

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1129  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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