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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Government of India has banned the use of Thuraya Phones in the country. All State Police Agencies have been asked to seize Thuraya/Irridium sets in India and take action as per provisions of the law.

2. This Press Advisory is issued for the benefit of foreigners going to India and asking them not to carry Thuraya/Irridium satellite phones into India.

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