved satisfactorily by the call centre/ customer care within four weeks of lodging their complaints.
- 2% of BSNL customers said that they were aware about the contact details of the nodal officer and 1% of all BSNL were aware of the contact details of the Appellate Authority.



5.2 Cellular Mobile Service

- 91% of all cellular mobile customers were satisfied with overall service quality. Only BSNL &
 Reliance did not meet the benchmark set for overall service quality.
- All the service providers met the benchmark set for provision of service.
- None of the service provider met the benchmark set for prepaid billing performance and postpaid billing performance and help services including customer grievance redressal.
- All the service providers except BSNL & Reliance met the benchmark set for Network performance, reliability & availability. Airtel, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel met the benchmark for maintainability.
- BSNL, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel did not meet the benchmark set for value added services.

Grievance Redressal

- 61% of all cellular mobile customers were aware of the call centre number of their service provider for the purpose of making a complaint/ query.
- 33% of all cellular mobile customers, who were aware of the call centre number claimed that they had complained in the last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/ Customer Care/ help-line telephone number.
- 58% all the cellular mobile customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre.
- Only 47% of the cellular mobile customers who had made billing complaints said that they
 were satisfied with the resolution of their billing complaint by call centre/customer care
 within four weeks after they lodged their complaint.
- Only 2% of the cellular mobile customers were aware of the contact details of the nodal officer. 73% Of the cellular mobile customers who were aware of the nodal officer had complained to the nodal officer regarding their complaints not being resolved or being unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care.
- Only 1% of the mobile phone customers were aware of the contact details of appellate authority.



5.3 Broadband Service

- 82% of all broadband customers were satisfied with overall service quality.
- BSNL met the benchmarks with respect to provision of service and supplementary and value added services
- 89% of the customers got their working connection within 7 working days. However, this proportion was lower for BSNL rural customers.
- Only 12% of customers reported that their billing complaints were resolved within 4 weeks after they lodged their complaints. 90% of BSNL rural customers reported that their complaints were not resolved within 4 weeks.

Grievance Redressal Mechanism

- 48% of broadband customers said that they were aware about the call centre number of their service provider for making a complaint/ query.
- 39% of broadband customers who were of the call centre number claimed to have complained in the last 6 months. A higher percentage of rural customers complained as compared to urban customers.
- 78% of all broadband customers who had complained claimed that they received a docket number for most of their complaints.
- 43% of all broadband customers who had complained said that they were informed about the action taken on their complaint by the call centre. This percentage was higher among rural customers.
- 37% all broadband customers who had lodged complaints said that they were satisfied with the system of resolution of complaints by call centre/ customer care/ helpline. The satisfaction was low among urban customers as compared to rural.
- Only 3% of the broadband customers said that they were aware of the contact details of the Nodal Officer. Only 3% of the customers were aware of the Appellate Authority.
- 54% of the customers claimed to have got the Manual of Practice while taking the connection.



6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1.1 Basic Wire-line

➤ BSNL needs to improve on all most all the parameters. A very large proportion of customers are dissatisfied with mainability.

6.1.2 Cellular Mobile

- All the service providers need to improve on prepaid billing performance and postpaid billing performance and help services including customer grievance redressal.
- ➤ BSNL Reliance & Idea need improve on maintainability and network performance, reliability & availability. Restoration of network problems needs to be hastened.
- ➤ Value added services need to be improved by BSNL, TTSL, Vodafone & Aircel.

6.1.3 Broadband

- > BSNL need to improve on all most all the parameters except provision of service.
- A very large proportion of customers are dissatisfied the main ability. BSNL needs to improve on maintainability quick restoration of broadband connection.

6.2 Grievance Redressal Mechanism

- Service Providers should make their customers aware about the contact details of their Customer care, Nodal officer and appellate Authority.
- > The effectiveness of the Nodal Officer needs to be enhanced so that complaints are speedily addressed to the satisfaction of the customers.
- All the customers should be informed about the facility whereby they can get item-wise usage charges on request.
- > Delivery of the manual practice should be strengthened.



Annexure 1: Detailed Tables (Basic Telephone Service - Customers Survey)

A. Service Provision

Q1(a). Have you taken a telephone connection, shifted your connection or had your connection temporarily suspended in the last 6 months?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------------|-------|------|
| | I I sala a sa | Count | 81 |
| | Urban | % | 29 |
| Yes | Dural | Count | 23 |
| | Rural | % | 19 |
| | Overall | Count | 104 |
| | | % | 26 |
| No | Urban | Count | 203 |
| | | % | 71 |
| | Rural | Count | 99 |
| | | % | 81 |
| | Overall | Count | 302 |
| | | % | 74 |

Q (2). Have you been informed in writing, at the time of subscription of service or within a week of activation of service the complete details of your tariff plan?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Count | 31 |
| | Urban | % | 38 |
| Yes | Dural | Count | 8 |
| | Rural | % | 35 |
| | 0 " | Count | 39 |
| | Overall | % | 38 |
| No Rural | Lluban | Count | 50 |
| | Orban | % | 62 |
| | Rural | Count | 15 |
| | | % | 65 |
| | Overall | Count | 65 |
| | | % | 63 |



Q 5 (b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the quality, accuracy & completeness of the bills ?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 2 |
| | | % | 7 |
| Channel and an anatomist along | D1 | Count | 1 |
| Charges not as per tariff plan | Rural | % | 17 |
| | 0 | Count | 3 |
| | Overall | % | 1 |
| | | Count | 3 |
| | Urban | % | |
| Charged for calls/services | 5 1 | Count | |
| not made | Rural | % | 1 |
| | 0 | Count | 3 |
| | Overall | % | 10 |
| | L Luda e va | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Details like item wise | 5 1 | Count | 3 |
| charges are not provided | Rural | % | 4 |
| | | Count | 13 |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | 4 |
| | | Count | 7 |
| Calculation are not clear | Rural | % | 23 |
| | 0 " | Count | 1 |
| | Overall | % | 17 |
| | Urban | Count | 8 |
| Others | บายสก | % | 5 |
| | Rural | Count | 17 |
| | | % | 2 |
| | Overall | Count | 33 |
| | | % | 7 |



Qus.6 Have you made any billing related complaints in the last 6 months?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|----------|-------|------|
| | Hale e a | Count | 37 |
| | Urban | % | 13 |
| Yes | Dural | Count | 14 |
| | Rural | % | 11 |
| | Overall | Count | 51 |
| | | % | 13 |
| No | Urban | Count | 247 |
| | | % | 87 |
| | Rural | Count | 108 |
| | | % | 89 |
| | Overall | Count | 355 |
| | | % | 87 |



Qus.9 Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the clarity of the bills sent by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Difficult to good the hill | Dunal | Count | 1 |
| Difficult to read the bill | Rural | % | 11 |
| | Overall | Count | 1 |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 7 |
| | Orban | % | 29 |
| Calculations not clear | Rural | Count | 4 |
| Calculations not clear | Nulai | % | 44 |
| | Overall | Count | 11 |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 11 |
| | | % | 46 |
| Item-wise charges not given | Rural | Count | 3 |
| item-wise charges not given | | % | 33 |
| | Overall | Count | 11 |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 7 |
| Others | Urban | % | 29 |
| | Rural | Count | 3 |
| | | % | 33 |
| | Overall | Count | 10 |
| | | % | |



Qus. 10(c) Have you made any complaint related to charging/ credit/waiver/validity/ adjustments in the last 6 months?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Yes | Dural | Count | |
| | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| No | Rural | Count | |
| NO | Nuldi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |

Qus.11 In the last 6 months, have you contacted customer care/helpline/ call centre of your service provider?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 92 |
| | Orban | % | 32 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 31 |
| | Kurai | % | 25 |
| | Overall | Count | 123 |
| | Overall | % | 30 |
| | Urban | Count | 192 |
| | Orban | % | 68 |
| No | Rural | Count | 91 |
| | Kurai | % | 75 |
| | Overall | Count | 283 |
| | Overall | % | 70 |



Qus 19. How many times has your telephone connection required repair in the last 6 months?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 161 |
| | Orban | % | 57 |
| Nil | Dural | Count | 66 |
| NII | Rural | % | 54 |
| | Overall | Count | 227 |
| | Overall | % | 56 |
| | Urban | Count | 53 |
| | Orban | % | 19 |
| Once | Rural | Count | 30 |
| Office | Kurai | % | 25 |
| | Overall | Count | 83 |
| | Overall | % | 20 |
| | Urban | Count | 47 |
| | Orban | % | 17 |
| 2-3 times | Rural | Count | 15 |
| 2-5 times | Kurai | % | 12 |
| | Overall | Count | 62 |
| | Overall | % | 15 |
| | Lirban | Count | 23 |
| | Urban | % | 8 |
| More than 3 times | Dural | Count | 11 |
| I WILLE CHAIL 2 CHILES | Rural | % | 9 |
| | Overall | Count | 34 |
| | Overall | % | 8 |

Qus.22 Do you use services like call waiting, call forwarding, voice mail or any other supplementary services / value added services?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Yes | Rural | Count | |
| | Kurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 282 |
| | Urban | % | 100 |
| No | Dural | Count | 121 |
| | Rural | % | 100 |
| | | Count | 403 |
| | Overall | % | 100 |



Qus.25 . In the last 6 months have you faced the problem of unauthorized activation of VAS by your service provider?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Yes | Dural | Count | |
| | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Lirban | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| No | Dural | Count | |
| | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |

Qus.25a . How satisfied are you with the resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| | L Luba a sa | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Vam. Dissetisfied | Dural | Count | |
| Very Dissatisfied | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Dissatisfied | | Count | |
| Dissatisfied | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overan | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Satisfied | Rural | Count | |
| Satisfied | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| Very Satisfied | Ulball | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | Nuidi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |



| | - 4 | |
|--|-----|--|
| | % | |
| | /0 | |
| | | |

Qus.26b . Please tell me the reason for dissatisfaction with the overall quality of your telephone service.

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|------|
| | I I lab a sa | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| D | | Count | |
| Billing service is not good | Rural | % | |
| | | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| | | Count | |
| Poor customer care | Rural | % | |
| | _ " | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| | | Count | |
| Poor Network | Rural | % | |
| | | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| | | Count | |
| No complaint resolution | Rural | % | |
| | 0 " | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| No Reason Given | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |



Qus.27 . What kind of other services are you also taking from this service provider?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 102 |
| | Urban | % | 36 |
| Broadband | Rural | Count | 41 |
| | Kurai | % | 34 |
| | Overall | Count | 143 |
| | Overall | % | 70 |
| | Urban | Count | 109 |
| | Urban | % | 38 |
| Mobile | Dural | Count | 39 |
| Mobile | Rural | % | 32 |
| | Overall | Count | 148 |
| | Overall | % | 70 |
| | Urban | Count | 6 |
| | Orban | % | 2 |
| Others | Rural | Count | 2 |
| Others | Nurai | % | 2 |
| | Overall | Count | 8 |
| | Overall | % | 4 |
| | Lirban | Count | 88 |
| | Urban | % | 31 |
| None | Dural | Count | 45 |
| None | Rural | % | 37 |
| | Overall | Count | 133 |
| | Overall | % | 67 |



Qus.42. Please specify the reason for your dissatisfaction with the redressal of the complaint by the Nodal Officer

| Sy me nedan emeer | Туре | | BSNL |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| | L Lula a | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Difficult to connect to the Nodal | Dural | Count | |
| office | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overali | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Nodal officer not | Rural | Count | |
| polite/courteous | Kurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too | Rural | Count | |
| long | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Unable to understand the | Rural | Count | |
| problem | Nuidi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |



<u>Annexure 2: Detailed Tables (Cellular Mobile Telephone Customers Survey)</u> <u>A. Service Provision</u>

A.1. (Q 2) Have you been informed in writing, at the time of subscription of service or within a week of activation of service the complete details of your tariff plan?

