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The Mobile Number Portability (MNP) was to be implemented in the whole of the country by March 2010 as per terms and conditions of MNP License. Keeping the status of readiness of various stakeholders in view, the time line of implementation of MNP was extended to June, 2010.

The whole network (all Access Service Providers in all service areas and International Long Distance Operators (ILDOs)) in the country have to be ready and tested before the MNP Service is implemented. Government has reviewed the readiness of the various Access / ILD Service Providers. Keeping the complexity and enormity of the testing involved before MNP is implemented and keeping in view the present status of implementation by various operators, it has now been decided to extend the time line for implementation of MNP to 31st October 2010.