

TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Sub: Recommendations on Allocation and pricing of spectrum for 3G and BWA services

Kindly refer to DOT's letter No L-14047/09/2005-NTG dated May 22, 2006 vide which TRAI's recommendations on the methodology for allotment of spectrum for 3G services and its pricing aspects were sought. TRAI also considered appropriate to include issues related to wireless broadband access because of its relevance in Indian context, due to similarity with 3G specially in respect of high data rates / throughput delivered.

2. The Authority issued a consultation paper on 'Allocation and pricing of spectrum for 3G services and Broadband Wireless Access' on 12th June 2006 highlighting the issues on Allocation of spectrum for 3G services and its Pricing and Allocation and pricing of spectrum for BWA technologies. The Authority conducted an Open House Discussion in Delhi on July 7, 2006, and following this, held one-on-one meetings with various stakeholders, Defense services, and Department of Space to gain an in-depth understanding of different stakeholders' views and arguments.

3. Based on inputs received during the consultation process and in-house analysis, TRAI has come out with the recommendations on Allocation and pricing of spectrum for 3G and BWA services and issued today. A copy of the same along with Press Release is enclosed

4. These recommendations are also being posted on TRAI's website (www.trai.gov.in)

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