| | | | | | | % Cus | tomers | | | |
|------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| Туре | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 129 | 107 | 116 | 129 | 159 | 98 | 141 | 879 |
| | O Dan | % | 41 | 41 | 49 | 60 | 57 | 33 | 56 | 47 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 83 | 62 | 28 | 68 | 71 | 69 | 119 | 500 |
| | | % | 58 | 46 | 67 | 50 | 63 | 63 | 79 | 60 |
| | Overall | Count | 212 | 169 | 144 | 197 | 230 | 167 | 260 | 1379 |
| | | % | 46 | 43 | 51 | 56 | 59 | 41 | 64 | 51 |
| | Urban | Count | 189 | 151 | 122 | 85 | 122 | 203 | 113 | 985 |
| | | % | 59 | 59 | 51 | 40 | 43 | 67 | 44 | 53 |
| No | Rural | Count | 61 | 72 | 14 | 68 | 41 | 40 | 32 | 328 |
| | | % | 42 | 54 | 33 | 50 | 37 | 37 | 21 | 40 |
| | Overall | Count | 250 | 223 | 136 | 153 | 163 | 243 | 145 | 1313 |
| | | % | 54 | 57 | 49 | 44 | 41 | 59 | 36 | 49 |



B.2. (Q 4b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the accuracy of charges for the services used such as call, SMS, GPRS etc.

| for the services t | | | | | | % Cus | stomers | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 12 |
| Charges not as per | 0.54 | % | 5 | | 11 | -1 | 6 | 9 | 36 | |
| tariff plan | Rural | Count | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| subscribed | | % | | | | | 14 | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| | | % | 5 | | 10 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 29 | |
| | Urban | Count | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 24 |
| | 0.54 | % | 10 | | 22 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 21 | |
| Tariff plan changed | Rural | Count | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 8 |
| without information | | % | | | 67 | 67 | 14 | | 33 | |
| | Overall | Count | 2 | | 6 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 32 |
| | | % | 9 | | 29 | 21 | 16 | 22 | 24 | |
| | Urban | Count | 4 | 4 | | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 31 |
| Charged for value | 0.54 | % | 20 | 50 | | 33 | 33 | 14 | 7 | |
| added services not | Rural | Count | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| requested | rtarar | % | 100 | | | 50 | | 50 | 33 | |
| requesteu | Overall | Count | 6 | 4 | | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 38 |
| | | % | 27 | 44 | | 36 | 24 | 16 | 12 | |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 21 |
| | Orban | % | 5 | | 11 | 21 | 6 | 23 | 14 | |
| Charged for | Rural | Count | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| call/services not | Raidi | % | | 100 | | | 14 | 50 | 33 | |
| made | Overall | Count | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 25 |
| | | % | 5 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 24 | 18 | - |
| | Urban | Count | 13 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 66 |
| | 31,5411 | % | 65 | 50 | 56 | 45 | 44 | 34 | 29 | |
| Others | Rural | Count | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 6 |
| | Marai | % | | | 33 | 17 | 57 | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 13 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 72 |
| | | % | 59 | 44 | 52 | 41 | 48 | 32 | 24 | |



B.2. (Q 5a) Have you made any complaint related to charging/credit/ waiver/ validity/ adjustments in the last 6 months?

| | | | | | | % Cus | stomers | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 29 | 7 | 2 | 36 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 148 |
| | | % | 13 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 22 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 27 | 98 |
| | | % | 18 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 14 |
| | Overall | Count | 51 | 12 | 5 | 51 | 32 | 39 | 56 | 246 |
| | | % | 15 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 11 |
| | Urban | Count | 188 | 156 | 191 | 78 | 238 | 268 | 204 | 1323 |
| | 0.20 | % | 87 | 96 | 99 | 68 | 93 | 91 | 88 | 90 |
| No | Rural | Count | 103 | 106 | 28 | 41 | 91 | 95 | 121 | 585 |
| | | % | 82 | 95 | 90 | 73 | 87 | 89 | 82 | 86 |
| | Overall | Count | 291 | 262 | 219 | 119 | 329 | 363 | 325 | 1908 |
| | | % | 85 | 96 | 98 | 70 | 91 | 90 | 85 | 89 |



B.3. (Q 5d) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the ease of recharging process and the transparency of recharge offer.

| process and the t | i ansparei | 10 01 100 | liaige e | , iicii | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ТТЅГ | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 4 |
| Lack of complete | 0.20 | % | 25 | | 13 | | 33 | | | 1 |
| information about | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| the offer | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 4 |
| | | % | 20 | | 12 | | 20 | | | |
| | Urban | Count | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Orban | % | | | | | | 20 | 17 | |
| Charges/Services | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| not as per the offer | Narai | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | | % | | | | | | 14 | 17 | |
| | Urban | Count | | 4 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| | Orban | % | | 25 | 20 | | 33 | 20 | 17 | |
| Delay in activation | Rural | Count | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 4 |
| of recharge | Nulai | % | | 17 | | 100 | | 100 | | |
| | Overall | Count | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| | | % | | 23 | 18 | 100 | 20 | 43 | 17 | |
| | Urban | Count | 2 | 14 | 6 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Non availability of | Orban | % | 50 | 88 | 40 | | 67 | 40 | 17 | |
| all denomination | Rural | Count | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 11 |
| recharge coupons | Nurai | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 50 | | | |
| recharge coupons | Overall | Count | 3 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 38 |
| | | % | 60 | 91 | 47 | 100 | 60 | 29 | 17 | |
| | Urban | Count | 3 | 16 | 13 | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 44 |
| | Orban | % | 75 | 100 | 87 | | 67 | 80 | 100 | |
| Others | Rural | Count | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 14 |
| Others | Nuldi | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| | Overall | Count | 4 | 22 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 58 |
| | | % | 80 | 100 | 88 | 100 | 80 | 86 | 100 | |



B.4. (Q 5e) Did you get information regarding call duration, amount deducted for call and balance in the account after every call?

| | | | | | | % Cus | stomers | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 207 | 147 | 129 | 106 | 242 | 279 | 228 | 1338 |
| | | % | 95 | 90 | 67 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 98 | 91 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 121 | 102 | 14 | 51 | 102 | 102 | 143 | 635 |
| | | % | 97 | 92 | 45 | 91 | 97 | 95 | 97 | 93 |
| | Overall | Count | 328 | 249 | 143 | 157 | 344 | 381 | 371 | 1973 |
| | | % | 96 | 91 | 64 | 92 | 95 | 95 | 97 | 92 |
| | Urban | Count | 10 | 16 | 64 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 133 |
| | | % | 5 | 10 | 33 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| No | Rural | Count | 4 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 48 |
| | | % | 3 | 8 | 55 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| | Overall | Count | 14 | 25 | 81 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 181 |
| | | % | 4 | 9 | 36 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 |



C. Billing Process - Postpaid Customers

C.1. (Q 7b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the clarity of the bills issued by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability. (Multiple Code)

| | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 |
| | O Dan | % | | | | 9 | 33 | | | |
| Difficult to read | Rural | Count | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| the bill | rtarar | % | | | | | | | 100 | |
| | Overall | Count | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 |
| | Overan | % | | | | 5 | 33 | | 100 | |
| | Urban | Count | | | | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| | O Dan | % | | | | 36 | 17 | | | |
| Calculations not | Rural | Count | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 5 |
| clear | rtarar | % | | | 67 | 38 | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | | | 10 |
| | | % | | | 33 | 37 | 17 | | | |
| Item-wise charges | Urban | Count | | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | | 16 |
| like total minutes | | % Count | | 63 | 67 | 55 | 50 | | | |
| of usage of local, STD, ISD calls and | Rural | % | | | 33 | 4 50 | | | | 5 |
| charges thereon | Overall | Count | | 5 | 3 | 10 | 3 | | | 21 |
| not given | Overall | % | | 63 | 50 | 53 | 50 | | | |
| | Urban | Count | | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1 | | | 22 |
| | Olbail | % | | 100 | 100 | 91 | 17 | | | |
| Others | Rural | Count | | | 3 | 8 | | | | 11 |
| Others | Nulai | % | | | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | 8 | 6 | 18 | 1 | | | 33 |
| | | % | | 100 | 100 | 95 | 17 | | | |

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C.1. (Q 8b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the accuracy & completeness of the bills

| | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overal |
| | Urban | Count | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 7 |
| Charges not as per | 0.20 | % | 11 | | 100 | 18 | 50 | 50 | | |
| tariff plan | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| subscribed r | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 7 |
| | | % | 10 | | 33 | 11 | 50 | 50 | | |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Tariff Plan | Orban | % | 5 | | | | 50 | | | |
| changed without | Rural | Count | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| information | Nurai | % | | 100 | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| | | % | 5 | 25 | | | 50 | | | |
| | Urban | Count | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Charged for value | Orban | % | | 33 | | 27 | 50 | 50 | 100 | |
| added services not | Rural | Count | | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| subscribed | Nulai | % | | | | 38 | | | | |
| Jubscribeu | Overall | Count | | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| | | % | | 25 | | 32 | 50 | 50 | 50 | |
| | Urban | Count | 16 | | | 5 | | | | 21 |
| Charged for | Orban | % | 84 | | | 45 | | | | |
| Charged for calls/services not | Rural | Count | 1 | | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | 8 |
| | Nulai | % | 100 | | 100 | 50 | | | 100 | |
| made/used | Overall | Count | 17 | | 2 | 9 | | | 1 | 29 |
| | | % | 85 | | 67 | 47 | | | 50 | |
| | Hrban | Count | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 4 |
| | Urban | % | | 33 | | 27 | | | | |
| Calculations are not | Dinel | Count | | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| clear | Rural | % | | | | 38 | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | 1 | | 6 | | | | 7 |
| | | % | | 25 | | 32 | | | | |



Q 9a) Have you made any billing related complaints in the last 6 months?

| | , | | | | | % Cust | tomers | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ТТЅГ | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 19 | 7 | 6 | 34 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 77 |
| | | % | 19 | 7 | 13 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 5 | 20 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | | 2 | 6 | 20 | 1 | | 1 | 30 |
| | | % | | 9 | 55 | 25 | 14 | | 33 | 21 |
| | Overall | Count | 19 | 9 | 12 | 54 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 107 |
| | | % | 16 | 8 | 21 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 8 | 20 |
| | Urban | Count | 82 | 88 | 39 | 66 | 17 | 4 | 20 | 316 |
| | O i San | % | 81 | 93 | 87 | 66 | 68 | 67 | 95 | 80 |
| No | Rural | Count | 19 | 21 | 5 | 60 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 115 |
| | | % | 100 | 91 | 45 | 75 | 86 | 100 | 67 | 79 |
| | Overall | Count | 101 | 109 | 44 | 126 | 23 | 6 | 22 | 431 |
| | | % | 84 | 92 | 79 | 70 | 72 | 75 | 92 | 80 |



Q 10 In the last 6 months, have you contacted customer care/ helpline/ call centre of your service provider?

| | | | | | | % Cus | tomers | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 134 | 99 | 86 | 127 | 122 | 128 | 87 | 783 |
| | | % | 42 | 38 | 36 | 59 | 43 | 43 | 34 | 42 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 64 | 44 | 23 | 78 | 53 | 26 | 59 | 347 |
| | | % | 44 | 33 | 55 | 57 | 47 | 24 | 39 | 42 |
| | Overall | Count | 198 | 143 | 109 | 205 | 175 | 154 | 146 | 1130 |
| | | % | 43 | 36 | 39 | 59 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 42 |
| | Urban | Count | 184 | 159 | 152 | 87 | 159 | 173 | 167 | 1081 |
| | | % | 58 | 62 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 57 | 66 | 58 |
| No | Rural | Count | 80 | 90 | 19 | 58 | 59 | 83 | 92 | 481 |
| | Rural . | % | 56 | 67 | 45 | 43 | 53 | 76 | 61 | 58 |
| | Overall | Count | 264 | 249 | 171 | 145 | 218 | 256 | 259 | 1562 |
| | | % | 57 | 64 | 61 | 41 | 55 | 62 | 64 | 58 |



