

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 475
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

RENTING OF GOVERNMENT TELECOM EQUIPMENTS

†475. **SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has rented out its own telecom equipments to private Telecom Service Providers (TSPs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the rate of rent being charged from them;
- (d) whether the said TSPs are not paying rent on time and the Government is not taking timely and proper action in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) No, the Government has not rented out its own telecom equipments to private Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.
