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## Internet access now cheaper

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**Bhubaneswar, April 29:** People from all income groups can now go for an Internet connection with the price of DOCSIS 2.0 (Data Over Cable System Interface Standard) having crashed, said vice-president Ortel Communications Ltd B.P. Rath.

The price has come down from a peak Rs. 20,000 per piece three years ago to Rs. 3,000 now. The DOCSIS 2.0, is a cable modem used for Internet connections.

Even though the price of the modem had come down by a few thousands earlier, it was still a costly proposition for the middle income group. "Now we are in a position to make Internet available to all middle class households," Rath said.

The company has further subsidised the cable modems and at times gives them free of cost under some schemes.