GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

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RESERVE PRICE AND AUCTION OF SPECTRUM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has submitted recommendations to the Government regarding auction of spectrum and reserve prices thereof;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of the recommendations;
- (c) whether the reserve prices for different bands of spectrum has been fixed for both GSM and CDMA Technology; and
- (d) if so, the details of the prices fixed for GSM & CDMA spectrum?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has submitted recommendations on 'Valuation and Reserve Price of Spectrum: Licences Expiring in 2015-16' dated 15.10.2014 and 'Reserve Price for Auction of Spectrum in 800 MHz band' dated 22.02.2014. Salient features of the recommendations are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) Reserve price for auction of spectrum in 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands is under consideration.