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Scindia Meets Starlink Exec on India Rollout

New Delhi: Communications minister Jyoti Basra's Ministry on Wednesday met with Laurence Dreyer, vice president of Starlink Business Operations at SpaceX to discuss expanding satellite-based last-mile internet connectivity across India.

The meeting comes as Starlink and other satellite companies await the government's allocation of frequencies for satellite-based internet services. The Elon-Musk-owned satcom provider has so far secured the mandatory Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) licence and is awaiting final regulatory approvals before starting services.

"We are assured that the Dreyer team, the Vice President of Starlink Business Operations (SpaceX) and the senior leadership team to discuss advancing satellite-based internet services across India," Secretary of Space said in a tweet.

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"A pleasure to meet Lauren Droyer, Vice President of Starlink Business Operations (SpaceX) and the senior leadership team to discuss advancing satellite-based last mile access across India," Seindia wrote on X. — **Our Bureau**

Trai Moots Up To 55% Cut in Backhaul Spectrum Fees to Reduce Telcos' Cost

Regulator wants a shift to flat 0.1% of AGR per carrier, replacing escalating fee system

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New Delhi: The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has recommended slashing backhaul spectrum prices by up to 55%, a move that will reduce costs for telecom operators and improve quality of service.

The regulator has also suggested changing the model of calculating backhaul spectrum prices to be uptake of backhaul carriers.

Backhaul spectrum refers to airwaves that carry voice and data between mobile towers and the core network.

ET reported about the move to cut prices in its November 30 edition.

The regulator has classified from a dozen existing backhaul spectrum auctions that increased per carrier now a uniform rate, leading to substantial savings for telcos.

Earlier charges of backhaul spectrum were based on the number of

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Trail likely to Call for Halving of Backhaul Spectrum Fee

The backhaul cost is an important factor in determining the viability of a network. The regulator may consider halving the fee.

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ET first reported on Nov 30 that telecom regulators may call for halving of backhaul spectrum fee.

trium for the first carrier was at 6.6% of adjusted gross revenues (AGRs), while subsequent carriers were charged progressively higher fees. Due to the weighted average formula, telcos serving more carriers were paying a substantially higher percentage of AGR for utilizing the backhaul spectrum and the outage was rising as AGRs telcos increased.

The proposals, when accepted by government, will offer substantial financial relief to all telcos.

Under the new recommendations, TriNet has rationalised prices by fixing spectrum prices at a uniform rate

0.1% of AGR per carrier, resulting in about 55% savings in backhaul spot-trunk charges for operators holding about five carriers of backhaul links.

This rationalisation aims to facilitate cost-effective deployment, particularly in urban and rural areas where deploying optical fibre cable (OFC) is difficult or financially unviable, ensuring the microwave backhaul continues to support growing mobile data traffic.

In a set of recommendations released on Wednesday, Trai said backhaul spectrum must be assigned through an administrative process as specified under the Telecom Act 2003, siding with telcos who said backhaul complements access and does not get congested.

Crucially, the regulations specified that spectrum under consideration (6GHz and lower, 7GHz, 13 GHz, 18GHz, 21 GHz, E-band, and V-band) is designed exclusively for radio backhaul, which interconnects telecom equipment, and will not be earmarked for last-mile connectivity. Earning distinction from mobile broadband flows, the spectrum is to be used to provide back-haul connectivity for its fixed-wireless access service.

Trai Launches Pilot to Give Users Control Over Promotional SM

Mumbai: The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) announced Tuesday that select customers will soon receive SMS notifications as part of a Digital Consent Acquisition pilot to increase transparency in mobile phone management, and revoke consents they had previously given for promotional communications.

The pilot, a joint initiative with the Reserve Bank of India, involves 100,000 customers across 11 providers and eleven major banks including SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, PNB, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Industrial Bank, Canara Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, Union Bank, Bank of Punjab & Sind Bank.

Trai said the initiative addresses "long standing" gaps in legacy consent practices and will test the readiness of these third-party consent flows for the nation's first **Opt-In** and **Opt-Out** pilot.

