GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3414 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2021

OPTICAL FIBER HIGH SPEED INTERNET IN GOVERNMENT COLONIES

3414 SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI: SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of service providers who provide optical fiber high speed internet connection in Delhi;
- (b) whether they are providing service in Government colonies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the service provider, Government colony-wise; and
- (d) whether there is any plan to extend this service to Government colonies that are not covered presently?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on 28.02.2021, Nine Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and Internet Service Providers (ISPs) are providing optical fiber high speed internet connections in different parts of Delhi.
- (b) This data is not maintained by the Department.
- (c) Not applicable, in view of (b) above.
- (d) Telecom Service Providers and Internet Service Providers lay their optical fiber infrastructure for provision of internet connections based on commercial considerations. Government does not give them instructions to cover any specific area.