C.2. (Q 18) How often does your call drops during conversation?

| | | | • | | | % Cus | tomers | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 62 | 48 | 53 | 57 | 111 | 27 | 78 | 436 |
| | 0.54 | % | 19 | 19 | 22 | 27 | 40 | 9 | 31 | 23 |
| Very Frequently | Rural | Count | 22 | 27 | 12 | 24 | 25 | 5 | 35 | 150 |
| | | % | 15 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 22 | 5 | 23 | 18 |
| | Overall | Count | 84 | 75 | 65 | 81 | 136 | 32 | 113 | 586 |
| | | % | 18 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 35 | 8 | 28 | 22 |
| | Urban | Count | 35 | 49 | 23 | 13 | 32 | 39 | 13 | 204 |
| | | % | 11 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 11 |
| Frequently | Rural | Count | 21 | 29 | 9 | 31 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 122 |
| | | % | 15 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| | Overall | Count | 56 | 78 | 32 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 22 | 326 |
| | | % | 12 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 12 |
| | Urban | Count | 130 | 107 | 124 | 110 | 106 | 152 | 156 | 885 |
| | | % | 41 | 41 | 52 | 51 | 38 | 50 | 61 | 47 |
| Occasionally | Rural | Count | 78 | 60 | 17 | 65 | 39 | 86 | 103 | 448 |
| , | | % | 54 | 45 | 40 | 48 | 35 | 79 | 68 | 54 |
| | Overall | Count | 208 | 167 | 141 | 175 | 145 | 238 | 259 | 1333 |
| | | % | 45 | 43 | 50 | 50 | 37 | 58 | 64 | 50 |
| | Urban | Count | 91 | 54 | 38 | 34 | 32 | 83 | 7 | 339 |
| | | % | 29 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 28 | 3 | 18 |
| Never | Rural | Count | 23 | 18 | 4 | 16 | 33 | 10 | 4 | 108 |
| | | % | 16 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 29 | 9 | 3 | 13 |
| | Overall | Count | 114 | 72 | 42 | 50 | 65 | 93 | 11 | 447 |
| | | % | 25 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 3 | 17 |



C.2. (Q 20) How often do you face signal problems?

| GIZI (Q 20) 110 II (| | - G 1400 315 | | | | % Cus | tomers | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | 5 | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| | 0.55. | % | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Very Frequently | Rural | Count | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 7 |
| very rrequently | Narai | % | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | 6 | | 8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 24 |
| | Overall | % | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | Urban | Count | 4 | 41 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 125 |
| | Urban . | % | 1 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Frequently | Rural | Count | 5 | 32 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 85 |
| riequently | Nurai | % | 3 | 24 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| | Overall | Count | 9 | 73 | 16 | 43 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 210 |
| | Overall | % | 2 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| | Urban | Count | 180 | 138 | 154 | 119 | 143 | 193 | 158 | 1085 |
| | Orban | % | 57 | 53 | 65 | 56 | 51 | 64 | 62 | 58 |
| Occasionally | Rural | Count | 103 | 75 | 22 | 78 | 54 | 86 | 104 | 522 |
| Occasionally | Nurai | % | 72 | 56 | 52 | 57 | 48 | 79 | 69 | 63 |
| | Overall | Count | 283 | 213 | 176 | 197 | 197 | 279 | 262 | 1607 |
| | Overan | % | 61 | 54 | 63 | 56 | 50 | 68 | 65 | 60 |
| | Urban | Count | 133 | 74 | 73 | 70 | 118 | 86 | 83 | 637 |
| | | % | 42 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 42 | 29 | 33 | 34 |
| Never | Rural | Count | 36 | 26 | 15 | 32 | 52 | 16 | 37 | 214 |
| | Rural | % | 25 | 19 | 36 | 24 | 46 | 15 | 25 | 26 |
| | Overall | Count | 169 | 100 | 88 | 102 | 170 | 102 | 120 | 851 |
| | | % | 37 | 26 | 31 | 29 | 43 | 25 | 30 | 32 |



(Q 23) Have you subscribed to any supplementary services like call forwarding, call diverting and value added services like ring tone, alerts, GPRS, e-mail, voice mail or any other such services, in the last 6 months?

| | | | | | | % Cus | stomers | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 58 | 39 | 16 | 54 | 47 | 51 | 38 | 303 |
| | | % | 18 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 40 | 17 | 9 | 32 | 19 | 13 | 33 | 163 |
| | | % | 28 | 13 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 20 |
| | Overall | Count | 98 | 56 | 25 | 86 | 66 | 64 | 71 | 466 |
| | | % | 21 | 14 | 9 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| | Urban | Count | 260 | 219 | 222 | 160 | 234 | 250 | 216 | 1561 |
| | 0.55 | % | 82 | 85 | 93 | 75 | 83 | 83 | 85 | 84 |
| No | Rural | Count | 104 | 117 | 33 | 104 | 93 | 96 | 118 | 665 |
| | Rural | % | 72 | 87 | 79 | 76 | 83 | 88 | 78 | 80 |
| | Overall | Count | 364 | 336 | 255 | 264 | 327 | 346 | 334 | 2226 |
| | | % | 79 | 86 | 91 | 75 | 83 | 84 | 82 | 83 |



C.3. (Q 25b) Please tell me the reasons for your dissatisfaction with the process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing

| | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TLST | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| | | % | 100 | 33 | 67 | | 67 | 50 | 33 | - |
| Not informed of | Rural | Count | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 |
| charges | | % | - | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| | | % | 100 | 33 | 80 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 43 | - |
| | Urban | Count | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| | | % | | 67 | 33 | 100 | 33 | 33 | 50 | - |
| Activated without | Rural | Count | | - | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| consent | | % | | - | | 100 | | | | - |
| | Overall | Count | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| | | % | | 67 | 20 | 100 | 25 | 33 | 43 | - |
| | | Count | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | Urban | % | | 17 | | | | 33 | 17 | 1 |
| Not informed about toll free | Rural - | Count | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| number for unsubscribing | | % | | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Overall | Count | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | | % | | 17 | | | | 33 | 14 | - |



Q 26 In last 6 months have you faced the problem of unauthorized activation of VAS by your service provider?

| | | | | | | % Cus | tomers | | | |
|------|-----------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 52 | 24 | 14 | 34 | 37 | 41 | 42 | 244 |
| | | % | 16 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 13 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 17 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 28 | 97 |
| . 55 | | % | 12 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 12 |
| | Overall | Count | 69 | 31 | 21 | 55 | 43 | 52 | 70 | 341 |
| | o veran | % | 15 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| | Urban | Count | 266 | 234 | 224 | 180 | 244 | 260 | 212 | 1620 |
| | O i Sai i | % | 84 | 91 | 94 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 83 | 87 |
| No | Rural | Count | 127 | 127 | 35 | 115 | 106 | 98 | 123 | 731 |
| | Rural | % | 88 | 95 | 83 | 85 | 95 | 90 | 81 | 88 |
| | Overall | Count | 393 | 361 | 259 | 295 | 350 | 358 | 335 | 2351 |
| | 3.0 | % | 85 | 92 | 93 | 84 | 89 | 87 | 83 | 87 |

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(Q 27) Have you complained to your service provider for deactivation of such services and refund of charges levied?

| | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 32 | 18 | 12 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 36 | 177 |
| | | % | 62 | 75 | 86 | 76 | 73 | 63 | 86 | 73 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 11 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 66 |
| | | % | 65 | 43 | 71 | 71 | 83 | 64 | 71 | 68 |
| | Overall | Count | 43 | 21 | 17 | 41 | 32 | 33 | 56 | 243 |
| | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | % | 62 | 68 | 81 | 75 | 74 | 63 | 80 | 71 |
| | Urban | Count | 20 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 67 |
| | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | % | 38 | 25 | 14 | 24 | 27 | 37 | 14 | 27 |
| No | Rural | Count | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 31 |
| | | % | 35 | 57 | 29 | 29 | 17 | 36 | 29 | 32 |
| | Overall | Count | 26 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 98 |
| | 3.5.5 | % | 38 | 32 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 37 | 20 | 29 |



(Q 28 a) What difficulties have you faced while deactivating of such services and refund of charges levied?

| charges levied? | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|-----|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ПЗГ | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 12 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 64 |
| | Orban | % | 39 | 28 | 54 | 24 | 50 | 54 | 25 | - |
| None | Rural | Count | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| None | Nurai | % | 22 | 33 | 20 | 20 | 75 | 57 | 20 | - |
| | Overell | Count | 14 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 82 |
| | Overall | % | 35 | 29 | 44 | 23 | 53 | 55 | 23 | - |
| | | Count | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 65 |
| Delay in | Urban | % | 39 | 44 | 31 | 40 | 46 | 33 | 34 | - |
| deactivation | Divid | Count | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 24 |
| resulting in repeat | Rural | % | 44 | 67 | 60 | 33 | 25 | 14 | 40 | - |
| complaints | Overall | Count | 16 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 89 |
| | | % | 40 | 48 | 39 | 38 | 43 | 29 | 37 | _ |
| | | Count | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 29 |
| | Urban | % | 10 | 22 | 8 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 28 | - |
| Customer care refused to register | Rural | Count | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| the complaint | Nulai | % | 11 | | 20 | 20 | | 14 | 10 | - |
| | Overall | Count | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 37 |
| | | % | 10 | 19 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 16 | 21 | - |
| | Urban | Count | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Not aware of | | % | | | 8 | | | | 3 | - |
| whom to contact | Rural | Count | 1 | | | | - | | 1 | 2 |
| | | % | 11 | | | | | | 5 | - |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 4 |
| | Urban | Count | 7 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 19 |
| | 0.5011 | % | 23 | 11 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 | |
| Others | Rural | Count | 2 | | | 4 | | 1 | 9 | 16 |
| | - Narai | % | 22 | | | 27 | | 14 | 45 | |
| | Overall | Count | 9 | 2 | | 6 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 35 |
| | 2.3.4 | % | 23 | 10 | | 15 | 7 | 10 | 25 | |



Q 28 b What difficulties have you faced while deactivating of such services and refund of charges levied?

| | | | | | | % Cus | stomers | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| | O Dan | % | 16 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| Very Dissatisfied | Rural | Count | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| very dissatisfied | Kulai | % | | 33 | | 7 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 9 |
| | Overall | Count | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 25 |
| | Overall | % | 12 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| | Urban | Count | 14 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 82 |
| | Orban | % | 44 | 56 | 25 | 62 | 37 | 54 | 42 | 46 |
| Dissatisfied | Rural | Count | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 34 |
| Dissatisfied | Kurai | % | 64 | 67 | 80 | 53 | 20 | 29 | 50 | 52 |
| | Overall | Count | 21 | 12 | 7 | 24 | 11 | 16 | 25 | 116 |
| | Overall | % | 49 | 57 | 41 | 59 | 34 | 48 | 45 | 48 |
| | l lula a sa | Count | 12 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 65 |
| | Urban | % | 38 | 28 | 42 | 27 | 41 | 42 | 39 | 37 |
| Satisfied | Rural | Count | 3 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 24 |
| Satisfied | Kurai | % | 27 | | 20 | 33 | 60 | 57 | 40 | 36 |
| | Overall | Count | 15 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 89 |
| | | % | 35 | 24 | 35 | 29 | 44 | 45 | 39 | 37 |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | | 4 | 11 |
| | | % | 3 | 6 | 25 | | 7 | - | 11 | 6 |
| Very Satisfied | Rural | Count | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | | % | 9 | | - | 7 | | - | | 3 |
| | Overall | Count | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 4 | 13 |
| | | % | 5 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 6 | - | 7 | 5 |

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(Q 29 b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the overall quality of your mobile service?

| | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ТТЅГ | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Orban | % | | | | | | | | |
| No reason given | Dural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Rural | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overell | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Llubara | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Urban | % | | | | | | | | |
| Automatic balance | Dunal | Count | | | | | | | | |
| Deduction | Rural | % | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | % | | | | | | | | |
| | | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Urban | % | | | | | | | | |
| Unauthorized | Dunal | Count | | | | | | | | |
| activation of VAS | Rural | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Urban | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | Orban | % | | | | | | | | |
| Poor customer Care | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | ł | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



Q 30 What kind of other services are you also taking from this service provider?

| Q 30 What kind t | | | , | | <u>, </u> | | tomers | | | |
|------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 14 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 61 |
| | | % | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Broadband | Rural | Count | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 21 |
| | | % | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| | Overall | Count | 17 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 82 |
| | | % | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | |
| | Urban | Count | 7 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 64 |
| | | % | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | |
| Wireline | Rural | Count | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 24 |
| | | % | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| | Overall | Count | 11 | 32 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 88 |
| | | % | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| | Urban | Count | 23 | 24 | 58 | 37 | 50 | 59 | 57 | 308 |
| | Orban | % | 7 | 9 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | |
| Others | Rural | Count | 12 | 7 | 8 | 39 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 99 |
| Others | Rarar | % | 8 | 5 | 19 | 29 | 18 | 8 | 3 | |
| | Overall | Count | 35 | 31 | 66 | 76 | 70 | 68 | 61 | 407 |
| | | % | 8 | 8 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 15 | |
| | Urban | Count | 275 | 206 | 168 | 163 | 209 | 229 | 187 | 1437 |
| | | % | 86 | 80 | 71 | 76 | 74 | 76 | 74 | |
| None | Rural | Count | 125 | 120 | 29 | 90 | 89 | 98 | 135 | 686 |
| | | % | 87 | 90 | 69 | 66 | 79 | 90 | 89 | |
| | Overall | Count | 400 | 326 | 197 | 253 | 298 | 327 | 322 | 2123 |
| | | % | 87 | 83 | 70 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 80 | 1 |



Q 42b Were you able to connect to the Nodal officer without any difficulty?

| | | | | | | % Cust | omers | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|------|-----|----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| Sub Parameters | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | щег | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 34 |
| | | % | 100 | 80 | 29 | 56 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 77 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 10 |
| | | % | | 100 | | 75 | 100 | | 100 | 91 |
| | Overall | Count | 4 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 44 |
| | | % | 100 | 89 | 29 | 62 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 80 |
| | Urban | Count | | 1 | 5 | 4 | | | | 10 |
| | | % | 1 | 20 | 71 | 44 | 1 | | | 23 |
| No | Rural | Count | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | % | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 1 | | | 9 |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | 11 |
| | | % | | 11 | 71 | 38 | 1 | | | 20 |



Q31 he following table shows the percentage of customers who aware about the facility for registering your mobile number with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS.

| marketing cansy | | | | | | % cus | stomers | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 35 | 31 | 33 | 60 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 276 |
| | | % | 11 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 15 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 6 | 8 | 5 | 28 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 75 |
| . 55 | | % | 4 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| | Overall | Count | 41 | 39 | 38 | 88 | 63 | 37 | 45 | 351 |
| | | % | 9 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| | Urban | Count | 283 | 227 | 205 | 154 | 234 | 267 | 218 | 1588 |
| | | % | 89 | 88 | 86 | 72 | 83 | 89 | 86 | 85 |
| No | Rural | Count | 138 | 126 | 37 | 108 | 96 | 106 | 142 | 753 |
| | | % | 96 | 94 | 88 | 79 | 86 | 97 | 94 | 91 |
| | Overall | Count | 421 | 353 | 242 | 262 | 330 | 373 | 360 | 2341 |
| | | % | 91 | 90 | 86 | 75 | 84 | 91 | 89 | 87 |



Q32 The following table shows the percentage of customers who registered with service provider for not receiving any unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS

| | | | | | | % Cu | stomers | | | |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 8 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 54 |
| | | % | 23 | 10 | 12 | 32 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 20 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | | 3 | 21 |
| | | % | 17 | 13 | 40 | 46 | 6 | | 33 | 28 |
| | Overall | Count | 9 | 4 | 6 | 32 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 75 |
| | 010.0 | % | 22 | 10 | 16 | 36 | 14 | 11 | 24 | 21 |
| | Urban | Count | 27 | 28 | 29 | 41 | 39 | 30 | 28 | 222 |
| | 0.50 | % | 77 | 90 | 88 | 68 | 83 | 88 | 78 | 80 |
| No | Rural | Count | 5 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 54 |
| | 110101 | % | 83 | 88 | 60 | 54 | 94 | 100 | 67 | 72 |
| | Overall | Count | 32 | 35 | 32 | 56 | 54 | 33 | 34 | 276 |
| | 3.0.0 | % | 78 | 90 | 84 | 64 | 86 | 89 | 76 | 79 |



Q33A The following table shows the percentage of customers who significant reduction in number of unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS received even after registering

| | | The Recting | % Customers | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|-----|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ПЗГ | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall | | | |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | 012311 | % | 13 | | 25 | 5 | | 25 | 38 | 13 | | | |
| No change | Rural | Count | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l | | % | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | - | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | | % | 11 | | 17 | 3 | | 25 | 27 | 9 | | | |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | | % | 13 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Slight decrease | Rural | Count | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| | | % | 1 | | 1 | 8 | | 1 | | 5 | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | | % | 11 | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | Urban | Count | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | |
| | 0.20 | % | | | 25 | 5 | | 25 | | 6 | | | |
| Considerable | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | | | | |
| decrease | rtarar | % | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | |
| | | % | | | 17 | 3 | | 25 | | 4 | | | |
| | Urban | Count | 6 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 43 | | | |
| | 015411 | % | 75 | 100 | 50 | 89 | 100 | 50 | 63 | 80 | | | |
| Stopped receiving | Rural | Count | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 20 | | | |
| Tropped receiving | Maidi | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 100 | | 100 | 95 | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 7 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 63 | | | |
| | | % | 78 | 100 | 67 | 91 | 100 | 50 | 73 | 84 | | | |



Q33b The following table shows the percentage of customers who made any complaint to your service provider on getting such unwanted tele marketing calls/ SMS even after registering your mobile number.

| | | | | | | % Cu | stomers | | | |
|------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | 0.54 | % | | | 100 | | | | 67 | 36 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| . 55 | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 4 |
| | | % | | | 100 | | | | 67 | 33 |
| | Urban | Count | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| | 0.54 | % | 100 | | | 100 | | 100 | 33 | 64 |
| No | Rural | Count | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | % | | | | 100 | | | | 100 |
| | Overall | Count | 2 | | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| | | % | 100 | | | 100 | | 100 | 33 | 67 |



Q33c The following table shows the percentage of customers who made any complaint to your service provider on getting such unwanted tele marketing calls/ SMS even after registering your mobile number and...

| | | | | | | %Cus | tomers | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ТТЅГ | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| Complaint was | Urban | Count | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| registered by | Orban | % | | | 100 | | | | 50 | 75 |
| the service | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| provider and | Rurai | % | | | | | | | | |
| informed about | Overall | Count | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| the action taken | Overan | % | | | 100 | | | | 50 | 75 |
| Complaint was | Urban | Count | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| registered by | Orban | % | | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| the service | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| provider and did | iturar | % | | | | | | | | |
| not inform | | Count | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| about the action taken | Overall | % | | | | | | | 50 | 25 |



Q34a The following table shows the percentage of customers who aware of facility by which you can change your service provider without changing your mobile number

| you can enange y | | • | | | <u> </u> | | tomers | | | |
|------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 95 | 82 | 57 | 113 | 96 | 87 | 52 | 582 |
| | | % | 30 | 32 | 24 | 53 | 34 | 29 | 20 | 31 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 35 | 19 | 10 | 49 | 33 | 19 | 31 | 196 |
| | | % | 24 | 14 | 24 | 36 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 24 |
| | Overall | Count | 130 | 101 | 67 | 162 | 129 | 106 | 83 | 778 |
| | | % | 28 | 26 | 24 | 46 | 33 | 26 | 20 | 29 |
| | Urban | Count | 223 | 176 | 181 | 101 | 185 | 214 | 202 | 1282 |
| | | % | 70 | 68 | 76 | 47 | 66 | 71 | 80 | 69 |
| No | Rural | Count | 109 | 115 | 32 | 87 | 79 | 90 | 120 | 632 |
| | | % | 76 | 86 | 76 | 64 | 71 | 83 | 79 | 76 |
| | Overall | Count | 332 | 291 | 213 | 188 | 264 | 304 | 322 | 1914 |
| | | % | 72 | 74 | 76 | 54 | 67 | 74 | 80 | 71 |



Q34b The following table shows the percentage of customers who Have you utilized SMS based Mechanism for getting 'Unique Porting Code' from your existing service provider

| | | | %Customers | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|-------|------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 5 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 13 |
| | 0.20 | % | 5 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 4 | 2 |
| Yes | Rural | Count | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| | | % | 3 | | | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 3 |
| | Overall | Count | 6 | | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 18 |
| | 0101011 | % | 5 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 4 | 2 |
| | Urban | Count | 90 | 82 | 56 | 109 | 95 | 87 | 50 | 569 |
| | 0.20 | % | 95 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 99 | 100 | 96 | 98 |
| No | No Rural | Count | 34 | 19 | 10 | 47 | 32 | 19 | 30 | 191 |
| | | % | 97 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 97 | 100 | 97 | 97 |
| | Overall | Count | 124 | 101 | 66 | 156 | 127 | 106 | 80 | 760 |
| | | % | 95 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 98 | 100 | 96 | 98 |



Q34d The following table shows the percentage of customers If they have utilized the service of MNP, you satisfied with its entire process

| or wive, you sati | | | | | | %Cus | stomers | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | 0.54 | % | 20 | | | 25 | | | | 15 |
| Dissatisfied | Rural | Count | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 2.000.00.00 | | % | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| | | % | 17 | - | - | 17 | | - | | 11 |
| | Urban | Count | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 10 |
| | | % | 60 | 1 | 100 | 75 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 77 |
| Satisfied | Rural | Count | 1 | - | - | 1 | | - | 1 | 3 |
| | | % | 100 | | | 50 | | | 100 | 60 |
| | Overall | Count | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| | | % | 67 | | 100 | 67 | 50 | | 100 | 72 |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | - | - | | | - | | 1 |
| | 0.50 | % | 20 | | | | | | | 8 |
| Very satisfied | Rural | Count | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| , | - Karar | % | | | | 50 | 100 | | | 40 |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | | - | 1 | 1 | | | 3 |
| | | % | 17 | | | 17 | 50 | | | 17 |



34 (C) When did you get 'Unique Porting Code' from your existing service provider

| 34 (C) When dia | | • | | | | | tomers | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | TTSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 2 | | | 3 | | | 2 | 7 |
| | 0.54 | % | 40 | | | 75 | | | 100 | 54 |
| Within 5 | Rural | Count | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| minutes | | % | 100 | | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 |
| | Overall | Count | 3 | | | 5 | 1 | | 3 | 12 |
| | | % | 50 | | | 83 | 50 | | 100 | 67 |
| | Urban | Count | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| | 0.54 | % | 40 | | | | | | | 15 |
| After 5 to 10 | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| minutes | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| | | % | 33 | | | | | | | 11 |
| | Urban | Count | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 |
| | 0.54 | % | 20 | | 100 | 25 | 100 | | | 31 |
| After 10 | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| minutes | | % | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 |
| | | % | 17 | 1 | 100 | 17 | 50 | | | 22 |
| | Urban | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | O Dan | % | | | | | | | | |
| Never | Rural | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | - | | | | | | |
| | Overall | Count | | | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | | | |



