GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO-25

ANSWERED ON-24.04.2015

Selling of China made mobile handsets

25 . Shri Salim Ansari

(a) whether it is a fact that a mobile service provider is marketing and selling 4G technology China-made handsets which will support all bands of spectrum;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that these Chinamade handsets are of inferior quality and the company is not giving any guarantee/warranty on these handsets; and

(d) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that all Chinamade mobile handsets are sold with one year proper guarantee/warranty?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE RAJYA SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 25 FOR 24TH APRIL 2015 REGARDING "SELLING OF CHINA-MADE MOBILE HANDSETS".

(a)&(b) It has been reported by Telecom Service providers who won Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) spectrum in 2300 MHz band and have launched Long Term Evolution (LTE), commonly known as 4G technology, that they are not marketing or selling 4G technology China-made handsets which will support all bands of spectrum.

(c)&(d) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.