

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1710  
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PROVISION OF MOBILE PHONES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to provide mobiles to farmers for Rs. 500 so that they can find out better price for their product;
- (b) if so, whether any consultations in this regard have been held with the Agriculture Ministry and Labour Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) to (c) Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) does not have any plan to provide mobiles to farmers.