

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

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AUCTION OF SPECTRUM  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to auction spectrum for mobile TV services and 4G technology;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. JATUA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) As of now there is no policy for the provisioning of mobile TV services therefore the question of auction of spectrum does not arise. The Government has recently submitted its views to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) for further recommendations on issues relating to the mobile TV services. Further the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has intimated that they have no proposal to auction spectrum for 4G technology. DoT has proposed to auction the spectrum for 3G and BWA services in April 2010 and a Notice Inviting Application (NIA) is available on the DoT's website ([www.dot.gov.in](http://www.dot.gov.in)).