

Critically analyse the draft of Indian Telecommunications bill 2022 released by the Government of India. (200 words)

The Draft of Indian Telecommuni-
-cation bill, 2022 is proposed to replace Indian Telegraph Act of 1885, to address current evolving modern issues.

Positive aspects of bill the bill is

premised to incorporate exhaustive solution of the chronic problem at the same time fall short in some aspects.

Positive aspects of the bill are following

- ① Any revision of telecom policies will not have retrospective effect.
- ② The unsolicited commercial calling will be restricted, by displaying name of calling party
- ③ The optimal utilisation of spectrum

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Spectrum for Commercial purpose.

- 3:1 provide way forward for spectrum trading, sharing, leasing, and repurposing in a technology
- (4) Option for allocation to assign radio spectrum other than using auction
 - (5) Government can allocate spectrum using other methodologies
 - (6) Recognition of telecommunication facilities provider and the associated Right of way (ROW) for laying down passive infrastructure

Negative aspect of Bell

- ① It assumes digital communication platform like OTT, WhatsApp, etc per with telecom service provider
- ② It regulate mobile ~~network~~ platform ~~with~~ an per with operator, bypassing TRAI
- ③ It fails to address the issue like Data protection concomitant to mobile platform.

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- ④ Heavy licensing of OTT and other platform on par with MNOs ~~have~~
- ⑤ The telecommunications has morphed into digital communications comprising MNOs, OTT firms, cloud service providers, network equipment manufacturers

The bill's scope should be expanded expanded to address the newly emerging digital communication including Data protection, Authority, CCT, and consumer protection Authority