GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3539

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 20TH December, 2021 AGRAHAYANA 29, 1943 (SAKA)

GST ON MOBILE PHONES

3539. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI: SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on mobile phones is very high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce applicable GST rate in adherence to the vision of Digital India; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SH. PANKAJ CHOUDHARY

(a) to (d): GST rates are prescribed on the basis of the recommendations of the GST Council. As recommended by the Council the GST rate on Mobile Phones is 18%. Council has not made any further recommendation relating to the GST rate on Mobile Phones.
