

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to initiate an action plan to equally distribute spectrum in both 1800 MHz band and 900 MHz band in order to have a level playing field for the telecom operators in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No Madam, Different mobile telecom operators entered into services at different time frames and depending on availability and as per respective service licence conditions, spectrum has been allotted to them in 900 MHz and/or 1800 MHz GSM bands.