GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1129 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2021

ROAD MAP FOR SPECTRUM ALLOCATION AND 5G FREQUENCY BANDS

1129 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has in 2018 planned to start 5G services;
- (b) whether it is a fact that telecom companies have urged Government to lay out a clear road map of spectrum allocation and 5G frequency bands; and
- (c) if so, the details of bottlenecks and by when Government plans to roll out 5G services?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Ministry of Communications has started to prepare a spectrum roadmap for next 10 years in consultation with the stake holders.
- (c) The 5G services are to be introduced gradually and will advance to full range of services as ecosystem and demand for services grow.
