

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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REVENUE FROM SPECTRUM FEE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of revenue earned through spectrum fee during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the spectrum fee;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the likely impact on the tariffs; and
- (d) the manner in which the Government is planning to check the hike in tariff and earn more revenue through spectrum fee?

Answer

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

- (a) The amount of revenue earned through spectrum fee during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

(Amount in Rs. Crores)
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 1st Qtr. Of 2009-10

2090.38 3056.58 3455.27 916.65 (approx.)

- (b) Proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) The spectrum fee for telecom service providers is charged as a percentage of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR). Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) regulates tariff.