

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to use white space based internet technology for Digital India Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it will help to achieve the objectives under Digital India initiative;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated white space frequencies to any agency in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals for use of white space for providing wireless internet connectivity, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The proposal for use of white space based internet technology is under consideration.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) The proposals for pilot projects and to carry out experiments in white space technology have been received from some educational and research institutions.