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Subject: **Meeting with End User Equipment Manufacturers on 27th June'2012 - Minutes thereof.**

Participation:

a) Officers of Dept. of Telecommunications.
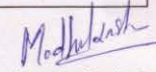b) Representative Officers from End User Equipment Manufacturers.

Proceeding and Points Discussed:

Shri N RAM, Dir (NT) welcomed all participants. Shri R M Agarwal DDG (NT) said in the opening address that Service Providers are ready with IPv6 services while Content providers are in the process of offering IPv6 contents. A number of websites have been migrated to dual Stack. The Government is pursuing all the stakeholder for migration to Dual Stack. Most of the End User Equipment are only IPv4 compliant. As IPv4 addresses are exhausted, Major growth has to be with IPv6 only in view of huge growth potential of the Broad Band and Data services. Therefore, the End User Equipments must be IPv6 ready.

2. Shri N Ram, Dir (NT) gave presentation regarding Government of India Guidelines, Status and Progress of IPv6 implementation status across State/UT Government Organisations, Service Providers, Content Providers etc.

3. Participants discussed IPv6 readiness of their product offering. M/s NSN informed that their products are 3G HSDPA Data USB Dongles & CPE and LTE onwards. All are IPv6 ready.

4. It emerged that GPON of CDOT supports IPv4 only. There is need to get clarification from CDOT regarding IPv6 readiness of the product.

5. Participants discussed product line of End User Equipment being supplied to the Service Providers like BSNL, MTNL etc and concluded that the Service Providers should always ask for IPV6 ready product. The End User Equipment Manufacturer have all kind of product offering (i.e. Dual Stack). Therefore, there is no problem in supplying IPv6 ready End User Equipment

6. Participants informed that for all new products there is no escalation of cost/price for offering IPv6 ready End User Equipment whereas for old Equipments there may or may not be extra cost for implementing IPv6 service offering depending on specific case.

7. All participants agreed to provide required data base regarding IPv6 readiness of their products in a week time.

The meeting concluded with thanks giving.

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1. All Participants and all concerned.