

2 The 5G spectrum auction of Govt must ensure that tech. caters to largest sections of population. Discuss.

The cabinet recently announced a mega auction for 5G upto 72 GHz. This is a quick move as it was mentioned in this year budget.

The auction saga

The reserve price for bidding positively correlates to the bidding. However higher reserve price hampers the bidding process. Government has accepted the TRAI's reserve band which is lower than the bands offered last year. This hamper could hamper research institutions entering into the fray of 5G, restricting to only telcos.

The capture - non public networks

individual companies can run the private network. This could be threat as the market of telcos

The OTT services providers also offer voice over calls once they are awarded 5G spectrum. This will greatly improve the internet penetration.

An education is becoming hybrid government can provide 5G as a service via mooocs, e-ry pathshala that can greatly benefit the students.

The 5G - which is a component of fourth industrial revolution must be leveraged for maximum benefit.