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Under the Ministry of *Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)*, this was initiated to create a secure cyberspace by detecting and notifying botnet infections ...

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... relief to operators, as well as reduce import duties of network equipment, The Economic Times reports, citing telecom secretary *Aruna Sundararajan*.

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*Trai*, meanwhile, has again asked the service providers to process subscribers' request on a priority basis. The regulator further said it was aware that customers ...

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“We are considering the feasibility of directly regulating these payment operators...given their growing importance in the payment systems of the country, we deem such a step to be important,” Reserve Bank of India governor [Shaktikanta Das](#) said during his monetary policy speech. The [RBI](#) said it will soon publish a draft of the regulatory guidelines for stakeholder consultations.