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SPECTRUM SHARING BY DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the matter related to sharing of spectrum with the Ministry of Defence has been resolved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to auction the spectrum spared by the Ministry of Defence; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the revenue likely to be generated as a result of the auction?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Identification of certain frequency bands for exclusive use by Defence and also some frequency bands for use by Defence and other wireless users have been decided.
- (c) The 5 MHz of spectrum in 2100 MHz band released by Ministry of Defence has been included in the auction of spectrum scheduled in March 2015.
- (d) The revenue likely to be generated as result of auction of this spectrum will depend upon response of the bidders.