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Telecom Right of Way rules must for states from January 1

Effective January 1, 2025, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) enforced updated Right of Way rules to streamline the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure. States were required to upgrade their RoW portals to align with these new regulations, aiming to expedite approvals for tower installations and optical fiber deployments.

Official Notification: Implementation of New Right of Way (RoW) Rules

TRAI releases Draft Telecommunication Tariff Order, 2025 on “Rationalization of Broadband Tariffs for PDOs under PM-WANI Scheme”

On January 15, 2025, TRAI issued the Draft Telecommunication Tariff (Seventy-First Amendment) Order, 2025, focusing on the rationalization of broadband tariffs for Public Data Offices (PDOs) under the PM-WANI scheme. This amendment proposes that tariffs for broadband connectivity provided to PDOs should not exceed twice the rates applicable for retail broadband Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) services of corresponding capacity.

Official Notification: Draft Telecommunication Tariff Amendment

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TRAI releases Recommendations on ‘the Frequency Spectrum in 37-37.5 GHz, 37.5-40 GHz, and 42.5-43.5 GHz bands Identified for IMT’

On February 4, 2025, TRAI released recommendations regarding the allocation of frequency spectrum in the 37-37.5 GHz, 37.5-40 GHz, and 42.5-43.5 GHz bands identified for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT). This move aims to enhance spectrum availability for advanced mobile services, including 5G.

Official Notification: TRAI's Recommendations on Frequency Spectrum Allocation

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TRAI released recommendations concerning the terms and conditions for network authorizations

On February 17, 2025, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) released recommendations concerning the terms and conditions for network authorizations under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. These guidelines aim to establish a clear framework for granting network authorizations, promoting transparency and efficiency in the sector.

Official Notification: [TRAI's Recommendations on Network Authorizations](#)

TRAI issued recommendations on the framework for service authorizations for broadcasting services

On February 21, 2025, TRAI issued recommendations on the framework for service authorizations for broadcasting services under the Telecommunications Act, 2023. This initiative seeks to align broadcasting services with contemporary regulatory standards, ensuring a cohesive approach within the telecommunications framework.

Official Notification: [TRAI's Recommendations on Broadcasting Services](#)

MARCH 2025

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Draft Telecommunications (Radio Equipment Possession Authorization) Rules, 2025

On March 3, 2025, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) released the Draft Telecommunications Radio Equipment Possession Authorization Rules, 2025. These draft rules aim to regulate the possession and use of radio equipment, ensuring compliance with national security and spectrum management policies. Stakeholders were invited to provide feedback on these draft rules.

Official Notification: [Draft Telecommunications Radio Equipment Possession Authorisation Rules, 2025](#)