

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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Allocation of Spectrum

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

- (a) Whether the Government has issued the Letter of Intent to mobile service providers for spectrum they acquired in March auctions in different telecom circles across various bands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether Government proposes to allocate spectrum through auction route in near future as vacated from different agencies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the likely date for the same?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Letters of Intent to Telecom Service Providers for the spectrum they acquired in March auctions in different telecom service areas for the frequency bands 1800 MHz, 900 MHz and 2100 MHz have been issued on 27th May, 2015 and for spectrum acquired in 800 MHz band on 28th May, 2015.

(c) & (d) Available access spectrum for telecom services in different frequency bands is being put for auction from time to time. As of now, no date has been fixed up for auction.