

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT BOARD
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a National Frequency Management Board as recommended by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India to prepare a comprehensive spectrum policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee constituted on 18/09/2006 in this Ministry, the Telecom Commission has approved the establishment of a Centre of Excellence for Radio Spectrum Engineering and Management (CERSEM) for formulation of spectrum management policy, evolving national spectrum plan keeping in view the future technologies and spectrum requirement of stakeholders and formulation of recommendations on efficient utilisation of spectrum.