

OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSION OF TRAI IN CITY

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The rapid success of internet, leading to accelerated consumption of IP addresses, has increased anxiety about possibility of shortage of IP addresses in the coming years in the country. In order to solve this problem as well as those related to QOS and security aspect of the internet, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) is considering potential migration from internet protocol IPv 4 to IPv 6. In this regard TRAI held an open house discussion here today about issues relating to transition from IPv 4 to IPv 6.

The panel discussed various issues with the stake holders pertaining to transition from IPv4 to IPv6, problems with existing system of IP address allocation in India, reasonability of vesting IP address management in the hands of neutral, non-profit autonomous agency and the transition strategy for Internet Service Providers (ISPs).

Dr. D.P. Seth, Member TRAI, Shri. S.N. Gupta, Adviser, Converged Network and Shri. S.S. Chaudhary, Joint Adviser Converged Network discussed the issues with the stake holders comprising of internet service providers, hardware solution providers and consumers.

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