

Glossary of Terms and abbreviations

ABs	Autonomous Bodies
AGR	Adjusted Gross Revenue
AT	Acceptance Testing
ATN	Action Taken Notes
AUA	Authentication User Agency
BBNL	Bharat Broadband Network Limited
BG	Bank Guarantee
BIFR	Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
BMTC	Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation
BOCWWC	Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess
BSC	Base Station Controller
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
BUA	Built-Up Area
CABs	Conformance Assessment Bodies
CAPEX	Claim Capital Expenditure
CCAs	Controller of Communications Accounts
C-DAC	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
C-DoT	Centre for Development of Telematics
CERT-In	Indian Computer Emergency Response Team
CGA	Controller General of Accounts
CMC	City Municipal Council
CPE	Customer-Premises Equipment
CRA	Central Record Keeping Agency
CSC	Common Service Centres
CSRF	Common Subscriber Registration Form
DAVP	Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity
DBFOT	Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer
DDO	Drawing and Disbursing Officer
DeitY	Department of Electronics & Information Technology
DFR	Draft Feasibility Report
DGS&D	Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals
DIPAM	Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
DMA	Designated Monitoring Agency
DoP	Department of Posts
DoT	Department of Telecommunications
DPR	Detailed Project Report

DUT	Device Under Test
EMF	Electromagnetic Field
FTTH	Fibre To The Home
FY	Financial Year
GeM	Government E-Marketplace
GPs	Gram Panchayats
GR	Gross Revenue
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
I&B	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionization Radiation Protection
ICT	Information And Communication Technology
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Corporation
ILD	International Long Distance
IPPB	India Post Payments Bank Limited
IRP	Interim Resolution Professionals
ISP-IT	Internet Service Provider-IT
ITI	Indian Telephone Industries Limited
KUA	E-KYC User Agency
LAN	Local Area Network
LF	License Fee
LSA	Licensed Service Area
LWE	Left Wing Extremism
MeitY	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
MERC	Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission
MGNREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MoC	Ministry of Communications
MoRD	Ministry of Rural Development
MoU	Memorandum Of Understanding
MPRDC	Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited
MSA	Master Services Agreement
MSEDCL	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
MTCTE	Mandatory Testing And Certification Of Telecom Equipment
MTL	Millennium Telecom Limited
MTNL	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
NeGD	National E-Governance Division
NGN	Next Generation Network
NHAI	National Highways Authority Of India

NIC	National Informatics Centre
NICF	National Institute Of Communication Finance
NICSI	National Informatics Centre Services Inc
NIT	Notice Inviting Tender
NLD	National Long Distance
NOC	Network Operating Centre
NOFM	National Optical Fibre Network Project
NPCI	National Payments Corporation Of India
NPS	New Pension Scheme
NTI	National Telecommunications Institute
NTP	National Telecom Policy
O&M	Operation And Maintenance
OEMs	Original Equipment Manufacturers
OPEX	Operational Expenditure
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PBC	Pre-Bid Conference
PE	Project Estimate
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PFMS	Public Financial Management System
PFDA	Pension Fund Regulatory And Development Authority
PLI	Postal Life Insurance
PMU	Project Monitoring Unit
POI	Point Of Interconnection
PRAN	Permanent Retirement Account Number
PSP	Private Service Providers
PSUs	Public Sector Undertakings
PTM	Private Telecom Manufacturer
RFIE	Ready For Installation of Equipment
RFP	Request For Proposal
RG	Residential Gateways
RICT	Rural Information Communication Technology
RJIO	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd
RMFS	Remotely Managed Franking System
RPLI	Rural Postal Life Insurance
SAR	Specification Absorption Rate
SAs	Strategic Alliances
SFC	Standing Finance Committee
SPs	Service Providers

SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
STL	Sterlite Technology Limited
STQC	Standardisation, Testing And Quality Certification Directorate
TCIL	Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
TCL	Tata Communication Ltd
TDSAT	Telecommunications Dispute Settlement And Appellate Tribunal
TEC	Telecom Engineering Centre
TERM	Telecom Enforcement and Resource Monitoring
TIDCO	Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited
ToT	Transfer of Technology
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority Of India
TTL	Tamil Nadu Telecommunications Limited
UAL	Universal Access Levy
UID	Unique Identification Numbers
UIDAI	Unique Identification Authority Of India
USO	Universal Service Obligation
USOF	Universal Service Obligation Fund
VNL	Vihaan Networks Limited
WLL	Wireless In Local Loop
WPC	Wireless Planning And Coordination Wings

