

Recently, government approved for selling National Security Directive on Telecommunication sector (NSDTS) to secure India's cyber space.

NSDTS aims to achieve both Atmanirbhar Bharat in manufacturing & secured electronic equipments.

① Trusted sources will be designated to maintain secured supply chain.

② National cyber security coordinator of India will be authority to designate the sources.

③ High level approval from deputy NSA & relevant ministry, industry body and relevant experts will participate in the process.

Benefit envisaged

1) Digital sovereignty - National cyber

Policy aims to create secured cyber ecosystem.

NSDTS is in line to achieve it.

(i) cross border threats - India imports two third electronic equipment from china.
while china is disparous globally for spying through 5G-nuclei and facing boycott.

NSDTS provide a smart solution to designate from where to procure and from where not.

(ii) Boost domestic manufacturing because NSDTS, is a kind of non tariff measure.

thus, along with various recent moves like app bans, India, through NSDTS, has moved one step forward to achieve cyber swachh bharat and move away from GLSS report of 2nd largest vulnerable country in cyber space.