GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1211 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD NOVEMBER, 2016

FIBRE NET PROJECT

1211. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal on Fibre Net Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay on taking decision on the proposal; and
- (c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) & (c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a proposal for connecting Gram Panchayats by laying aerial optical fibre cable (OFC) over poles of electrical utility companies. The same will be considered in Phase II of the BharatNet Project for which project report is under preparation.
