

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
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COMMITTEE FOR SPECTRUM VALUATION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Committee for Spectrum Valuation and Pricing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the composition of the committee;
- (c) the time by which report is likely to be submitted to the Union Government;
- (d) whether the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has asked the Department of Telecom (DoT) to introduce incentives in the pricing mechanism for the efficient use of spectrum;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Department of Telecom in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f) Yes, Sir. A Committee has been constituted in Department of Telecom to examine the issue of spectrum valuation/pricing taking into account the existing practices and other relevant aspects and to recommend an appropriate/fair valuation/pricing of spectrum to ensure the optimum use of this scarce resource. The Committee has not submitted its report.