Q35 On a scale of 1-10 where 10 is very good and 1 is very poor, how do you rate your service provider

| | | | | Customer Ranking | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-----|----------|------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Туре | | Airtel | BSNL | ΠSL | Reliance | Idea | Vodafone | Aircel | Overall |
| | Urban | Count | 318 | 258 | 238 | 214 | 281 | 301 | 254 | 1864 |
| | 015011 | Mean | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| Average | Rural | Count | 144 | 134 | 42 | 136 | 112 | 109 | 151 | 828 |
| score | T.G. G. | Mean | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| | Overall | Count | 462 | 392 | 280 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 405 | 2692 |
| | | Mean | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 |



Annexure 3: Detailed Tables (Broadband Customers Survey)

A. Service Provision

A.1. (Q 1a) When did you last apply for a broadband connection?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Habaa | Count | 16 |
| | Urban | % | 7 |
| Mare then 7 to 15 days age | Rural | Count | 6 |
| More than 7 to 15 days ago | | % | 5 |
| | Overall | Count | 22 |
| | Overali | % | 6 |
| | Habaa | Count | 4 |
| | Urban | % | 2 |
| More than 15 day to 30 days | Rural - | Count | 1 |
| ago | | % | 1 |
| | Overall | Count | 5 |
| | Overali | % | 1 |
| | Habaa | Count | 222 |
| | Urban | % | 92 |
| Mara than 20 days ago | Dural | Count | 107 |
| More than 30 days ago | Rural | % | 94 |
| | Overall | Count | 329 |
| | Overall | % | 92 |



Qus.3 . In case your connection was temporarily suspended due to non-payment of bills, how much time was taken by the service provider to reactivate service after you made the payment?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| | I I ala a a | Count | 9 |
| | Urban | % | 4 |
| 14511: 241 | | Count | 2 |
| Within 24 hrs | Rural | % | 2 |
| | 0 | Count | 11 |
| | Overall | % | 3 |
| | I I ala a a | Count | 8 |
| | Urban | % | 3 |
| 2.2 days | Dunal | Count | 6 |
| 2-3 days | Rural | % | 5 |
| | 0 " | Count | 14 |
| | Overall | % | 4 |
| | I I ala a a | Count | 16 |
| | Urban | % | 7 |
| 4.7 days | Rural | Count | 9 |
| 4-7 days | | % | 8 |
| | Overall | Count | 25 |
| | Overall | % | 7 |
| | Urban | Count | 23 |
| | Urban | % | 10 |
| Name there 7 days | Dunal | Count | 16 |
| More than 7 days | Rural | % | 14 |
| | Overall | Count | 39 |
| | Overali | % | 11 |
| | Llishan | Count | 186 |
| | Urban | % | 77 |
| Not applicable | Rural | Count | 81 |
| Not applicable | Kurai | % | 71 |
| | Overall | Count | 267 |
| | Overali | % | 75 |



Qus.5(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the clarity of the bills issued by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 1 |
| | Orban | % | 5 |
| Difficult to read the bill | Rural | Count | |
| Difficult to read the bill | Nuiai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 |
| | Overall | % | 3 |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Difficult to understand the | Rural | Count | 1 |
| language | Kurai | % | 10 |
| | Overall | Count | 1 |
| | Overall | % | 3 |
| | Urban | Count | 3 |
| | Orban | % | 14 |
| Calculation-on not clear | Rural | Count | |
| Calculation-on not clear | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | 3 |
| | Overall | % | 9 |
| | Urban | Count | 10 |
| | Orban | % | 48 |
| Harry wise above as a sixter | Rural | Count | 2 |
| Item-wise charges not given | Kurai | % | 20 |
| | 0 | Count | 12 |
| | Overall | % | 38 |
| | U laba a sa | Count | 8 |
| | Urban | % | 38 |
| athors | Demal | Count | 7 |
| others | Rural | % | 70 |
| | Overell | Count | 15 |
| | Overall | % | 47 |



Qus.6(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the accuracy/completeness of the bills?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 4 |
| | Orban | % | 18 |
| Charges not as per tariff plan subscribed | Rural | Count | 2 |
| | Nulai | % | 20 |
| | Overall | Count | 6 |
| | Overall | % | 18 |
| | Urban | Count | 1 |
| | Orban | % | 5 |
| Tariff plan changed without | Rural | Count | |
| information | Kurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 |
| | | % | 3 |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| Charged for value added | Rural | Count | |
| services not requested | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 6 |
| | Orban | % | 27 |
| Charged for calls not made | Rural | Count | 3 |
| Charged for calls not made | Kurai | % | 30 |
| | Overall | Count | 9 |
| | Overall | % | 27 |
| | Urban | Count | 2 |
| | Ulbali | % | 9 |
| others | Rural | Count | |
| otileis | nuldi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | 2 |
| | Overall | % | 6 |



Qus.7 Have you made any billing related complaints in last 6 months?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 25 |
| | Orban | % | 10 |
| Ves | Dural | Count | 7 |
| Yes | Rural | % | 6 |
| | Overall | Count | 32 |
| | | % | 9 |
| | Urban | Count | 217 |
| | Orban | % | 90 |
| No | Dunal | Count | 107 |
| No | Rural | % | 94 |
| | Overall | Count | 324 |
| | Overall | % | 91 |

Qus 9(c) Have you made any complaints related to charging/credit/waiver/validity/adjustments in last 6 months?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Yes | Rural | Count | |
| 163 | Kurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| No | Rural | Count | |
| INO | nuldi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |



Qus.10 In the last 6 months, have you contacted customer care/helpline/call centre of your service provider?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 87 |
| | Orban | % | 36 |
| Voc | Rural | Count | 40 |
| Yes | Kurai | % | 35 |
| | Overall | Count | 127 |
| | | % | 36 |
| | Hishan | Count | 155 |
| | Urban | % | 64 |
| No | Dural | Count | 74 |
| No | Rural | % | 65 |
| | Overall | Count | 229 |
| | Overall | % | 64 |

Qus.17. How often do you face a problem with your Broadband connection?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 39 |
| | Orban | % | 16 |
| Very frequently | Rural | Count | 4 |
| very frequently | Nurai | % | 4 |
| | Overall | Count | 43 |
| | Overall | % | 12 |
| | Urban | Count | 85 |
| | Orban | % | 35 |
| Frequently | Rural | Count | 31 |
| rrequently | Kuldi | % | 27 |
| | Overall | Count | 116 |
| | Overall | % | 33 |
| | Urban | Count | 85 |
| | Orban | % | 35 |
| Occasionally | Rural | Count | 50 |
| Occasionally | Kulai | % | 44 |
| | Overall | Count | 135 |
| | Overall | % | 38 |
| | Urban | Count | 33 |
| | Urban | % | 14 |
| Never | Rural | Count | 29 |
| ivever | Nuldi | % | 25 |
| | Overall | Count | 62 |
| | Overall | % | 17 |



Qus.18 What was the broadband connection problem faced by you in last 6 months related to, please specify?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Problem was related to my computer Hardware/software | Urban | Count | 2 |
| | | % | 2 |
| | Rural | Count | 1 |
| | | % | 1 |
| | Overall | Count | 3 |
| | | % | 1 |
| Problem was related to broad band and modem provided by the service operator | Urban | Count | 126 |
| | | % | 98 |
| | Rural | Count | 85 |
| | | % | 99 |
| | Overall | Count | 211 |
| | | % | 99 |

Qus20(a) Do you use any value added services or supplementary services such as static/ fixed IP addresses, e-mail IDs etc.

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| Yes | Urban | Count | 23 |
| | | % | 10 |
| | Rural | Count | 8 |
| | | % | 7 |
| | Overall | Count | 31 |
| | | % | 9 |
| No | Urban | Count | 219 |
| | | % | 90 |
| | Rural | Count | 106 |
| | | % | 93 |
| | Overall | Count | 325 |
| | | % | 91 |



Qus.20(c) Please tell me the reasons for your dissatisfaction with the process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing.

| added services or the process | Туре | | BSNL |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Not informed of charges | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| Activated without consent | Urban | Count | |
| Activated without consent | Orban | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| Not informed about toll free no. for unsubscribing | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| others | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |



Qus 21(a) In last 6 months have you faced the problem of unauthorized activation of VAS by your service provider?(such as static/fixed IP addresses, email-ids, antivirus packages, etc)

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Yes | Rural | Count | |
| res | Kurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 242 |
| | | % | 100 |
| Ne | Rural | Count | 114 |
| No | | % | 100 |
| | Overall | Count | 356 |
| | Overall | % | 100 |

Qus 21(b) Have you complained to your service provider for deactivation of such services and refund of charges levied?

| Terania or onarges review | Туре | | BSNL |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Hishan | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Voc | Dural | Count | |
| Yes | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| No | Hishan | Count | 1 |
| | Urban | % | 100 |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | 1 |
| | Overall | % | 100 |



Qus21(c) What difficulties you have faced while deactivating of such services and refund of charges levied?

| charges levieur | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Туре | | BSNL |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| None | Rural | Count | |
| None | Nuiai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | Nurai | % | |
| Dolay in deactivation | Urban | Count | |
| Delay in deactivation | Orban | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overali | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | Kurai | % | |
| Customer care refused | Urban | Count | |
| to register | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| Not aware of whom to | Rural | Count | |
| be contacted | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| others | Urban | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| | Pural | Count | |
| | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |



Qus22 (b) How satisfied are you with the resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS & refund of charges levied?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-------------------|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Very Dissatisfied | Rural | Count | |
| very bissatisfied | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Dissatisfied | Rural | Count | |
| Dissatisfied | Kulai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| Satisfied | Rural | Count | |
| Satisfied | Kulai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | 1 |
| | Urban | Count | |
| Very Satisfied | Urban | % | |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | Nuidi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |



Qus23 (b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction

| Qus23 (b) Please specify ti | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | Туре | | BSNL |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| No Reason Given | Rural | Count | |
| No Reason Given | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| bad customer care | Rural | Count | |
| bad castomer care | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| bill is not clear | Rural | Count | |
| biii is not clear | Nulai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Connectivity is low | Rural | Count | |
| Connectivity is low | Kuldi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Hrhan | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Speed is very slow | Rural | Count | |
| speed is very slow | Nuidi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overali | % | |
| Others | Lirban | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| | Dural | Count | |
| | Rural | % | |
| | Overell | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |



Qus.24 How many persons in your house are using this Broadband connection?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| | | Count | 242 |
| | Urban | Mean | 1.76 |
| Average score | Average score Rural Overall | Count | 114 |
| Average score | | Mean | 2.33 |
| | | Count | 356 |
| | | Mean | 1.94 |

Qus.24(a) What kind of other telecom services are you also taking from your service provider?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 96 |
| | Orban | % | 41 |
| Mobile | Rural | Count | 35 |
| WODIIC | Narai | % | 31 |
| | Overall | Count | 131 |
| | Overall | % | 34 |
| | Urban | Count | 129 |
| | Orban | % | 55 |
| Wireline | Rural | Count | 61 |
| vvirenne | Kulai | % | 54 |
| | Overall | Count | 190 |
| | Overall | % | 49 |
| | Urban | Count | 23 |
| | Orban | % | 10 |
| Others | Rural | Count | 5 |
| Others | Kulai | % | 4 |
| | Overall | Count | 28 |
| | Overall | % | 7 |
| | Urban | Count | 3 |
| None | Urban | % | 1 |
| | Rural | Count | 35 |
| None | Kurai | % | 31 |
| | Overall | Count | 38 |
| | Overall | % | 10 |



Qus 25 Are you aware of the facility for measuring the broadband connection speed provided by your service provider?

| | Туре | | BSNL |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| | Urban | Count | 69 |
| | Orban | % | 29 |
| Vac | Dural | Count | 34 |
| Yes | Rural | % | 30 |
| | Overall | Count | 103 |
| | | % | 29 |
| | Urban | Count | 173 |
| | | % | 71 |
| No | Rural | Count | 80 |
| | | % | 70 |
| | Overall | Count | 253 |
| | Overall | % | 71 |



