

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BWA	Broadband Wireless access is technology that provides high-speed wireless internet access or computer networking access over a wide area
C-DAC	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
C-MET	Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology
DPE	The Department of Public Enterprises acts as a nodal agency for all PSEs and assists in policy formulation pertaining to the role of PSEs in the economy as also in laying down policy guidelines on performance improvement and evaluation, financial accounting, personnel management and in related areas. It also collects, evaluates and maintains information on several areas in respect of PSEs. DPE also provides an interface between the Administrative Ministries and the PSEs.
EGoM	Empowered Group of Ministers
ERNET	ERNET India is the National Research and Education Network dedicated to support the needs of the research and education community within the country. It was established in 1998 as an autonomous scientific society under the Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India.
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication is a digital mobile telephony system that is widely used in Europe and other parts of the world.
IOBAS	Inter operator billing and accounting system.
MGNREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme started under the MGNREG Act 2005 provides enhancement of livelihood security, giving at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household, whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
NRSA	The National Remote Sensing Agency in Hyderabad is a Department of Space sponsored organization devoted to the acquisition, processing, and dissemination of remote sensing data. Data is acquired primarily via India's own IRS 1-A and 1B, as well as satellites belonging to other countries, such as USA's Landsat.
Section 25 company	Section 25 company is one of the popular forms of Non- Profit Organisation in India. Section 25 companies, under the Companies Act 1956, are companies formed for promoting commerce, art, science, religion, charity or any other useful object.
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access is a family of wireless communications standards initially designed to provide 30 to 40 megabit-per-second data rates, with the 2011 update providing up to 1 Gbit/s for fixed stations.
WLL	Wireless in local loop