

## **Webinar on The Telecommunications Act-2023**

(10.01.2024; Wednesday)

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 Time: 11:00 Hrs to 13:30 Hrs

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## **About the Webinar**

The Telecommunications Act-2023, seeks to replace the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933. The Act has recently been passed in Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha and will promote structural reforms in the telecom sector. The Act will usher in the biggest reforms in the sector as now there will be one simple authorization instead of 100 licenses. It will also strengthen the legal system for dealing with cyber-security issues. There is a provision for regulatory sandbox which will encourage innovation. The Act provides for stopping transmission and intercepting messages in case of public emergency, in the interest of the public, to prevent incitement for committing offence. Spectrum assignment methodology has been clearly defined with the default mode as "Auction". However, for certain purposes like Government, Security and where Auction is not feasible due to Technical and Economic reasons, administrative assignment has been prescribed. Such cases are listed in Schedule I of the Act. This webinar aims to discuss various aspects of the Act in length.

Webinar Agenda

SN	Session	Duration	Name of Topic and Presenter
1	Inaugural Session	11:00 -11:15 Hrs	Welcome Address- Sh. Atul Sinha, DDG(ICT), NTIPRIT Keynote Address- Sh. Debkumar Chakrabarti, DG-NTIPRIT Inaugural Address- Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Secretary (T), DoT Vote of Thanks- Sh. Siddharth Kumar, Director (ICT), NTIPRIT
2	Technical Session-I	11:15 -11:45 Hrs	<b>General provisions in the act 2023</b> By Sh. Sunil Kumar Verma, JS-T
3	Technical Session-II	11:45 -12:15 Hrs	Spectrum related provisions in the act 2023  By Ms. M. Revathi, Jt.WA
4	Technical Session-III	12:15 -12:45 Hrs	Security provisions in the act 2023  By Sh. P.K. Singh, DDG (SA)
5	Technical Session-IV	12:45 -13:15 Hrs	RoW related provisions in the act 2023  By Sh. Neeraj Kumar, DDG (NBM)
6	Q & A Session	13:15 -13:30 Hrs	Questions and Answers