One in Five Voda Users Inactive, Finds Study

Only 154.7m of its 197m subscribers are active, pushing recalculated ARPU close to Rel Jio's

Glitch in Systems

Vi reported	Vi active user ARPU	Jio ARPU (comparable)	Airtel ARPU
₹167	₹209	₹220	₹256

Usage Metrics (Reported vs. Adjusted)

Voicemail usage: 585 min/month (reported)	Data usage: 19GB/month	Peer usage: Jio 24.6GB; Airtel 27.6GB
High on active-only basis, 30% below peers	24GB on active-user basis	



Himanshi Lohchab

Mumbai: India's number three telecom giant, Vodafone India, has managed to make significant gains in its market share in recent quarters but one-fourth of its user base remains inactive, according to a report.

Out of the 357.2 million users V reported for the June-September quarter, only 154.7 million are active and generate revenue, E.H. Capital said in a report.

This could be the key reason why its average revenue per user (ARPU), which measures users' willingness to pay, is significantly lower than peers Bharti Airtel and Idea Cellular.

V reported ARPU for the September quarter at Rs 467, far below Airtel's Rs 626 and Idea's Rs 626. But when the number is recalculated using only active users, according to research-to-machine (R2M) data, it almost matches Airtel's and ARPU rises to Rs 439—almost the same as Idea's comparable ARPU of Rs 426.

This implies that V's active-paying base is much smaller than the reported base.

The findings come at a time when V is planning to raise \$2.2 billion in cash over the past four quarters to improve its network, and has only

As part of the company, its subscriber churn rate dropped by nearly 90% over the first four quarters—a trend that has continued through the first quarter of 2004. A ViiA spokesperson said the company reports its numbers in competitive terms with other providers, but declined to elaborate. “We also regularly report our subscriber base our results,” the person said in response to E&E’s queries.

At the same time, ViiA’s data on consumption of voice and data also appears abnormally low compared to the peers. It reported 385 minutes of voice use per subscriber in the first quarter of 2004, 1,600 minutes/month for peers. In data usage it was at 10GB/month, versus much lower than its peers.

Other data from ViiA’s internal metrics based only on active users, ViiA usage levels jump sharply, becoming comparable to 3.5 and 4GB, and 400 and 24GB, close to Jio’s 24GB and Airtel’s 37GB. Voice usage improves by a factor of 10, to 3,850 minutes.

The efficacy research from suggested two broad explanations to the anomalies—large numbers of inactive subscribers and a high number of non-contributing true ARPUs (25% monthly and distort averages.

Telecom Body Backs SIM-Binding Order, Dismisses Privacy Concerns

Mumbai: Telecom operators have reiterated their support for a Department of Telecommunications (DoT) directive on SIM-binding for new app-based communication services. The app-based communication services, however, have raised concerns about user convenience and privacy as "misplaced narratives".

DoT in its November 24 order directed telecom operators to ensure services to ensure continuous linkage between user accounts and active SIM cards within 90 days. The directive also mandates six-hour lockout period on the web portal for issuing QR code based re-authentication.

"There has been a crying need that the users' app-based communication services are identifiable at all times irrespective of the device used," said the DoT. "The DoT is committed to privacy and data," said Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI).

According to the industry body which counts Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea as its members, said SIM-busting is already a standard feature in widely used digital authentication systems such as UPI and payment apps. It is said to have no adverse impact on the services and users can continue accessing services from their SIM while keeping the original SIM in a second slot.

Addressing international traveller concerns, the COAI said this is a "deliberate and essential security safeguard" to prevent misuse and stop unauthorized access to accounts.

The telecom body defused the six-hour reauthentication requirement, saying that high value systems including banking portals and flight e-checks enforce stricter rules. — **Our Bureau**

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JHARKHAND STATE FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD.
 (A GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND UNDERTAKING)
 JSFC Bhanua, Kadir Main Road, Ranchi - 834002, Email-monitoring@jsfcjharkhand.in
 Ref No- 3901 Date: 10/12/2025

E.O.I

Jharkhand State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (JSFC&CSCL) Invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for Loan of Rs. 1000.00 Crores on RDLR (Repo Based Lending Rate) for KMS 2526-26 Under Paddy Procurement Scheme.

EOI No. 3901, dated 10.12.2025 are available on the website- Jharkhand.gov.in → Department → Food, Public Distribution & Consumers Affairs → Tender & Corrigendum.

