



**Government of India
Ministry of Communication & IT
Department of Telecommunications**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform that the Government has power to order the interception of telegraph message (*means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered*) under the sub-section 2 of Section 5 of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 in the interests of the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of an offence. The telegraph has been defined as ***“any appliance, instrument, material or apparatus used or capable of use for transmission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, visual or other electro-magnetic emissions, Radio waves or Hertzian waves, galvanic, electric or magnetic means”*** in the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

The Establishing, maintaining or working unauthorized telegraph; Intrusion into signal- room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction; unlawfully attempt to learn contents of messages and intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs are offences as per the provision under Section 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. The possession of wireless telegraphy apparatus without licence also is an offence as per the provision under Section 3 and 6 of Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933.

It has come to the notice that some persons, companies including PSUs, private vendors and private detective agencies are establishing, maintaining or operating unauthorized communications network including wireless network (GSM / CDMA / BWA etc.) for unauthorized monitoring, intercepting and surveillance of communications, and some time are importing these equipments for demonstration purpose to Law Enforcing Agencies (LEAs) for short duration. Such type of acts violate the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 & Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933 and persons / companies involved in such types of acts are liable to punishment as per provision of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 & Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933.

It is to inform that under the law, no equipment/sub-system can be used for unauthorized communication network, monitoring, intercepting and surveillance of communication.

The persons and companies who imported, procured or possess the equipments / sub-systems capable of monitoring, intercepting and surveillance of communication are directed to inform the details of such equipments within 60 days of the publication of this notice in the proforma as per **Annexure-I** to the respective **Telecom Enforcement, Resource and Monitoring (TERM) Cells** of Department of Telecommunications (DoT). The list of TERM Cell of DoT and their contact details are given in **Annexure-II**.

The information about the persons / companies who possess, have imported or procured or assembled or manufactured the equipments / sub-systems having capabilities of monitoring, intercepting and surveillance of communication is also being independently compiled by the Government through its own sources. The persons / companies who will not be filing information as per proforma within 60 days of publication of this notice / suppressing the facts will render them liable for prosecution under the law, which provides for imprisonment which may extend to three years and for imposition of fines.

(Gautam Kumar)
Director (Security-II)
Department of Telecommunications

To,

Shri _____
 Dy. Director General, TERM CELL, DoT

Sub: Filing of information about Equipments/ Sub-systems capable of monitoring, intercepting and surveillance of the communication.

1. Name of the person / company possessing the equipment:
2. Address
3. Telephone No.
4. Mobile No.
5. Email ID
6. Information about the equipments/ sub-systems possessed by the Company
7. Purpose

S.No.	Name of the equipment/ sub-systems	Model No. of the equipment	Serial No. of the equipment	Year of import / purchase	Name/ Address of the Manufacturer/ Supplier	Working on GSM/ CDMA/ BWA etc.	Frequency of Operation		Power of Equipment		Purpose & end use for which equipment was procured	Location where equipment can be inspected/ verified
							Trans.	Rec.	Trans.	Rec.		

Date:

Place:

(Signature)

Name:
 Designation:
 Tel No.:

Annexure-II

S. No.	TERM Cell	Location of Headquarter	Area of Jurisdiction	Designation and Office Address	Telephone Nos.
1	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai (Metro district), Pondicherry (Telecom Districts)	DDG (TERM), DoT III Floor, Kellys Telephone Exchange, 22 Kellys Road, Chennai-10	044-26451000
2	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi including Ghaziabad, Noida, Faridabad and Gurgaon	DDG (TERM), DoT 5/6 th Floor, MTNL TE Building, Nehru Place, N Delhi -19	011-26469191
3	Mumbai	Mumbai	Mumbai (Metro District)	DDG (TERM), DoT 5 th Floor, Technical Bldg., Sakivihar Tele Exch Bldg., Sakivihar Road, Mumbai 400072.	022-28574300
4	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Hyderabad (Telecom District)	DDG (TERM), DoT II Floor, Kavadiguda, Tele Exch Bldg., Bholakpur, Hyderabad-600080	040-27262277
5	Kerala	Ernakulum	Kerala, Lakshadweep	DDG (TERM), DoT O/o the DDG(VTM), Near Fire Station, Gandhi Nagar, Ernakulam - 682020	0484-2205900
6	Karnataka	Bangalore	Karnataka excluding Bangalore Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT II Floor, Aminity Block, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001	080-22372828
7	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Maharashtra excluding Pune Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT I Floor, Khamla Telephone Exchange, Khamla Nagpur -440025	0712-2293999
8	Gujarat	Ahmadabad	Gujarat excluding Ahemdabad Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT I Floor, P&T Administrative Building, Khanpur, Ahmedabad- 380001	079-25510011
9	Punjab	Chandigarh	Punjab including Chandigarh	DDG (TERM), DoT 1 st Floor, Tele Exch. Bldg., Sector-70, Mohali, Chandigarh-160071	0172-2272040
10	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Rajasthan excluding Jaipur Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT Ground Floor, Transmission Block, TAX Bldg., O/o PGM TD Jaipur, Opp. GPO, M I Road, Jaipur -302010.	0141-2236605
11	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	DDG (TERM), DoT 5 th Floor, LIC Bldg., No. 1544, Trichy Road, Coimbatore -641018	0422-2306857

