

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1530**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**DEFENCE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

1530. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any strategic plan to utilize an exclusive spectrum bandwidth for Defence communications systems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has adequate counter measures against the interception of communications by the Armed Forces, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any remedial measures to ensure that no secret communications could be intercepted; and
- (e) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An exclusive band for Defence was promulgated by Ministry of Communication on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 and the same is being utilized for defence communication systems.

(c): Yes, Sir. All classified communication are being suitably encrypted as per subject classification.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. All requisite measures are undertaken to ensure protection of classified information.

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