Managing Director,
 Jharkhand State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Limited

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

EMERGENCY NOTICE FOR ENGINEERING WORK

E Tender Notice No. 09-Mech-BSP-
L&N-WOT, Dated: 05.12.2025

Line No. 01; Contract for 2025

Emergency Testing (NOT/ECR)

Current Arr. (ECA) of L&N wheel

sets at Coaching Depot Bilaspur for

period of two years on open tender

basis. Tender Value: ₹ 85, 96, 452.00 of ₹ Fifty Eight Lakh Sixty Six

Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-two

Only (₹ 85,96,452.00) and above.

(EST). Earned Money Deposit: ₹

11,73,006/- (One Lakh Seventeen

Thousand Three Hundred Six Only)

Opening of Tender: 26.12.2025 at

17:30 Hours.

Further all details are available on

Railway's website www.irpda.gov.in

(EOT). E tender on either mode of

submission of tender will be accepted.

Sr. Coaching Depot Officer/Asst

Secy. Coaching Depot, Bilaspur

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BASMATI EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (BEDF)

(Founded by APEDA, Ministry of Commerce)

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The Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF) invites offers from the law firms specialized in registration and protection of Intellectual Property in India and abroad.

The detailed scope of the work to be undertaken by the law firm and other terms of reference may be seen at APEDA website www.apeda.gov.in

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EAST CENTRAL NEWS

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE NO. SEEN-24/172-175 excepted 173

172 (C) (single) and 173 (on and after the President of India's birthday). Open E-tenders for the following works. The last date of online E-tendering is 30/12/2024 at 12:00 noon. The interested bidders should download documents under E-tender as available on website www.rpsc.gov.in. (1) Name of the work: 172. Construction of a new installation and commissioning of broad based laser gas laser fabrication (Photo-laser) Unit 190 nos. (Tender invited for 190 nos. of units) (Bidding amount: Rs. 48,34,343.00) **Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,62,50,610.00** (2) Name of work: 173. Construction of a new installation and commissioning of broad based laser gas laser fabrication (Photo-laser) Unit 190 nos. (Tender invited for 190 nos. of units) (Bidding amount: Rs. 48,34,343.00) **Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,62,50,610.00**



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NOTICE INVITED FOR TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF POLYMER BLENDED WITH CARBON BLACK & CARBON FIBRE

MOL Bhavnagar, 1-A, Laxminagar Road, Bhavnagar-382001, Gujarat.
 Website: www.molindia.com & www.molindia.co.in & www.molindia.net

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOR TRANSFER OF SHARES TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF) ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of Section 92 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority (Accounting Audit, Transfer and Mutual Funds), 2014 (IEPF Act), the Company is required to transfer the shares, in respect of which dividend remains unclaimed for a period of 12 months consecutive years, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority. A list of such shareholders, who have not received their dividends for seven consecutive years from interim dividend 2014-15 onwards and the shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF authority is attached with this notice for the information of the shareholders. The Company has sent individual communication to the concerned shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF authority as per the said Rules. Shareholders are requested to forward the requisite documents, as mentioned in said communication, to the Company's Registrar and Company Secretary, within the stipulated time period (if any). In the absence of any receipt of a valid claim by 31st January, 2025 from the shareholders, the Company would be transferring the said shares and dividends to IEPF authority in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and Rules. The said shareholders holding shares in physical form and whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF authority, may note that upon such transfer the original share certificate(s) held by them will stand automatically cancelled and shall become non negotiable. The Company would be issuing new share certificate(s) in lieu of such original share certificate(s) for transfer the shares to IEPF authority.

Please note that no claim shall be against the Company in respect of unclaimed dividend amount and share transfer to IEPF authority. Shareholder can claim the transferred shares along with dividends from the IEPF authority, for which details are available at www.iefpf.gov

For any intimation / clarification in this matter, concerned shareholder may write to the Company's Registrar and Company Secretary, at the registered office of the company's Registrar and Company Secretary, at - **Singh's Services Private Limited Office No. 562, 6th Floor, Patco Business Park, Near to Aashir, Centre, Mahalaxmi Road, Andheri, (East) Mumbai-400033.** Email: info@www.singhservices.com & www.singhservices.com

