

Availability of 6000 Mhz of spectrum

2735. SHRI A. MOHAMMEDJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 5G Committee had said that about 6000 MHz of spectrum can be made available without delay for the next generation mobile services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said availability of spectrum can lead to India's largest ever spectrum allocation for a service; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) and (b) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in its recommendations dated 01.08.2018 on the "Auction of spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2500 MHz, 3300-3400 MHz, 3400-3600 MHz Bands" has considered among other matters, the quantum of spectrum also, which amounts to be more than 6000 MHz, spread across all Licensed Service Areas. In the above mentioned spectrum the next generation mobile services can be provided.

(c) and (d) The above quantum of spectrum is the largest ever to be put for an auction. The actual allotment is subject to the uptake by the bidders in the auction.

Infrastructure projects in North Eastern States

†2736. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infrastructure development related work approved under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme during the last five years and the region-wise and State-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of works amongst them that have completed till date and by when the remaining projects are likely to be completed; and

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