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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

TRAI releases Consultation Paper on “Spectrum Requirements of National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) for Train Control System for RRTS Corridors”

New Delhi, 9th June 2022 – The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has today released a Consultation Paper on **“Spectrum Requirements of National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) for Train Control System for RRTS Corridors”**

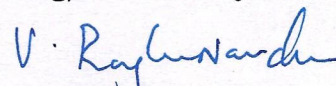
Department of Telecommunication (DoT) through their letter dated 29th November 2021 have informed TRAI that National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has requested DoT for allotment of spectrum for Train Control System for Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) being implemented by NCRTC in 8 rail corridors including 3 rail corridors of approximate length of 350 Km along Delhi – Ghaziabad – Meerut, Delhi – Gurgram – Alwar, Delhi – Panipat in Phase-I.

2. In this background, DoT requested TRAI to provide:

- (i) recommendations on administrative assignment of spectrum to NCRTC and the quantum, pricing / charging thereof and any other terms and conditions, for separate spectrum requirements of NCRTC in 700 MHz band
- (ii) Any other recommendations deemed fit for the purpose, including assignment of the same spectrum for other RRTS / Metro rail network pan-India.

3. In this regard, a Consultation Paper on **“Spectrum Requirements of National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) for Train Control System for RRTS Corridors”**, seeking inputs from the stakeholders have been placed on TRAI’s website (www.traigov.in). In this consultation paper specific issues have been raised for consideration of stakeholders on the above-mentioned issues. Written comments on the issues raised in the Consultation Paper are invited from the stakeholders by 7th July 2022 and counter-comments by 21st July 2022.

4. The comments/ counter-comments may be sent, preferably in electronic form at advmn@traigov.in. For any clarification / information Shri S.T. Abbas, Advisor (Networks, Spectrum & Licensing), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone Number +91-11-23210481.


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