Place: Nager
Date: 10-12-2024

(Name) **Dr. Pandey / Company Secretary**

Divisional Railway Manager
E.C. Railway/Supercargo

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Department of Industries
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 Phone: +91 651 2491844, email: jhrc@gov.in

Tender Reference No. 2334 Date: 10.12.2025
VERY SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Directorate of Industries, Department of Industries, Government of Jharkhand invites technical and financial proposals from reputed Agencies of national and international repute to work as Logistic Partner for the Vial of the High-Level Delegation from Jharkhand in the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, 2026 Davos (Switzerland) and London (U.K.). The document can be downloaded from the website: www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in/infocpp.asp

Response to this tender shall be deemed to be made only after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its implications. This section provides general information about the issuer, important dates and addresses and the overall eligibility criteria for the parties.

NIT Details:

S. No	Particulars	Details
1	RFP/Tender Availability	10.12.2025 by 18:00 Hours
2	Last date for receiving queries	12.12.2025 by 15:00 Hours
3	Response to queries	14.12.2025 by 15:00 Hours
5	Last date of Submission of RFP	17.12.2025 by 15:00 Hours
6	Technical proposal opening	18.12.2025 at 15:30 Hours
7	Technical Presentation	19.12.2025 at 12:00 Hours
8	Financial Bid Opening	To be announced
9	Cost of Tender (Demand Draft)	Electronic transfer of INR 10,000/- (Non-Refundable) through Jharkhand tender website: www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in/infocpp.asp
10	Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D)	INR 10,00,000/- (Non-refundable) through Jharkhand tender website: www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in/infocpp.asp The EMD is refundable to the Unsuccessful Bidder. EMD will be refunded to the successful Bidder upon completion of the work.
11	Online Mode through a Tender	www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in/infocpp.asp
12	Name and Address of Office inviting Tender	The Director, Directorate of Industries, Government of Jharkhand, 3rd Floor, Nipah Road, Durgam, Ranchi, Jharkhand, Pin – 834002 Email: jhrc@gov.in

Note:
 1. Proposals must be received not later than time and venue mentioned in the Fact Sheet. Proposals that are received after the deadline WILL NOT be considered in this procurement process.

Sd/-
Director Industries

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	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Website for submission of proposal	www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/
2	Mode of Submission	Online submission through e-proc2 portal (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/) and at the same time submission of Hard copies of Tender file. Bid Security, payment proof, original copy of affidavit, declaration regarding Blacklisting and Power of Attorney as per RFP document at PATIPATNA BUS TERMINAL SOCIETY OFFICE, Room No.-212, BUIDCO, Raja Poo, West Borling Canal Road, Patna-800001.
3	Start and Last date and time for Submission of Technical Proposal on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/	From 22.12.2015 to 08.01.2016 at 3:30 PM
4	Date and time of Fire bid meeting	29.12.2015 BY 11:30AM Conference Hall, Collectorate, Patna
5	Last date and time for Submission of Hard Copies (Tender fee, original copy of affidavit, Payment proof, Blacklisting and Power of Attorney as per RFP document)	09.01.2016 up to 03:00 PM Room No.-212, BUIDCO, Raja Poo, West Borling Canal Road, Patna-800001.
6	Date and time of opening of Technical bids	09.01.2016 at 03:30 PM
7	Date and time of opening of Financial Bids	Will be intimated later to successful bidders.
8	Method of Selection	QCBS method of evaluation (weightage 70%)

Agency/Firms may download the complete Request for Proposal (RFP) Document, from website: www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/ Details: <http://state.bihar.gov.in/tursta>.

In Participating in a RFP process, the applicant shall have to get them registered to user ID Password and digital signature. This will enable them to access the website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/ and participate in a tender. Those who are not registered in tendering systems, they may contact "e-procurement: HCPEDPC, Junction Society, Industrial, Raj Kamal, 2nd floor, Cereals Bank Campus, Khagaria, Ashwina Road, P.S-Sheikhpura, Patna -800014." Toll Free Number 80655716574, Email: eproc2@procurement.bihar.gov.in for registration.

District Magistrate, Patna
Chairman, Magistrate Committee,
Patliputra Bus Terminal (ISBT) Society, Patna

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For Further details please visit www.state.bihar.gov.in/cobhar

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