

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Networks & Technologies (NT) Wing

No. 4-63/2023-NT

Dated: 28.06.2024

To: All Authorized Telecom Licensees

Subject: Extension of timeline for registration of Unregistered Entities providing M2M services and/or WLAN/WPAN connectivity for M2M Services

References: DoT Letter no. 4-63/2023-NT dated 05.02.24, 27.03.24 and 22.04.24 (enclosed).

DoT vide the aforementioned reference letter dated 27.03.2024, had extended the registration period for registration of unregistered entities providing M2M Services and/or WPAN/WLAN Connectivity for M2M Services till 30.06.2024. In this regard, a representation has been received from COAI seeking further extension of the timeline. Following a thorough examination of the representation received from COAI, it has been decided to extend the timeline further for registration of entities currently providing M2M Services and/or WPAN/WLAN Connectivity for M2M Services up to September 30, 2024.

2. Furthermore, a reminder is hereby issued to all Authorized Telecom Licensees regarding the strict prohibition on providing any new/additional telecom resources for M2M Services/connectivity to unregistered entities. Verification and recording of the DoT Registration Number remains mandatory for access to telecom resources for M2M Services/connectivity purposes.

3. This communication is issued with the approval of Member (T), DCC.

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Dated: 22.04.2024

To: All Authorized Telecom Licensees

Subject: Clarification Regarding Provision of Telecom Resources for M2M Services/Connectivity to Unregistered Entities

Reference: DoT Letter No. 4-63/2023-NT dated 05.02.24 and 27.03.24 (enclosed)

This is in reference to the representation from association(s) COAI / ASSOCHAM, seeking clarification on provision of telecom resources to unregistered M2M SPs and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services till 30.06.2023.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the request of the association(s) on unconditional provisioning of telecom resources to unregistered entities for M2M Services/Connectivity till June 30, 2024, timeline is regretted. However, as a one time measure following relaxation is permitted -

2.1 Authorized Telecom Licensees may issue new telecom resources (including M2M SIMs) to unregistered entities provided that:

- The unregistered entity submits an undertaking to the telecom licensee that it has applied for the registration with DoT along with proof of payment of registration fees and
- Upon receiving the DoT registration certificate, the entity must provide the registration number to the licensee.

2.2 List of all such unregistered entities that are obtaining telecom resources as per above shall be submitted by Telecom licensees to DoT every week (through mail at rameshchand.singh49@gov.in and ajay.nain@gov.in).

2.3 This arrangement shall continue till June 30, 2024, and beyond this date, Authorized Telecom Licensees shall not provide telecom resources (including M2M SIMs) for M2M services/connectivity to unregistered entities.

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

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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.

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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.

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