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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

TRAI responds to DoT's back-reference regarding TRAI's earlier Recommendations dated 11th April 2022 on 'Auction of Spectrum in frequency bands identified for IMT / 5G'

New Delhi, 9th May 2022- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has issued its response to the reference received from DoT regarding its earlier Recommendations dated 11th April 2022 on 'Auction of Spectrum in frequency bands identified for IMT / 5G'

Through its reference dated 13th September 2021, Department of Telecommunications (DoT) had, inter-alia, requested TRAI to provide its recommendations on applicable reserve price, band plan, block size, quantum of spectrum to be auctioned and associated conditions for auction of spectrum in 526-698 MHz, 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2500 MHz, 3300-3670 MHz and 24.25-28.5 GHz bands for IMT/5G. The Authority after detailed consultation process had sent its 'Recommendations on Auction of Spectrum in frequency bands identified for IMT / 5G' dated 11th April 2022.

In its back reference dated 29th April 2022, DoT referred back some of the TRAI's recommendations on 'Auction of Spectrum in frequency bands identified for IMT/5G' dated 11th April 2022 with its comments / observations for reconsidered recommendations in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of TRAI Act 1997, as amended in 2000. In addition, DoT enclosed its views on some of the TRAI recommendations and also informed that rest of the recommendations are acceptable.

After examining the comments of DoT, TRAI has finalized its response to the back reference. The views given by the Authority have been placed on TRAI's website www.traigov.in.

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