12	UP(E)	Lucknow	UP(E) (Telecom Circle) excluding Lucknow Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT 5/464-465, Viram Khand-5, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010	0522-2727400
13	West Bengal	Kolkata	West Bengal excluding Kolkata (Telecom Circle), Sikkim	DDG (TERM), DoT 82, Bullyganj Place, II Floor, Near Convergence Hall, Kolkata -700019	033-24606575
14	J&K	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	DDG (TERM), DoT 4 th Floor, Administrative Block, BSNL Bldg., Rail Head complex, Trikut Nagar, Jammu	0191-2470111
15	Himachal Pradesh	Simla	Himachal Pradesh	DDG (TERM), DoT Hari Niwas, Khalini, Shimla, HP -171002	0177-2629700
16	Haryana	Ambala	Haryana excluding Faridabad and Gurgaon	DDG (TERM), DoT III Floor, Room # 314, Tele Exch. Bldg., Mall Road, Ambala Cantt., Ambala.	0171-2602222
17	Uttaranchal	Dehradun	Uttaranchal	DDG (TERM), DoT III Floor, Windlass Complex, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttaranchal - 248001.	0135-2734577
18	UP(West)	Meerut	UP(W) (Circle) excluding Ghaziabad and Noida	DDG (TERM), DoT 1 st Floor, Brahmampuri Tele Exch. Merrut (U.P.) - 250002.	0121-2402200
19	Bihar	Patna	Bihar	DDG (TERM), DoT 7 th Floor, Telephone Bhawan, R Block, Patna-800001.	0612-2211121
20	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Jharkhand	DDG (TERM), DoT ARTTC Building (Near Jumar River), P.O. Neori Vikash Vidyalaya, H.B. Road, Ranchi -835217.	0651-2273444
21	Orissa	Bhuvneshwar	Orissa	DDG (TERM), DoT 7 th Floor, IDCO Tower, Bhubaneshwar -22, Orissa	0674-2547500
22	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	Andaman & Nicobar	DDG (TERM), DoT 'B'- Wing, 1 st Floor, DTO Bldg., Near Head Post Office, Port Blair, A & N Island-744101	03192-242727
23	NE-I	Shillong	North East-I (Telecom Circle)	DDG (TERM), DoT III Floor, CTO Building, Shillong -793001.	0364-2220431

24	NE-II	Dimapur	North East-II (Telecom Circle)	DDG (TERM), DoT Behind OCB Tele. Exchange Bldg. Dimapur - 797112	03862-237171
25	Assam	Guwahati	Assam(Telecom Circle)	DDG (TERM), DoT 5 th Floor, O/o CGMT, BSNL, Assam, PanBazar, Guwahati - 381001	0361-2634455
26	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	DDG (TERM), DoT R#222, II Floor, Doorsanchar Bhawan, Hosangabad Road, Bhopal-462015., Raipur	0755-2550199
27	Chattisgarh	Raipur	Chattisgarh	DDG (TERM), DoT R#108, Doorsanchar Bhawan, GE Road, Raipur-492001	0771-2543300
28	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh (Telecom Circle) excluding Hyderabad Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT D-II, Telecom Officers Complex, Tikkel Road, Mogalrajpuram, Vijayawada -520010, AP	0866-2466099
29	Lucknow	Lucknow	Lucknow Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT 5/464-465, Viram Khand- 5, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226010	0522-2727244
30	Jaipur	Jaipur	Jaipur Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT Ground Floor, Transmission Block, TAX Bldg., O/o PGM TD, Jaipur, Opp GPO, MI Road, Jaipur-302010	0141-2370500
31	Bangalore	Bangalore	Bangalore Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT II Floor, Aminity Block, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560001.	080-22372323
32	Pune	Pune	Pune Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT CTO Compound, Behind GPO, Church Road, Camp, Pune-411001, Maharashtra	020-26121616
33	Kolkata	Kolkata	Kolkata Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT 4 th Floor, 3A, Chowringhee Place, Kolkata 700013	033-22283206
34	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad Telecom District	DDG (TERM), DoT I Floor, P&T Administrative Building, Khanpur, Ahmedabad -380001.	079-25500707