

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1074

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ALLOCATION OF SPECTRUM

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment about the likely impact of the proposed increase in basic reserve price for the auction of Third Generation (3G) Spectrum;
- (b) if so, the likely impact of this increase on the Government, operators and telecom subscribers;
- (c) whether the issues related to Second Generation (2G) spectrum have been put on hold till the auction of 3G spectrum;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the revenue loss to the Union Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be resolved?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The Government has yet to fix the reserve price, hence question of assessment of impact does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.