

Glossary of Terms

Antrix	Antrix Corporation Limited
DOS	Department of Space
DOT	Department of Telecommunication
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organisation
DTH	Direct to Home
Edusat	Education Satellite
GSAT	Geo Stationary Satellite
GSLV	Geo Synchronous Launch Vehicle
Hylas	Satellite realised for Avanti of United Kingdom
ICC	INSAT Coordination Committee
INSAT	Indian National Satellite System
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
MHz	Mega Hertz
MIB	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
NGP	Norms Guidelines and Procedure
NOCC	Network Operation Control Centre
NSS	New Skies Satellite
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
SACFA	Standing Advisory Committee on Radio Frequency Allocation
SATCOM	Satellite Communication
SCNPO	Satellite Communication and Navigation Programme Office
SCPO	Satellite Communication Programme Office (erstwhile name of SCNPO)
ST	Singtel (Singapore Telecommunications)
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
Txpr	Transponder
Unit of Txpr	One unit is 36 MHz transponder per year
USA	United States of America
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
W2M	Satellite realised for Eutelsat
WPC	Wireless Planning and Coordination
WRC	World Radio Conference