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LOK SABHA**

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WIRELESS NETWORK FOR DEFENCE

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

- (a) whether the Department of Telecommunications has decided to provide a defence band and defence interest zone to facilitate exclusive wireless network for defence services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the additional spectrum available with DoT for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Defence Ministry has also agreed to release another slot of 5MHz of high speed bandwidth for commercial use in some circles;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present status of the proposal and the time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) & (b) Formulation of Defence Band and Defence Interest Zone is under consideration of Government.
- (c) to (e) Discussions with Ministry of Defence are underway for release of some spectrum in 2100 MHz band.