

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2075
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th DECEMBER, 2021

DEFENCE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

2075. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any strategic plans to utilize an exclusive spectrum bandwidth for Defence communications systems and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any inbuilt protection system against interception of communications by our Indian Army, Air Force and Naval Forces;
- (c) 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 Union Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) Yes, Sir. An exclusive band for Defence was promulgated by Ministry of Communication on 12th March, 2015 and the same is being utilized for defence communication systems.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. All classified communication are being suitably encrypted as per subject classification.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. All requisite measure are undertaken to ensure protection of classified information.