

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:98
ANSWERED ON:15.11.2010
ALLOCATION OF 3G SPECTRUM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated 3G spectrum to the telecom operators in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the revenue earned by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether 3G spectrum allottee mobile service provider companies have started providing services to the subscribers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has laid any condition on the mobile service provider companies during the allotment of 3G spectrum; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 98 FOR 15TH NOVEMBER, 2010 REGARDING 'ALLOCATION OF 3G SPECTRUM'.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d) Details of 3G spectrum allotted alongwith the status of commercial launch of services by the mobile service provider companies is given in Annexure-I. Government has earned a revenue of Rs 67,718.95 crores from these auctions.

(e) & (f) Yes, Madam. Details of the conditions laid down on mobile service provider companies during allotment of 3G spectrum as per the Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) is given in Annexure-II.