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

- (a) whether Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) had recommended strengthening of spectrum management in the country in their recommendations on spectrum issues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for strengthening of spectrum management; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. TRAI has made following broad recommendations vide para 6.64 of its recommendations dated 11th May, 2010 on "Spectrum Management and Licensing Framework" that WPC Organisation be suitably strengthened.

- # Upgradation of the post of Wireless Advisor;
- # Establishment of unmanned remote monitoring units in Central Business Districts and along coastal areas;
- # Enhanced participation of WMO/WPC officials in ITU/APT;
- # Augmentation of manpower in Regional Offices of Deputy Wireless Advisor.

(c) & (d) No decision has been taken by the Government on TRAI recommendations dated 11.05.2010 for want of complete recommendations from TRAI. Being a policy matter no time frame can be fixed.