

### **International Telecommunications Operators Levy (ITOL)**

Every International Telecommunications Operator pay the International Telecommunications Operators Levy (ITO Levy) to the Commission in respect of every incoming and outgoing international calls terminated or originated within Sri Lanka as Telecommunications Development Charges (TDC) and Outgoing local access charge (OLAC).

It is evident that the international traffic minutes (inbound and outbound) declining year by year due to the new development of the technology. The technological advancement lead to promote customers to make international calls through internet. Over the top (OTT) applications such as viber, WhatsApp, Messenger and Skype services have been popularized among public rapidly. As a result of this transformation international voice traffic usage dropped significantly during the year 2017.

#### **TDC Levy Collection**

Year	2015	2016	2017
TDC collection (Rs Million)	5,861	8,689	6,202

#### **OLAC (Outgoing Local Access Charges)**

Every outgoing International call levied at the rate of Rs. 3.00 per minute by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission from international telecom Operators. Last three years OLAC collection as follows,

#### **OLAC Levy Collection**

Year	2015	2016	2017
OLAC collection (Rs Million)	1,592	1,125	729