

(c) Security measures at Atomic Energy Establishments are regularly reviewed based on various inputs received from Central and State Agencies from time to time in order to effect improvements in integrated security systems.

(d) Adequate security arrangements exist and are updated periodically to protect Atomic Energy Establishments in the country.

Sealing of mobile towers

1526. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK :

SHRI SANJAY RAUT :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been lots of problems faced by the cell phone users and service providers due to sealing of mobile towers;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereon;

(c) whether Government is considering to issue new guidelines for installing mobile towers by protecting cell users and service providers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are some problems by service providers for providing cellular telephone services as they did not obtain necessary clearances from local authorities. Services providers had been advised to obtain necessary clearances from concerned local authorities before installation of towers.

(c) and (d) Mobile towers are being installed by the Service provider based on Siting clearances issued by this Ministry. Before installation of towers Service providers have to obtain necessary clearances from concerned local authorities like NDMC or MCD etc. NDMC/MCD has formulated guidelines which require mandatory Structural stability certificate from one of the institutes in Delhi/National Capital Region (NCR).

- (i) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
- (ii) Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee.
- (iii) Rail India Technical and Economic Service Limited (RITES), Delhi
- (iv) National Council for Building Material, Faridabad
- (v) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee.

Akshya Centres in Kerala

1527. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL :

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN :

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