

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

MANUFACTURING OF MOBILE PHONE

2133. SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that manufacturing of mobile phone devices has now started in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the types and the number of mobile phones manufactured in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): Driven by the PLI Scheme for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing, and other policy initiatives by Government of India, the mobile phone production has grown significantly in the last one decade. The production of mobile phones has grown from INR 18,900 crore in FY 2014-15 to INR 4,20,000 crore in FY 2023-24 (industry estimates).

As per industry estimates, 99.2% of the domestic demand is being met by domestic production. Due to increase in Production, the export of mobile phones has also increased significantly from INR 1,566 crore in FY 2014-15 to INR 1,29,000 crore in FY 2023-24 (industry estimates).

In India, the types of mobile phones manufactured comprise both feature phones and smart phones spanning across 2G, 4G and 5G technologies. In FY 2023-24, approximately 33 crore mobile phone units were produced in India.
