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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to computerize the spectrum management with the assistance of World Bank in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance likely to be provided in this regard; and
- (c) the extent to which it will help the telecom operators, defence forces and broadcasters?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The project "National Radio Spectrum Management & Monitoring System (NRSMMS)" has been implemented through a World Bank loan of about US\$30 million.
- (c) The automation of RF spectrum management has resulted in more effective and efficient spectrum management in more transparent manner. Various types of applications for wireless licensing are now being received online and processed through Automated Spectrum Management System (ASMS). All the wireless users including telecom operators, defence forces and broadcasters are being benefited with this facility.