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USE OF SPECTRUM FOR BROADBAND SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are differences of opinions between Department of Telecommunications and Space over the use of spectrum for broadband wireless services in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Department of Space has already coordinated 40 MHz spectrum in 2.5-2.69 GHz band to be used for Broadband Wireless Access Services in India and out of which 20 MHz has been allotted to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The compatibility study for co-existence of operations of terrestrial BWA and Mobile Satellite Service has indicated that both the services can co-exist with the introduction of suitable filters.