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Through the recent regulatory recommendations for Spectrum auctions are good in many aspects, it missed huge opportunities. Discuss.

POSITIVE ASPECT:

1) Eight multiple bands of Spectrum are to be auctioned as per the recommendations of TRAI.

2) The regulator has recommended a large quantum of Spectrum as much as 8600 MHz.

3) 42% reduction in Valuation and ~~reserve~~ price of the 700 MHz Spectrum which is a failure

4) Introduction of Spectrum audits by an Independent Agency to ensure efficient use of Spectrum.

MISSSED OPPURTUNITY:

1) True market Value of the Spectrum has not been discovered. A normal price adjustments would not survive thus a review of Price valuation fundamentals has to be done

2) The Value of licenced Spectrum is not proportional to market realities. The earlier unsuccessful auctions are due to

- Independent auction Sales
- Low rise in final price
- Poor correlation between bands.

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Thus it demands a relook in methodology
for 5G Spectrum auctioning.

3) It did not recommend the Special
framework for 5G trials. Trials are important
for network operator and it is to be funded
by the Centre as 5G is a national priority.

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