

**Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Networks and Technologies Division**

No. 4-63/2023-NT

Dated: 27.03.2024

To: All Authorized Telecom Licensees

Subject: Extension of Registration Period for Unregistered Entities Providing Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Services and/or WPAN/WLAN Connectivity for M2M Services

Reference: DoT letter No. 4-63/2023-NT dated February 5, 2024 (Enclosed)

Consequent upon the issue of instructions for registration of unregistered entities providing Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Services and/or WPAN/WLAN Connectivity for M2M Services latest by 31st March '24 vide letter referred above, various requests were received from different industry associations (COAI, CII, and FICCI) for extending the said timeline. DoT has taken a considerate view of the same and accordingly, approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed for extending the timeline for registration of unregistered entities providing M2M Services and/or WPAN/WLAN Connectivity for M2M Services upto **June 30, 2024**.

2. Further, in this regard, Authorized Telecom Licensees are requested to ensure the following:

- i. **Dissemination of Registration Information:** It is strongly recommended that all entities utilizing telecommunication resources for M2M connectivity/services be actively informed of the mandatory registration requirement with the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) through the SaralSanchar portal (<https://saralsanchar.gov.in>) latest by June 30, 2024. Failure to comply by this date may result in the disconnection or withdrawal of their allocated telecommunication resources.
- ii. **Provision of Telecom Resources:** Authorized telecom licensees are once again reminded that they are strictly prohibited from providing any new telecom resources for M2M services/connectivity (including M2M SIMs) to unregistered entities. Verification and recording of the DoT Registration Number is mandatory for access to telecom resources for M2M services/connectivity.

3. This communication is issued with the approval of Member-T, DCC, DoT HQ.

Encl: A/a

A Nain
27/3/24

(Ajay Nain)

ADG (NT-III), DoT HQ
Minto Road, New Delhi
9836032510

Copy to:

- i. PSO to Secretary (T)
- ii. PPS to Member (T)
- iii. DG (T), DoT
- iv. All Heads of LSA field units of DoT
- v. DDG (AS), DoT HQ

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Networks and Technologies Division)
2nd Floor, Door Sanchar Bhawan, JLN Marg, New Delhi -110002

Dated: 05.02.24

To: All Authorized Telecom Licensee(s)

Sub: Provision of telecom resources for M2M Services/connectivity, only to the DoT registered M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services -reg

Ref.: Guidelines dated 08.02.2022 for the registration of M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services.

Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has been consistently communicating through various channels, including workshops and meetings, to all M2M/IoT stakeholders the importance of ensuring that all M2M/IoT Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN connectivity providers, who utilize the telecom resources such as M2M SIMs, have to get duly registered with DoT. Despite the issuance of the above referred guidelines nearly 2 (two) years ago, it is learnt that many M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers are yet to be registered with DoT.

2. Further, an addendum dated 01.01.2024 (copy enclosed) has been issued to the guidelines under reference, extending the scope of the registration to allow all types of business entities such as companies, Government Departments/Organizations, Partnership Firms, LLPs, Institutions, Undertakings, Proprietorship Firms, Societies and Trusts to apply for registration.

3. Apropos to Addendum dated 01.01.2024, all Authorized Telecom Licensee(s) were requested to sensitize such entities availing telecom resources from them, to register with DoT through the SaralSanchar portal (<https://saralsanchar.gov.in>), latest by 31.03.2024, failing which the telecom resources taken from Authorised Telecom Licensees of DoT are liable to be withdrawn/disconnected.

4. Accordingly, the approval of competent authority is hereby conveyed for the following:

- i. All Telecom Licensees shall henceforth not provide telecom resources for M2M Services/connectivity including M2M SIMs, to unregistered M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services.
- ii. Authorized Telecom Licensees shall obtain and record the DoT Registration Number of entity, before providing telecom resources to them for M2M Services/connectivity. For existing entities, the DoT Registration Number shall be obtained and recorded by 31.03.2024, and for new entities, telecom resources shall be provided only after mandatorily obtaining the Registration Number.

(Ramesh Chand Singh)
ADET (NT-III)
NT Wing, DOT HQ
011-23232356

Signed by Ramesh Chand
Singh
Date: 05-02-2024 14:16:39

Copy to:

- i. PPS to Secretary (T)
- ii. PPS to Member (T)
- iii. DG (T), DoT
- iv. All Heads of LSA field units of DoT
- v. DDG (AS), DoT HQ