

## **Orissa gets faster Net connectivity**

NET ACCESS in Orissa has got a major boost with a state-run company launching advanced broadband cable Internet services.

Ortel Communication, Orissa's leading cable TV multi-service operator (MSO), has launched DOCSIS 2.0 (Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification) standards under the brand name Ortel.net, its general manager B.S. Mishra said.

Founded in 1995 as a spin off joint venture with non-resident Indian (NRI) investors with an investment capital of Rs.300 million, Ortel Communication provides convergence-related telecom and broadcast services to customers in India.

The new service, will provide subscribers with a range of facilities including guaranteed bandwidth with speed exceeding 30 times that of current systems to access the Net.

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