

**Advisory regarding ban on use of Thuraya, Iridium and Other Satellite Phones in
India**

This is to bring to the kind notice of all foreigners visiting India that Satellite telephone services are not permitted in India and therefore the use of Thuraya / Iridium satellite phones is unauthorized /illegal in India under Section 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Section 20 of Indian Telegraph Act.

All foreigners visiting India are, therefore, advised not to carry such satellite phones into India. Those found to be in possession of such sets are liable for prosecution along with confiscation of such satellite phones and other penalties under Section 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Section 20 of Indian Telegraph Act.