Qus.32 Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the system of resolving of complaints by call centre/customer care/ helpline

| complaints by call centre/c | · | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------|
| | Type | | BSNL |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Difficult to connect to the call | Rural | Count | |
| centre | Nulai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Customer care executive not | Rural | Count | |
| polite | Kurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | l lub a a | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Customer care not equipped | Dunal | Count | |
| with adequate information | Rural | % | |
| | Overall – | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Urban | Count | 25 |
| | | % | 83 |
| Time taken by call centre for | Rural | Count | 9 |
| redresser of complaint is too long | | % | 75 |
| iong | . " | Count | 34 |
| | Overall | % | 81 |
| | | Count | 2 |
| | Urban | % | 7 |
| Customer care ex. Was unable | Divinal | Count | 1 |
| to understand the problem | Rural | % | 8 |
| | 0 " | Count | 3 |
| | Overall | % | 7 |
| Others | I I ala a sa | Count | 4 |
| | Urban | % | 13 |
| | Rural - | Count | 2 |
| | | % | 17 |
| | Overall | Count | 6 |
| | | % | 14 |



Qus.36(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction with the redressal of the complaint by the Nodal Officer

| complaint by the Nodal Off | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | Туре | | BSNL |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Difficult to connect to the | Rural | Count | |
| nodal officer | Ruidi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| Nodal officer not polite | Rural | Count | |
| Nodai officer flot polite | Nurai | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | Orban | % | |
| officer not equipped with | Rural | Count | |
| adequate information | Ruidi | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| Time a talken by Nedel officer | | % | |
| Time taken by Nodal officer | Rural | Count | |
| for redresser of complaint is too | | % | |
| 100 | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Urban | Count | |
| | | % | |
| Nodal officer was unable to | Rural | Count | |
| understand the problem | | % | |
| | Overell | Count | |
| | Overall | % | |
| | Lirban | Count | |
| | Urban | % | |
| Othors | Dural | Count | |
| Others | Rural | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | Overali | % | |
| No reason given | Urban | Count | == |
| | UIDAII | % | == |
| | Rural | Count | |
| | | % | |
| | Overall | Count | |
| | | % | |



SURVEY A: Basic Service (WireLine)

| | Serial No. | | | |
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| 61.7. RECORD Usage T 61.8. RECORD Area: 61.9. User Type: | Type: 1 Resident 1 Rural 1 Postpaid | 2 Commercial 2 Urban 2 Prepaid | | |
| 51.10. RECORD State: | [1] Jammu & Kashm | ir [2] Himachal Pradesl | n [3] Rajasthan [4] | Punjab |
| | [5] J & K [6] Delhi | [7] Uttar Pradesh(East) | [8] Uttar Pradesh(V | Vest) |
| 51.11. RECORD District | t | Ad | ddress: | <u> </u> |
| 51.12. RECORD Name | of SDCA: | | | |
| S1.13. RECORD Name | of Exchange: | | | |
| 61.14. RECORD Mode | of Interview: 1 | Telephonic 2 In-pers | ion | <i>ـــ</i> ــ ــ |



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

A. SERVICE PROVISION

| 1(a) . Have you taken a telephone connection, shifted your connection or had your connection temporarily suspended in the last 6 months? | [1] Yes ADMINISTER Q.NOS. 1 - 3 [2] No SKIP TO SECTION B |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1(b). In case you have taken a telephone connection in the last 6 months, how satisfied are you with time taken to provide working phone connection? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| Have you been informed in writing, at the time of subscription of service or within a week of activation of service the complete details of your tariff plan? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| How satisfied are you with the ease of understanding or with provision of all relevant information related to tariff plans & charges? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |

| B. BILLING RELATED (Only for Postpaid Customers) (For Pre-Paid customers go to Q 10) | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 4. How satisfied are you with the time taken to deliver your bills? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| 5(a). How satisfied are you with the quality of your bills? accuracy & completeness of the bills? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied (Ask Q 5(b) only if 1 OR 2 is coded) | |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q5(a)) 5(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | 1 Charges not as per tariff plan subscribed 2 Tariff plan changed without information 3 Charged for value added services not subscribed 4 Charged for calls/services not made/used | |
| | 5 Details like item-wise charges are not provided 6 Calculations are not clear 7 Others (please specify) | |
| 6. Have you made any billing related complaints in the last 6 months? | 1 Yes | |
| 7. How satisfied are you with the process of resolution of billing complaints? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |



| Mindware: Mindshare Delivered. | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8. How satisfied are you with the clarity of the bills sent by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied (Ask Q 9 only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q 9(a)) 9. Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | 1 Difficult to read the bill 2 Difficult to understand the language 3 Calculations not clear 4 Item-wise charges like total minutes of usage of local, STD, ISD calls and charges thereon not given 5 Others (please specify) |
| For Prepaid Customers only 10(a) How satisfied are you with the charges deducted for every call i.e. amount deducted on every usage? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q10(a)) 10(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | 1 Charges not as per tariff plan subscribed 2 Tariff plan changed without information 3 Charged for value added services not subscribed 4 Charged for calls/services not made/used 5 Others (please specify) |
| 10(c). Have you made any complaint related to charging/credit/waiver/validity/adjustments in the | 1 Yes (If Yes, go to Q 10(d)) |

2 Dissatisfied

(Ask Q 10(f) only if 1 OR 2 is coded)

1 Very Dissatisfied

process and the transparency of recharge offer?



| 10(f) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | Lack of complete infor Charges/Services not a Delay in activation of i Non availability of all d | recharge |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | coupons 5 Others (please specify) | |
| C. HELP SERVICES/CUSTOMER CARE INCLUDING CUSTOMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL | | |
| 11. In the last 6 months, have you contacted customer care, helpline/ call centre of your service provider? | 1 Yes 2 No to Q 16) | → (If No, go |
| 12(a). How satisfied are you with the ease of access of cal centre/customer care or helpline? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 12(b). How satisfied are you with the ease of getting ar option for "talking to a customer care executive"? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 13. How satisfied are you with the response time taken to answer your call by a customer care executive? | Very Satisfied Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 14. How satisfied are you with the problem solving ability of the customer care executive(s)? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 15. How satisfied are you with the time taken by cal centre/customer care /helpline to resolve your complaint? | | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| D. NETWORK PERFORMANCE, RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY | | |
| 16. How satisfied are you with the availability of working telephone (dial tone)? | Very Satisfied Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 17. How satisfied are you with the ability to make or receive calls easily? | 2 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 18. How satisfied are you with the voice quality? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| E. MAINTAINABILITY (FAULT REPAIR) | | |
| 19. How many times has your telephone connection required repair in the last 6 months? | Nil 3 2-3 times | 2 One time 4 More than 3 times |



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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 20. How long did it take generally for repairing the fault after lodging a complaint? | 1 1 day 3 4 - 7 days | 2 2-3 days 4 more than 7 days |
| 21. How satisfied are you with the fault repair service? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| F. SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES AND VALUE ADDED SERVICES | | |
| 22. Do you use services like call waiting, call forwarding, voice mail or any other supplementary services / value added services? | 1 Yes 2 No 26(a)) | → (If No, go to Q |
| 23. How satisfied are you with the quality of the supplementary services / value added service provided? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 24(a) How satisfied are you with the process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 24(b) Please tell me the reasons for your dissatisfaction. | 1 Not informed of characteristics 2 Activated without of 3 Not informed about unsubscribing 4 If any other reasons | onsent t toll free number for |
| 25. In the last 6 months have you faced the problem of unauthorized activation of VAS by your service provider? | 1 Yes 2 No - 26(a)) | ► (If No, go to Q |
| (Ask only If Yes in Q25) | 4 Very Satisfied | 3 Satisfied |
| 25(a). How satisfied are you with the resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS? | 2 Dissatisfied | 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| G. OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION | | |
| 26(a). How satisfied are you with the overall quality of your telephone service? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |

(Ask Q 26(b) only if 1 OR 2 is coded)



| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q25(a)) 26(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction | 1. 2. 3. |
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| H. GENERAL INFORMATION | |
| 27. What kind of other services are you also taking from this service provider? | 1 Broadband 2 Mobile 3 Others 4 None |
| 28(a) Have you terminated a telephone connection that you had in the last 6 month? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 28(b) If Yes, Please name your service provider? | 1 Airtel 2 BSNL 3 TATA Indicom 4 Rel Com 5 MTNL 6 HFCL 7 Shyam/MTS 8 MTNL |
| 29. How many days were taken for termination of your telephone connection? | 1 1 day 2 2-3 days 3 4-7 days 4 more than 7 days |
| 30. Are you aware that in case your fault was not repaired within 3 days you are entitled for rent rebate? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 31. Are you aware about the facility for registering your telephone number with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 32(a). Have you registered with your service provider for not receiving any unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS? | 1 Yes |
| (Ask only if Yes in Q 32(a)) 32(b). Is there a significant reduction in number of unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS received even after registering? | 4 Stopped receiving 3 Considerable decrease 2 Slight decrease 1 No change (Ask Q 32(b) only if 3 OR 2 OR 1 is coded) |
| (Ask only if 3 OR 2 OR 1 coded in Q 32 (b)) 32.(c) Have you made any complaint to your service provider on getting such unwanted tele marketing calls/ SMS even after registering your telephone number? | 1 Yes (If Yes, go to Q 32(c)) 2 No |



| (Ask only if Yes in Q32 (c)) | 1 Complaint was registered by the service |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 32.(d) If Yes then ask | provider and informed about the action taken |
| Please indicate whether - | Complaint was registered by the service provider and did not inform about the action taken Service Provider refused to register the complaint Difficult to lodge the complaint |
| 33. On a scale of 1 – 10 where 10 is very good and 1 is very poor, how do you rate your service provider? | |

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| 34(a). Are you aware of the call centre telephone number of your telecom service provider for making complaints/ query? | 1 Yes 2 No |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 34(b). Have you made any complaint within last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/customer care/Helpline telephone number? | 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 40) |
| 35. With respect to complaint made by you to the call centre, please specify which of these was most applicable to you? (Single Code) | Docket number received for most of the complaints No Docket number received for most of the complaints It was received on request No docket number received even on request |
| 36. Did the Call Centre inform you about the action taken on your complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 37. Was your complaint resolved satisfactorily by call centre/customer care within four weeks after lodging of the complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not applicable |
| 38. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the call centre, you can contact the next level called as Nodal Officer. Are you aware of the contact details of the Nodal Officer? | 1 Yes 2 No (If No, go to Q 43) |



| 39(a). Have you ever made a complaint to the Nodal Officer regarding your complaints not resolved or unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care? | 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 43) |
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| 39(b). Were you able to contact to the Nodal officer without difficulty? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 40. Did the Nodal Officer intimate you about the decision taken on your complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 41. How satisfied are you with the redressal of the complaint by the Nodal Officer? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied (Ask Q 42 only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q41) | 1 Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer |
| 42. Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. | 2 Nodal Officer not polite/courteous |
| (Multiple Code) | 3 Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate information |
| | 4 Time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too long |
| | 5 Nodal Officer was unable to understand the problem |
| | 6 Others (please specify) |
| 43. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the Nodal Officer or you are not satisfied with the decision taken by the Nodal Officer, you can file an appeal to the appellate authority of the service provider. Are you aware of the contact details of the appellate authority for filing of appeals? | 1 Yes 2 No (If No, go to Q 47) |
| 44. Have you filed any appeal in last 6 months? | 1 Yes 2 No (If No, go to Q 47) |
| 45. Did you receive any acknowledgement? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 46. Did the appellate authority take a decision upon your appeal within 3 months of filing the appeal? | 1 Yes 2 No 3 Appeal filed only recently |



| (Q47 to Q49 are for Prepaid Customers only) | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 47. Are you aware that a prepaid customer can get item-wise usage charge details, on request? | 1 Yes 2 No | |
| 48. Have you been denied of your request for item-wise usage charge details for your pre-paid connection? | 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 50) | |
| 49. What were the reason(s) for denying your request? | 1 No reason given2 Technical problem3 Others (please specify) | |
| 50. Have you been provided the Manual of Practice, containing the terms and conditions of service, toll free number of call centre and contact detail of Nodal Officer and appellate authority for complaint redressal etc., while subscribing the new telephone connection?" | 1 Yes 2 No | |
| | | |
| SURVEY B: CELLULAR MOBILI | TELEPHONE SERVICE | |
| Serial No. | | |
| Good morning/ afternoon/ evening. I am from Market Pulse, a reputed market research and consulting company. We are currently doing a survey on satisfaction amongst phone and broadband users. This survey is being carried out on behalf of TRAI – Telecom Regulatory Authority of India a body set up by the government, so that customers like you get better service in future. We would appreciate if you could spare 15 minutes of your valuable time to answer a few questions. Thank you. | | |
| THE QUESTIONNAIRE SHALL BE FILLED USING ONLY BALL POINT PEN. ALL QUESTIONS ARE SINGLE CODE UNLESS MULTICODE IS SPECIFIED. | | |
| S1.1 Which mobile phone or fixed wireless phone (FWP) service provider are you using currently? READ OUT & TICK | | |
| | [4] Tata Indicom [7] Vodafone [8] Dishnet [9] S Tel [12] MTNL [13] Aircel [13] Unitech | |
| <if above,="" any="" continue="" else="" is="" option="" term<="" th="" then="" ticked=""><td>IINATE></td></if> | IINATE> | |
| S1.2Name:S1.3 RECORD Ge | nder: 1 Male 2 Female | |
| Could you please sign here. We are taking your signature to feedback and not some one else's : | establish that someone has actually taken your (QUESTIONNAIRE WITHOUT | |
| S1.4 Please tell us your Mobile/ fixed wireless No. STD Code: _ | Telephone Number: | |

