GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:77 ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010 AUCTION OF G AND G SPECTRUM Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

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

(a) whether there has been a huge gap in the amount received from the auction of 2G spectrum and 3G spectrum in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CBI conducted raids in Sanchar Bhawan in connection of auction of 2G spectrum;and

(d) if so, the details therof alongwith the latest status of the CBI inquiry in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. 2G spectrum has not been auctioned so far in the country. 3G spectrum has been auctioned recently for the first time in the country.

(c) & (d) On allegation of irregularities in the award of UAS Licenses to private companies, CBI conducted a search on 22.10.2009 in some offices of DOT and has taken custody of certain files relating to policy/ allotment of UAS Licenses and spectrum. Case is still under investigation by CBI.