

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

TRANSFER OF 5G TECHNOLOGY

1511. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the Ministry with other countries during each of the last five years for the transfer of 5G technologies;
- (b) the objectives of the said MoUs;
- (c) whether BSNL has planned to introduce 5G services in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the expected year of introduction of the same?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) & (b) Sir, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications has not signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for transfer of the 5G technologies. However, following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) have been signed with other countries during each of last five years which envisage cooperation in various areas in the field of ICTs/telecommunications including 5G technologies:

Year	Country with which MoU/ MoC is signed	Signing Date
2016	NIL	-----
2017	NIL	-----
2018	South Korea	10.07.2018
	Vietnam	20.11.2018
2019	Cambodia	18.03.2019
2020	Myanmar	27.02.2020
2021	Japan (Memorandum of Cooperation)	15.01.2021

- (c) BSNL has not yet planned for launch of 5G services in its network.
- (d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.