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| S1.5. Age (in years): 1 Less than 25 2 25-34 3 35-44 4 More than 45 | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| S1.6 Please tell us your Occupation: 1 Service 2 Business/self employed 3 Student 4 Housewife 5 Retired | | |
| S1.7. RECORD Usage Type: 1 Residential 2 Commercial | | |
| S1.8. RECORD Area: 1 Rural 2 Urban | | |
| S1.9. User Type: 1 Postpaid 2 Prepaid | | |
| S1.10. RECORD State: [1] Jammu & Kashmir [2] Himachal Pradesh [3] Rajasthan [4] Punjab | | |
| [5] J & K [6] Delhi [7] Uttar Pradesh (East) | | |
| | ddress: | |
| S1.12. RECORD Name of SDCA: | | |
| S1.13. RECORD Name of Exchange: | | |
| S1.14. RECORD Mode of Interview: 1 Telephonic 2 In-pers | son | |
| OUTSTIONNAUDS FOR SUSTOMER SAN | TISEACTION SUBVEY | |
| QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CUSTOMER SAT | IISFACTION SURVEY | |
| A. SERVICE PROVISION | | |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the process and time taken to activate the mobile connection, after you applied and completed all formalities? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| Have you been informed in writing, at the time of subscription of service or within a week of activation of service the complete details of your tariff plan? | 1 Yes 2 No | |
| 3. How satisfied are you with the ease of understanding or with provision of all relevant information related to tariff plans & charges? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| B. BILLING RELATED – PREPAID CUSTOMER | | |
| 4(a) How satisfied are you with the accuracy of charges for the services used such as call, SMS, GPRS etc.? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| 4(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | Charges not as per tariff plan subscribed Tariff plan changed without information Charged for value added services not subscribed Charged for calls/services not made/used Others (please specify) | |



| 5(a). Have you made any complaint related to charging/credit/waiver/validity/adjustments in the last 6 months? | 1 Yes 2 No (If Yes go to 5(b)) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5(b).ASK IF YES IN Q.5a. How satisfied are you with the resolution of the complaints and the resulting refund/ credit/ waiver of excess charges on account of such resolution of complaints? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 5(c). How satisfied are you with the ease of recharging process and the transparency of recharge offer? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied (Ask Q 5(d) only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| 5(d) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | Lack of complete information about the offer Charges/Services not as per the offer Delay in activation of recharge Non availability of all denomination recharge coupons Others (please specify) |
| 5(e) Did you get information regarding call duration, amount deducted for call and balance in the account after every call? | 1 Yes 2 No |

C. BILLING RELATED - POSTPAID CUSTOMER

| 6. How satisfied are you with the time taken to deliver your bills? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7(a). How satisfied are you with the clarity of the bills issued by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q7(a)) 7(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | Difficult to read the bill Difficult to understand the language Calculations not clear Item-wise charges like total minutes of usage of local, STD, ISD calls and charges thereon not given Others (please specify) |
| | |



| 8(a). How satisfied are you with the accuracy & completeness of the bills? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q8(a)) 8(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | 1 Charges not as per tariff plan subscribed 2 Tariff plan changed without information 3 Charged for value added services not subscribed 4 Charged for calls/services not made/used 5 Calculations are not clear 6 Others (please specify) |
| 9(a). Have you made any billing related complaints in the last 6 months? | 1 Ye s 2 No → (If No, go to Q 10) |
| 9(b). How satisfied are you with the process of resolution of billing complaints? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |

D. HELP SERVICES/CUSTOMER CARE INCLUDING CUSTOMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

| 10. In the last 6 months, have you contacted customer care/helpline/call centre of your service provider? | 1 Yes 2 No to Q 16) | ──► (If No, go |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11. How satisfied are you with the ease of access of call centre/customer care or helpline? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 12. How satisfied are you with the ease of getting an option for "talking to a customer care executive"? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 13. How satisfied are you with the response time taken to answer your call by a customer care executive? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 14. How satisfied are you with the problem solving ability of the customer care executive(s)? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 15. How satisfied are you with the time taken by call centre/customer care /helpline to resolve your complaint? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |

E. NETWORK PERFORMANCE, RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY

| 16. How satisfied are you with the availability of signal of your | 4 Very Satisfied | 3 Satisfied |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| service provider in your locality? | 2 Dissatisfied | 1 Very Dissatisfied |



| 17. How satisfied are you with the ability to make or receive calls easily? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 18. How often does your call drops during conversation? | 1 Never 2 Frequently | 3 Occasionally 1 Very Frequently |
| 19. How satisfied are you with the voice quality? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| F. MAINTAINABILITY | | |
| 20. How often do you face signal problems? | 4 Never 2 Frequently | 3 Occasionally 1 Very Frequently |
| 21. How satisfied are you with the availability of signal in your area? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 22. How satisfied are you with the restoration of network (signal) problems? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied | 3 Satisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |

G. SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES AND VALUE ADDED SERVICES

| 23. Have you subscribed to any supplementary services like call forwarding, call diverting and value added services like ring tone, alerts, GPRS, e-mail, voice mail or any other such services, in the last 6 months? | 1 Yes 2 No |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24. How satisfied are you with the quality of the supplementary / value added services provided? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 25(a) How satisfied are you with the process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 25(b) Please tell me the reasons for your dissatisfaction. | 1 Not informed of charges 2 Activated without consent 3 Not informed about toll free number for unsubscribing 4 If any other reasons, please specify |



| 26. In last 6 months have you faced the problem of unauthorized activation of VAS by your service provider? | 1 Yes 2 No | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 27. ASK IF YES IN Q26 . Have you complained to your service provider for deactivation of such services and refund of charges levied? | 1 Yes 2 No | |
| 28(a). What difficulties have you faced while deactivating of such services and refund of charges levied? | 1 None 2 Delay in deactivation resulting in repeat complaints 3 Customer care refused to register the complaint 4 Not aware of whom to contact 5 Others please specify | |
| 28(b).How satisfied are you with the resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS & refund of charges levied? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| G. OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION | | |
| 29(a).How satisfied are you with the overall quality of your mobile service? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q29(a)) | 1. | |
| 29(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction | | |
| | | |
| | 2. | |
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| | | |
| | 3. | |
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| | | |
| H. GENERAL INFORMATION | | |
| 30. What kind of other telecom services are you using? | 1Broadband2Wire line3Others4None | |



| 31. Are you aware about the facility for registering your mobile number with the service provider for not receiving unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS? | 1 Yes 2 No |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 32. Have you registered with your service provider for not receiving any unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS? | 1 Yes (If Yes, go to Q 33(a)) 2 No |
| (Ask only if Yes in Q 32) 33(a). Is there a significant reduction in number of unwanted tele marketing calls/SMS received even after registering? | 4 Stopped receiving 3 Considerable decrease 2 Slight decrease 1 No change (Ask Q 33(b) only if 3 OR 2 OR 1 is coded) |
| (Ask only if 3 OR 2 OR 1 coded in Q 33 (a)) 33.(b) Have you made any complaint to your service provider on getting such unwanted tele marketing calls/ SMS even after registering your mobile number? | 1 Yes (If Yes, go to Q 33(c)) 2 No |
| (Ask only if Yes in Q33 (b)) 33.(c) If Yes, please indicate the following - | Complaint was registered by the service provider and informed about the action taken Complaint was registered by the service provider and did not inform about the action taken Service Provider refused to register the complaint Difficult to lodge the complaint |
| 34(a). Are you aware of facility by which you can change your service provider without changing your mobile number? | 1 Yes 2 No (If No, go to Q35) |
| 34(b). Have you utilized SMS based mechanism for getting unique porting code? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 34(c) If yes, when did you get 'Unique Porting Code' from your existing service provider? | 1 Within 5 miuntes 2 After 5 to 10 miuntes 3 After 10 miuntes 4 Never |
| 34 (d) If you have utilized the service of MNP, are you satisfied with its entire process? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |



| 35. On a scale of 1 – 10 where 10 is very good and 1 is very poor, | |
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| how do you rate your service provider? | |

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| 36. Are you aware of the call centre telephone number of your telecom service provider for making complaints? | 1 Yes 2 No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 37. Have you made any complaint within last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/customer care/Helpline telephone number? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 38. With respect to complaint made by you to the call centre, please specify which of these was most applicable to you? (Single Code) | Complaint was registered and Docket number received Complaint was registered and Docket number not received |
| | 3 Complaint was registered and docket number provided on request 4 Complaint was registered and docket number not provided even on request 5 Refused to register the complaint |
| 39. Did the Call Centre inform you about the action taken on your complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 40. Was your billing/charging complaint resolved satisfactorily by call centre/customer care within four weeks after lodging of the complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not applicable |
| 41. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the call centre, you can contact the next level called as Nodal Officer. Are you aware of the contact detail of the Nodal Officer? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 42(a). Have you ever made a complaint to the Nodal Officer regarding your complaints not resolved or unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer care? | 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 46) |
| 42(b). Were you able to connect to the Nodal officer without any diffculty? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 43. Did the Nodal Officer intimate you about the decision taken on your complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No |



| 44. How satisfied are you with the redressal of the complaint | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied |
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| by the Nodal Officer? | 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| | (Ask Q 45 only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q44) | 1 Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer |
| 45. Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. | |
| (Multiple Code) | 2 Nodal Officer not polite/courteous |
| | 3 Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate information |
| | 4 Time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too long |
| | 5 Nodal Officer was unable to understand the problem |
| | 6 Others (please specify) |
| 46. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the Nodal | 1 Yes 2 No (If No, go to |
| Officer or you are not satisfied with the decision taken by | Q 50) |
| the Nodal Officer, you can file an appeal to the appellate | |
| authority of the service provider. Are you aware of the | |
| contact details of the appellate authority for filing of | |
| appeals? | |
| 47. Have you filed any appeal in last 6 months? | 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 50) |
| 48. Did you receive any acknowledgement? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 49. Did the appellate authority take a decision upon your | 1 Yes 2 No |
| appeal within 3 months of filing the appeal? | 3 Appeal filed only recently |
| (Q50 to Q52 are for prepaid customers only) | |
| | |
| 50. Are you aware that a prepaid customer can get item-wise | 1 Yes 2 No |
| usage charge details, on request? | |
| 51. Have you been denied of your request for item-wise usage | 1 Yes 2 No (If No, go to |
| charge details for your pre-paid connection? | Q 53) |
| 52. What were the reason(s) for denying your request? | 1 No reason given |
| | 2 Technical problem |
| | 3 Others (please specify) |
| 52 Have you been provided the Manual of Practice containing | |
| 53. Have you been provided the Manual of Practice, containing the terms and conditions of service, toll free number of | |
| call centre and contact detail of Nodal Officer and | |
| 1 | |



appellate authority for complaint redressal etc., while 1 Yes 2 No

| subscr | ibing the new mobile telephor | ne connection?" | | |
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| company. W being carried that custome | ng/ afternoon/ evening. I am ge are currently doing a surve I out on behalf of TRAI – Teleders like you get better service to answer a few questions. T | ey on satisfaction amor com Regulatory Author in future. We would a | ngst phone and broadbaity of India a body set u | and users. This survey is p by the government, so |
| | | | NG ONLY BALL POINT PE MULTICODE IS SPECIFIE | |
| S1.1 Which b | roadband service provider are | you using currently? R | EAD OUT & TICK | |
| | 3SNL [2] Tata Comm/N Hathway [7] Shyam Telelii | VSNL [3] Airtel nk [8] You Telecom [9] | | i] Sify |
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| S1.11. RECO | RD State: [1] Jammu & Kashmi | | | |
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| \$1.13. RECO | RD Name of SDCA: | S1.14. RECOR | D Name of Exchange: | |
| S1.15 RECOR | D Name of POP: | | | |
| S1.16 RECOR | D Mode of interview: 1 Tele | ephonic 2 In-persor | n 3 E-mail 4 W | eb/Online |

