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To,  
All TSPs / ISPs / PDOAs

**Subject: Deployment of PM WANI hotspots to fulfil the need of huge data download in study centers / Libraries / hostels, etc.**

It has come to notice that Internet access is being provided by owners of self study halls / libraries, etc. to students / public who avail the services of such places by sharing wifi password. **The data download in each such facilities is huge and amounts to Tera bytes per month.**

2. The above arrangement does not ensure proper usage of terminal at subscriber premises and IPDR of users of Internet along with their traceable identity can not be provided.

3. As per information downloaded from Internet there are large number of such centers in Urban and Rural areas, all across the country. A search on Internet on the following key words would provide name and contact details of such centers:

- i. Reading rooms near me
- ii. Self study library near me, etc.

4. It is also seen that there are hostels / staying facility, etc. for users of such facility which are either providing internet in similar manner as above or do not have internet at all.

5. In view of above, it is requested as follows:

(i) Ascertain the specific mode of provision of internet to the users of study hall / Library, etc. for corrective action, wherever required, in view of paras 1 and 2 above.

(ii) One of the most effective solutions would be deployment of PM WANI hotspots in places stated in paras 3 and 4 above so as to fulfil the need of enormous data download, along with IPDR with traceable identity of user.

This may be an ideal use case of PM WANI and has potential to make PM WANI commercially viable in near future. Also since the number of such centers are in thousands, Pan India, the number of PM WANI hotspots will get a major boost.

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