F.No.16-3/2013-AS-III (Part-II)/35/6 ? Government of India Ministry of Communication & Information Technology Department of Telecommunications Access Services Wing 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated 23/09/2013

То

All Access Service Providers

Subject: Allocation of Short Code '10581' as Helpline State Government of Karnataka as Prohibition Helpline.

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for allocation of Short Code '10581' to State Government of Karnataka as Prohibition Helpline. (The code '10581' may be used to help citizens report instances of begging in Public places).

- 2. The features of the Helpline are as stated below:
 - I. Category-I Service (i.e. mandatory service to be provided by all the Access Service providers).
 - II. Accessibility: Restricted within jurisdiction of State Government of Karnataka and
 - III. Metered (Called Party Pays)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, if any, to:

- 1. Secretary, TRAI
- 2. Sr. DDG (TEC)
- 3. CMD, BSNL
- 4. CMD, MTNL
- 5. Chief Secretary, State Govt. of Karnataka.
- 6. Dr. R.N.Raja Naik, Secretary, Central Relief Committee, Social Welfare Department (A Statutory Body of Karnataka Govt.) Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091, with reference your letter No.CRC:Smnya:CR:3:2013-14 dated 27.04.2013,
- 7. Director (S-I), DoT, HQ with request to circulate the sanction to related TERM Cells.
- 8. Director (IT) with request to kindly upload on DoT Website