

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1825  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**SEEKING OF INPUTS BY TRAI**

1825. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chairman, TRAI meets the CEOs of telecom firms to seek inputs for the priorities for the next financial year;
- (b) if so, whether such inputs are also sought from the consumer groups, civil society and the general public;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of all the stakeholders that have provided input to TRAI for the next financial year, if any?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has informed that for the past three years, the Authority has been holding Interactive Meeting with the CEOs of the Telecom Service Providers during month of December/January to elicit ideas/suggestions for formulation of areas/topics on which public consultation may be carried out or the studies/surveys may be undertaken during the forthcoming calendar year.
- (b) & (c) TRAI has further informed that the inputs of consumer groups, civil society and general public are sought during open house discussions that are held on specific issues.
- (d) Topic/inputs were provided by M/s MTNL, BSNL, Reliance Jio Infocom Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited.

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