

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL SPECTRUM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has received any reference from Ministry of Communications and Information Technology for release of additional spectrum for commercial use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether his Ministry proposes to release additional spectrum for commercial use; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology (MOC&IT) requested Ministry of Defence (MoD) to consider the release of 5MHz of 3G spectrum for commercial use. Pursuant to that, Ministry of Defence has already given consent for use of this spectrum for commercial use.