

Import of Satellite Phones into India

- Use of satellite phones in India requires a prior license from the Department of Telecommunications (DOT), Government of India.
- Persons arriving in India with satellite phones must declare them on arrival.
- Satellite phones declared to Indian customs will only be cleared after producing a license from DOT.
- Unauthorized use of satellite phones in India attracts penal provisions under the Indian Telegraph Act and Indian Wireless Act.
- Persons found using satellite phones without a license will be prosecuted, and such phones will be seized.