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The Department of telecommunications is preparing to upgrade the wireless planning and coordination process. The upgrade is bound to make the process more effective and faceless, which will enable the companies to have a smooth experience while applying for permits from the telecom department.

The communications and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishanaw stated that "Lots of structural and procedural changes are in there, for instance, processing of the application in the right time, is faceless and provides continuity of services". He reiterates the need and importance of

DoT's initiative and the benefits that would be extended to applicant companies.

Mr Vaishanaw believes that these steps will be vital for businesses to plan their finances and investments in the country.

The new reforms are being introduced by the Department of Telecommunications internally, and this would provide a simple and easy mechanism for doing business in India.

The Minister further said, "WPC reforms should be ready in the next few weeks, more simplification is needed, and we're working on it,"

The new procedural revamps will be based on the Gati Shakti Sanchar portal. The portal was launched and is awaiting the Centralised right of way (RoW) approvals. It will streamline the processing of Right of way applications and permissions and 32 states have joined this structure.



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