

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

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AVAILABILITY AND UTILISATION OF SPECTRUM

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

- (a) the details of spectrum available in the country along with the manner in which it is being utilized;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Committee to assess the availability of spectrum and its proper utilization;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to bring mobile tower companies under the unified licensing regime; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a) As per National Frequency Allocation Plan- 2011 (NFAP), the radio frequency spectrum, from 9 KHz to 275 GHz is available. Radio Spectrum has been allocated for about 41 different types of services, as defined in the Radio Regulation, and as per the provisions of NFAP.
- (b) No Madam.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above
- (d) No such proposal is under consideration at present
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above