

Seminar on “Next Generation Network – Implementation & Implications”

(25th and 26th August, 2011)

Next Generation Networks (NGNs) provide technical foundation for convergence providing common infrastructure to carry previously distinct service types together with the flexibility of developing services independently of underlying transport and control mechanisms. These networks offer promise of immense possibilities for the consumers, service providers, telecom equipment manufacturers and the application developers, but at the same time they raise challenges for the regulators and policy makers. As technologies and business models evolve, the NGN landscape will continue to undergo dramatic transformation. NGN is seen by many as a new opportunity for creating jobs and wealth, and enhancing the quality of life for both the rich and the poor.

Considering the growing interest in NGNs, the TRAI proposes to hold a two day Seminar on ‘Next Generation Network – Implementation & Implication’ from 25th to 26th August, 2011 at New Delhi. The seminar would explore technical and regulatory issues governing migration from legacy to the Next Generation Networks. It would offer an opportunity to examine how these networks would challenge the traditional methods of handling interconnections, interconnection usage charges, quality of service, numbering and security issues. The event will provide a platform for discussion, collaboration and intellectual exchange of information among professionals involved with any aspect of NGN. Experts from India and abroad would be available to share their experience with the participants during the two days of deliberations.

Invitations are being sent to the stakeholders for participation in the Seminar.