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I am writing this because I feel appalled at the current broadband scenario of our country India.

On one hand, we have initiatives like Make In India where our prime minister Mr. Narendra Modi is encouraging digital infrastructure improvements. On the other hand, we have corporations like Airtel who do not want India to progress. The shocking thing is they want to restrict FUP speeds to 64 kbps so that people will buy their smartbytes data addon packs.

Airtel knows that it will be faced with stiff opposition from public over such ridiculous speed caps suggestion. People will write to TRAI to fight for 512 kbps and in the end, TRAI will direct Airtel to increase post FUP speeds to 512 kbps. Everyone will be happy.

But in reality, 512 kbps speeds are not enough in today's times. Make In India's webpage itself is 4 MB.

We would need 2 Mbps minimum post FUP speeds for us to see any development. The whole economy will get a speed boost with faster internet speeds.

I hope you read this and understand how companies like Airtel are literally laughing away to the bank with their evil policies.

Regards

-A concerned citizen

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