GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4514 ANSWERED ON:11.08.2014 USE OF BWA SPECTRUM Venugopal Dr. Ponnusamy

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a committee to examine the segregation of revenues earned by telecom operators by using Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) spectrum in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked telecom operators to set up a system within six months for monitoring and verifying the revenues earned from the use of BWA spectrum;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the telecom operators thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) A Committee was constituted to examine the issues related to segregation of revenues earned by telecom operators by using Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) spectrum in the country. The Committee has submitted its report and the same is under consideration of the Government.
- (c) No such instruction has been issued to the Telecom Operators so far.
- (d) to (e) Do not arise in view of the (c) above.