

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1024  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**NON-COMPLIANCE OF 5G TECHNOLOGY BY SMART PHONE MANUFACTURERS**

**1024 # Shri Rajmani Patel:**

**Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that most of the smart phone providers like Apple, Samsung, etc. have not upgraded to 5G technology in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Bhopal and Ahmedabad;
- (b) if so, the precise reasons for not speeding up the next gen 5G technology by these mobile manufacturers; and
- (c) whether Government would ensure that all the existing mobile sets in the country will be 5G compliant within time bound programme and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) As per the available information, most of the smart phone providers have upgraded to 5G technology in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Bhopal and Ahmedabad in their 5G compatible mobile sets.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The network support of mobile sets ranges from 2G to 5G technology. The existing mobile sets having network support from 2G to 4G technology only cannot be made compliant to 5G technology due to the technological limitations.

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