

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

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POLICY ON SPECTRUM

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to frame a comprehensive policy on spectrum to redress several hitches of the telecom operators in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether TRAI had initiated consultations on this issue; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) & (b) Telecom Operators are given spectrum as per their respective License Agreements and the spectrum policy.
- (c) & (d) Yes, TRAI had initiated a consultation paper on spectrum issues, including its Efficient Utilization, Allocation and pricing.