

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1513  
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REVIEW OF TELECOM POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the tele-density in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to review telecom policy in regard to issue of twenty-year licences to telecom operators;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to examine the utility of twenty-year licences in the light of rapid escalation of spectrum values in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Service Area-wise tele-density (in percentage) in the country during the last three years and current year (as on 31.05.2014) is given at Annexure.
- (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.