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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

**TRAI conducted an Open House Discussion on the Consultation Paper on "Privacy, Security and Ownership of the Data in the Telecom Sector"**


**New Delhi, 01 February 2018-** Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today conducted an Open House Discussion (OHD) on the consultation paper on "Privacy, Security and Ownership of the Data in the Telecom Sector"

2. The Consultation Paper was released on 09 August 2017 and had received overwhelming response from Telecom Service Providers, Associations, Consumer Advocacy groups, Companies and Organizations. Data Privacy, Secrecy and Ownership being an all encompassing and important issue, today's OHD was attended by Telecom Service Providers, Associations of Telecom Service Providers, International Business Organizations, Consumer Advocacy Groups, Consultants, Academicians and Experts,

3. Chairman, TRAI in his opening remarks delved on the importance and magnitude of the issue. He mentioned three factors namely, Information Asymmetry, Bounded Rationality and Data Monopoly which call for the government's interventions in this sphere.

4. Issues listed in the consultation were discussed in detail; some very relevant and important submissions were made by the attendees.

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