

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:11
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MOBILE TOWERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that a number of mobile towers are lying unused due to their being non-functional in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the towers set up during the last three years and the persons held guilty for the developed infrastructural facilities lying unused due to their being non-functional;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make any plan with regard to installing various equipment together with that of the process of setting up of the towers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the time by which these mobile towers are likely to become operational?

Answer

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

- (a) As per available information no mobile tower is lying unused due to their being non-functional in the country.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Presently there is no plan of installing equipments together with towers by the Government.
- (d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (c) above.