

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 46
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2018**

MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMUNICATION

46. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any strategic plans to utilise an exclusive spectrum bandwidth for military and naval communications;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any inbuilt protection system against the interception of communications by our Indian army and naval forces;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take any remedial measures to ensure that no secret communications are intercepted and if so, the details thereof including the measures taken by the Government 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) & (b) Yes Madam, an exclusive band for Defence was approved by Cabinet Committee of Security (CCS) and promulgated by Ministry of Communications on 12th March 2015 and the same is being utilized for military and naval communication.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam, all classified communications are being suitably encrypted as per subject classification.

(e) Yes Madam, Scientific Analysis Group (SAG) graded security overlay system is already in use to prevent interception of communication systems.
