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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring out changes in management of spectrum like other developed countries to avoid the irregularities taking place in its allocation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) It has been decided to delink the spectrum from licenses and spectrum is allotted for access services, in a transparent manner, through market related processes. Accordingly, spectrum for access services was auctioned in November, 2012, March, 2013 and February, 2014.