## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3892 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

### INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 5G NETWORK

## †3892. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided proper basic facilities for operating 5G network in view of the recent claims made by the mobile service operators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the basic infrastructure provided in Delhi, Rajasthan and Haryana;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to extend this facility to the companies operated by it: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) to (d) The radio spectrum and the telecom licenses being awarded by the Government are technology neutral and can facilitate deployment of any network/services. The standards for IMT 2020 (International Mobile Telecommunications 2020), also known as 5G technologies in industry, are being finalized. After finalisation of IMT 2020 standards, question of providing infrastructure for 5G network will arise.

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