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| Address: | | |
| QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CUSTOMER S | SATISFACTION SURVEY | |
| A. SERVICE PROVISION | | |
| 1(a). When did you last apply for a broadband connection? | 1 less than half month 2 half month-1 month 3 more than 1 | |
| 1(b).After registration and payment of initial deposit by you within how many working days did the broadband connection get activated? | 1 Within 7 working days 2 More than 7 working Days | |
| 2. How satisfied are you with the time taken in the provision of the Broadband connection after registration and payment of initial deposit by you? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| 3. In case your connection was temporarily suspended due to non-payment of bills, how much time was taken by the service provider to reactivate service after you made the payment? | 1 Within 24 hrs. 2 2-3 days 3 4-7 days 4 More than 7 days 5 Not Applicable | |
| B. BILLING RELATED - POSTPAID CUSTOMER | | |
| 4. How satisfied are you with the timely delivery of bills? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |
| 5(a). How satisfied are you with the clarity of the bills issued by your service provider in terms of transparency and understandability? | 4 Very Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied (Ask Q 5(b) only if 1 OR 2 is coded) | |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q8(a)) | 1 Difficult to read the bill | |
| 5(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | a. 2 Difficult to understand the language 3 Calculations not clear 4 Item-wise charges like total minutes of usag of local, STD, ISD calls and charges thereon not given 5 Others (please specify) | |
| 6(a). How satisfied are you with the accuracy/completeness of the bills? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied | |

(Ask Q 6(b) only if 1 OR 2 is coded)

1 Charges not as per tariff plan subscribed

(Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q6(a))



| 6(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | 2 Tariff plan changed without information |
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| (Malapic code) | 3 Charged for value added services not requested |
| | 4 Charged for calls/services not made/used |
| | 5 Others (please specify) |
| | |
| 7. Have you made any billing related complaints in last 6 | 1 Yes |
| months? | 2 No (If No, go to Q 9(a)) |
| 8. How satisfied are you with the process of resolution of | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied |
| complaints and refund/credit/waiver of excess charges on account of such resolution of complaints? | 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| C. BILLING RELATED - FOR PREPAID CUSTOMER ONLY | |
| 9(a). How satisfied are you with the accuracy of charges i.e. | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied |
| amount deducted on every usage? | 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| | (Ask Q 9(b) only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q9(a)) | 1 charges not as per tariff plan subscribed |
| 9(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction | 2 tariff plan changed without information |
| | 3 charged for value added services not requested |
| | 4 charged for calls/services not made/used |
| | 5 Others (please specify) |
| | |
| 9(c).Have you made any complaints related to charging/credit/waiver/validity/adjustments in last 6 | 1 Yes |
| months? | 2 No |
| 9 (d). How satisfied are you with the process of resolution of | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied |
| complaints and refund/credit/waiver of excess charges on | 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| account of such resolution of complaints? | |
| D. HELP SERVICE | |
| 10. In the last 6 months, have you contacted customer care/helpline/call centre of your service provider? | 1 Yes |
| | 2 No (If No, go to Q 15) |
| 11(a). How satisfied are you with the ease of access of | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied |
| customer care or helpline? | 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |



| 11(b). How satisfied are you with the ease of getting an option for "talking to a customer care executive"? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
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| 12. How satisfied are you with the response time taken to answer your call by a customer care executive? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 13. How satisfied are you with the problem solving ability of the customer care executive(s)? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 14. How satisfied are you with the time taken by call centre/customer care /helpdesk to resolve your complaint? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| E. NETWORK PERFORMANCE, RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY | |
| 15. How satisfied are you with the speed of Broadband connection? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 16. How satisfied are you with the amount of time for which service is up and working? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| F. MAINTAINABILITY | |
| 17. How often do you face a problem with your Broadband connection? | 1 Never 2 Occasionally 3 Frequently 4 Very Frequently |
| (Ask if response to Q17 is Frequently/Very Frequently) | 1 Problem was related to my computer |
| 18. What was the broadband connection problem faced by you in last 6 months related to, please specify? | hardware/ software 2 Problem was related to the broadband connection and modem provided by the service provider. |
| 19. How satisfied are you with the time taken for restoration of Broadband connection? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| G. SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES | |
| 20(a) .Do you use any value added services or supplementary services such as static/ fixed IP addresses, e-mail IDs etc. | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 20(b) How satisfied are you with the process of activating value added services or the process of unsubscribing? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| 20(c) Please tell me the reasons for your dissatisfaction. | 1 Not informed of charges |



| | 2 Activated without consent |
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| | 3 Not informed about toll free number for unsubscribing |
| | 4 If any other reasons, please specify |
| 21(a). In last 6 months have you faced the problem of unauthorized activation of VAS by your service provider?(such as static/fixed IP addresses, email-ids, antivirus packages, etc) | 1 Yes 2 No — (If No, go to Q 23(a) |
| 21(b). ASK IF YES IN Q26. Have you complained to your service provider for deactivation of such services and refund of charges levied? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 21(c). What difficulties you have faced while deactivating of such services and refund of charges levied? | None Delay in deactivation resulting in repeat complaints Customer care refused to register the complaint Not aware of whom to be contacted |
| | 5 Others please specify |
| 22.How satisfied are you with the resolution of your complaint for deactivation of VAS & refund of charges levied? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| G. OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION | |
| 23(a). How satisfied are you with the overall quality of your Broadband service? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q22(a)) | 1. |
| 23(b) Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction | 2 |
| H. GENERAL | |
| 24. How many persons in your house are using this Broadband connection? | |
| 24(a). What kind of other telecom services are you also taking from your service provider? | 1 Mobile 2 Wireline 3 Others |



| | 4 None |
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| 25. Are you aware of the facility for measuring the broadband connection speed provided by your service | 1 Yes |
| provider? | 2 No |
| 26. On a scale of 1-10 where 10 is very good and 1 is very poor, how do you rate your service provider? | |
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| 27. Are you aware of the call centre telephone number of your telecom service provider for making complaints/ query?28. Have you made any complaint within last 6 months to the toll free Call Centre/customer care/Helpline telephone number? | 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 31) 1 Yes 2 No → (If No, go to Q 34(a)) |
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| 29. With respect to complaint made by you to the call centre, please specify which of these was most applicable to you? (Single Code) | Docket number received for most of the complaints No Docket number received for most of the complaints It was received on request No docket number received even on request |
| 30. Did the Call Centre inform you about the action taken on your complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 31. How satisfied are you with the system of resolving of your complaints by call centre/customer care/ helpline? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied (Ask Q 32 only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q 28) 32. Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (multiple code) | Difficult to connect to the call centre executive Customer care executive not polite/courteous Customer care executive not equipped with adequate information Time taken by call centre for redressal of complaint is too long |
| | 5 Customer care executive was unable to |



| | understand the problem |
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| | |
| | 6 Others (please specify) |
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| 33. Was your billing/charging complaint resolved | 1 Yes 2 No |
| satisfactorily by call centre/customer care within four | |
| weeks after lodging of the complaint? | 3 Not applicable |
| 34(a). In case the complaint has not been resolved by the | 1 Yes |
| call centre, you can contact the next level called as | 2 No (If No, go to |
| Nodal Officer. Are you aware of the contact detail of | Q37) |
| the Nodal Officer? | (207) |
| 34(b). Have you ever made a complaint to the Nodal Officer | 1 Yes |
| regarding your complaints not resolved or | |
| unsatisfactorily resolved by the call center/customer | 2 No |
| care? | 37) |
| 34(c). Were you able to connect to the nodal officer without | 1 Yes |
| any difficulty? | |
| 35. Did the Nodal Officer intimate you about the decision | |
| taken on your complaint? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 36(a). How satisfied are you with the redressal of the | _ |
| complaint by the Nodal Officer? | 4 Very Satisfied 3 Satisfied |
| complaint by the Nodal Officer: | 2 Dissatisfied 1 Very Dissatisfied |
| | (Ask 0.36/k) and if 4.00 2 is as ded) |
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| | (Ask Q 36(b) only if 1 OR 2 is coded) |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q36(a)) | 1 Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer |
| (Ask this question only if 1 OR 2 is coded in Q36(a)) 36(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. | Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer |
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| 36(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. | Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer Nodal Officer not polite/courteous Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate |
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| 36(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) | Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer Nodal Officer not polite/courteous Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate information time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too long Nodal Officer was unable to understand the problem Others (please specify) |
| 36(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) 37. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the Nodal | 1 Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer 2 Nodal Officer not polite/courteous 3 Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate information 4 time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too long 5 Nodal Officer was unable to understand the problem 6 Others (please specify) 1 Yes 2 No (if no go to Q |
| 36(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) 37. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the Nodal Officer or you are not satisfied with the decision taken | Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer Nodal Officer not polite/courteous Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate information time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too long Nodal Officer was unable to understand the problem Others (please specify) |
| 36(b). Please specify the reason(s) for your dissatisfaction. (Multiple Code) 37. In case the complaint has not been resolved by the Nodal Officer or you are not satisfied with the decision taken by the Nodal Officer, you can file an appeal to the | 1 Difficult to connect to the Nodal Officer 2 Nodal Officer not polite/courteous 3 Nodal Officer not equipped with adequate information 4 time taken by Nodal Officer for redressal of complaint is too long 5 Nodal Officer was unable to understand the problem 6 Others (please specify) 1 Yes 2 No (if no go to Q |
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| | 2 No (if no go to Q 41) |
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| 39. Did you receive any acknowledgement? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 40. Did the appellate authority take a decision upon your appeal within 3 months of filing the appeal? | 1 Yes 2 No 3 Appeal filed only recently |
| (Q41 to Q43 are for prepaid customers only) | |
| 41. Are you aware that a prepaid customer can get item-wise usage charge details, on request? | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 42. Have you been denied of your request for item-wise usage charge details for your pre-paid connection? | 1 Yes 2 No (if no go to Q 44) |
| 43. What were the reason(s) for denying your request? | 1 No reason given2 technical problem3 Others (please specify) |
| 44. Have you been provided the Manual of Practice, containing the terms and conditions of service, toll free number of call centre and contact detail of Nodal Officer and appellate authority for complaint redressal etc., while subscribing the new Broadband connection?" | 1 Yes 2 No |
| THANKS | |
| Name of the interviewer: Date: | |
| Name of the scrutinizer: Date: | |
| | ck-check: |
| Name of field officer: | |