GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

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

- (a) the details of the spectrum auctioned during the last one year along with the total revenue earned there from, band-wise and circlewise:
- (b) whether Government proposes to auction part of total spectrum available/ unutilized in 2100 MHz band;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to reduce the licence fee from 8 percent of adjusted gross revenues to 6 percent as the present fee was set before the auction era; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the spectrum auctioned during the last one year along with the total revenue earned therefrom Band-wise and Licensed Service Area-wise(LSA-wise) is placed as Annexure.
- (b) & (c) 85 MHz in 2100 MHz band in 17 LSAs released by Ministry of Defence (MOD) has been included in the spectrum on offer in current auction.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Dosen't arise in view of (d) above.