

India's 3G auction set for further delay

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NEW DELHI: India's long-awaited auction for third generation (3G) mobile telecom services has been delayed again and will miss a January 14 deadline, officials said yesterday. "It will obviously not be on January 14. We will announce it (a new date for the auction) soon on our website," an official in the telecoms department said, asking not to be named. The Business Standard newspaper reported that the auction, which has already been delayed several times, was now likely to take place at the end of February. - AFP