

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3317  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**SPECTRUM AUCTION**

3317. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether seven telecom operators filed applications for the last concluded spectrum auction;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to make another spectrum auction very soon as the previous one could not make any dent in various categories; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The Department has conducted the last auction of spectrum in 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz and 2500 MHz bands in October 2016. The telecom operators who participated in the last auction were seven namely M/s Aircel Limited, Bharti Airtel Limited, Idea Cellular Limited, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Reliance Communications Limited, Tata Teleservices Limited and Vodafone Mobile Services Limited and the spectrum won by them in various bands are as given below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Telecom Operator</b>	<b>Spectrum bands in which Operator won spectrum</b>
1.	Aircel Limited	1800 MHz
2.	Bharti Airtel Limited	1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz
3.	Idea Cellular Limited	1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2500 MHz
4.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited	800 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2300 MHz
5.	Reliance Communications Limited	1800 MHz
6.	Tata Teleservices Limited	1800 MHz
7.	Vodafone Mobile Services Limited	1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2500 MHz

(c) & (d) The Government has not yet decided to conduct another spectrum auction immediately.

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