GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1313 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9THFEBRUARY, 2022

5G TECHNOLOGY

1313. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the 5G technology network facility will be available for consumers;
- (b) the current status of infrastructure for rolling out the 5G Technology in the country; and
- (c) the details of the estimated amount being spend for creating such infrastructure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)

(a) to (c) Launch of 5G mobile services is likely during 2022-23 by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs). The infrastructure required for rolling out 5G technology in the country is to be developed by the Telecom Service Providers based on the growth of ecosystem and demand for services. The investment for creating infrastructure for rolling out the 5G Technology by the TSPs will depend on their techno-commercial considerations.
