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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF REGULATOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a separate independent regulator for wireless radio spectrum in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. However, Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing under the Department of Telecommunications is the national radio regulatory authority and is discharging all functions relating to spectrum planning & management and licensing as per the provisions of Radio Regulations of ITU with regard to spectrum allocations and licensing.