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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

Dated the September, 2023
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

Subject: Minutes of the meeting on guidelines with regard to parental control for responsible use of Internet by Children.

A meeting of TSPs/ISPs was held on 29.8.2023 on 13th Floor, Conference Room, Sanchar Bhawan regarding guidelines with regard to parental control for responsible use of Internet by Children. The meeting was chaired by Member (T), DoT. List of participants enclosed as **Annexure**.

2. The matter was deliberated in detail and it was decided as follows:

- i. TSPs/ISPs would provide details of configuration in mobile/computers with regard to parental control on their website through PPT/short videos, etc. The same would be given publicity by respective TSPs / ISPs through SMS/email/social media / Bills / Invoices / advertisements / pamphlets, etc. for enhancing awareness among public at large.
- ii. TSPs and ISPs are requested to suitably educate subscribers about use of parental controls while providing SIM cards / FTTH connections to applicants.
- iii. MEITY may consider to arrange to develop an App for parental control for PC / tablets / mobile phones for use by parents.
- iv. Department of School Education may consider to appropriately include the said subject in school curriculum.
- v. NCPCR may consider setting up of a consultation group of TSPs / ISPs / Content delivery networks / NGOs / lawyers, etc. for devising a strategy for mass awareness and implementation of parental controls for responsible use of internet by children and youth.
- vi. DDG(T), O/o DGT was requested to pursue compliance from all ISPs through LSAs as per DoT letter No.813-07/25/2016-DS-II dated 21st August, 2023.

3. This issues with the Approval of Member T, DOT

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Encl: As above.

To:

1. Chairman, NCPCR for necessary action w.r.t. para 2(v) above
2. Secretary, MEITY for necessary action w.r.t. para 2(iii) above.
3. Secretary, Department of School Education for necessary action w.r.t. para 2(iv) above.
4. DGT for necessary action w.r.t. para 2(vi) above
5. Secretary, TRAI – with suggestion to kindly consider to include awareness campaigns during TRAI interaction with TSPs / ISPs / public at large, in this regard.
6. President ISPAI / AIFISPA
7. Chief Regulatory Officers of Bharti Airtel / BSNL / MTNL / Power Grid / Rail Tel Corporation of India Ltd / Reliance Jio Infocomm / RI Networks / Sifi Technologies Ltd. / Tata Communications Ltd. / Vodafone Idea Ltd. with request to kindly intimate action taken wrt paras 2(i) and (ii)

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above.

8. DOT Website for all other TSPs / ISPs with request to kindly intimate action taken wrt paras 2(i) and (ii) above.
9. All participants

Signed by

Vivek Narayan

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