

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:235  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2012  
CHECK ON EMRS FROM MOBILE TOWERS  
Kishor Shri Kamal ;Suvendu Shri Adhikari

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that the Electro-Magnetic Radiations (EMRs) emitted by the mobile towers also affect the wildlife animals, birds etc. in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any advisory has been issued by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) AND (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 235 REGARDING 'CHECK ON EMRS FROM MOBILE TOWERS' BY SHRI KAMAL KISHOR "COMMANDO" AND SHRI SUVENDU ADHIKARI DUE FOR REPLY ON 10.12.2012.

(a) and (b) As per the report of the 'Expert committee to Study the possible Impacts of Communication Towers on Wildlife including Birds and Bees', constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests on 30th August 2010, there are indications that the Electromagnetic Radiations affects biological systems of animals, birds and insects.

(c), (d) and (e) The Ministry has issued an advisory on use of Mobile Towers to minimize their impact on wildlife including birds and bees. The contents of the advisory are given in the Annexure. The advisory has been circulated by the Ministry to the concerned organizations including the States for the Forest and Wildlife Departments, and local bodies, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Department of Telecommunications, for their information and requisite action.