

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

**BHAROS MOBILE OPERATING SYSTEM**

**2018: SMT. P. T. USHA:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to popularize and promote the indigenous “BharOS” mobile operating system that was recently launched on a pilot basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government further intends to expand the “BharOS” mobile operating system as an optional offering for operating system choices for manufacturers who produce mobile phones in India; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b): No, Madam. Government promotes research and development of indigenous tools and technologies, however, Government does not promote usage of any particular tool or system.

(c) and (d): No, Madam. Mobile phone manufacturers may offer mobile phones pre-loaded with any mobile operating system including BharOS as per their choice.

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