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**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**Access Service Division-I**  
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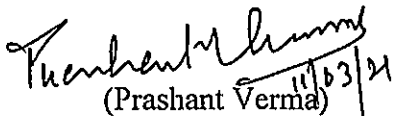
To,

1. All Unified Licensees with Access Services & Internet Service Authorizations.
2. All UL(VNO) Licensees with Access Services, Internet Service and Access Service Category 'B' Authorizations
3. All UAS Licensees.

**Sub: Instructions for Licensees related to PM-WANI -reg.**

Department of Telecommunications has issued "Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (WANI) and Framework & Guidelines for Registration" on 11.12.2020 which is available on DoT's website. This Public Wi-Fi Access Network Interface is known as PM-WANI.

2. As per the PM-WANI framework, Public Data Office (PDO) will connect its Wi-Fi Access Point with Internet through networks of licensed Service Providers. PDOs will have commercial agreement with licensed Telecom Service Providers (TSP) or Internet Service Providers (ISP) for internet connectivity.
3. Accordingly, necessary arrangements may be made for providing internet bandwidth to the PDOs as per guidelines referred above.

  
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Copy to,

1. Secretary (TRAI)
2. Sr. DDG (TEC)/ Wireless Advisor/ Sr. DDG (DGT-HQ)/ DDG (LFP)/ DDG (LFA) and DDG (WPF).
3. DDG (CS)/ DDG (DS)/ DDG (A/C)/ CVO
4. COAI.
5. Director (IT) may kindly arrange to upload this letter on the website of DoT.
6. All Directors of AS Division.