### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 960 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

### AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNICATION SPECTRUM

#### 960. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to make sure that communication spectrum is available for all companies, startups and new enterprises so that space based technologies can proliferate and thrive rather than giving away all spectrum to a few large entities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

#### ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government allocates radio frequency spectrum for all kinds of services, including space-based communication services, according to National Frequency Allocation Plan (NFAP). The NFAP-2022 is available at https://dot.gov.in/whatsnew/national-frequency-allocation-plan-2022

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