

salary of the CEC and ECS will be equivalent to Supreme Court Judges.

Parliament Approves 'Telecommunications Bill, 2023' for Overhaul of Telecom Sector

The Parliament has approved the 'Telecommunications Bill, 2023,' marking a transformative stride in the telecom sector. The bill, aimed at revamping telecommunications services and networks, replaces the 'Indian Telegraph Act, 1885,' and aims to streamline the development, expansion and operation of telecommunication services. The new legislation prioritizes user protection by curbing fraudulent practices in SIM issuance. Stringent penalties, ranging from three years of imprisonment to fines up to Rs 50 lakh, are outlined for violators. The bill introduces a digital grievance redressal mechanism for swift consumer dispute resolution, ensuring a transparent auction of spectrum and a common accessible corridor along highways, rail, and canals.