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**Release of Stakeholders' Comments on TRAI Consultation Paper No. 8/2005 on
"Issues Relating to Transition of IPv4 to IPv6 in India".**

TRAI has released the compilation of stakeholders' comments received on "Issues Relating to Transition of IPv4 to IPv6 in India". A total of Fifteen (15) stakeholders have responded by extended due date of 7.10.05.

The salient features of stakeholders' comments are following: -

- Support for IPv6 as a long-term solution for IP addresses shortage
- Regulator/ Govt. required to play facilitating role in transition from IPv4 to IPv6
- IPv6 will help in improving QOS for end users
- IPv6 tunneling over IPv4 as a migration path to start with
- Need to establish a National Internet Address Registry for the country
- Need to set up a National test bed for IPv6 through Govt. support

The compilation of comments have been launched on TRAI website (www.traigov.in).

The open house discussions in Bangalore and Delhi on this are planned to be held as per following:

Date : 25th October 2005
Time : 1100 to 1300 hrs
Venue : ITC Hotel,
Windsor Sherton Towers,
25, Golf Course Road,
Bangalore

Date : 28th October 2005
Time : 1100 to 1300 hrs
Venue : Kautilya Hall,
Hotel Samrat,
Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi

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