

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2018

MOBILE MANUFACTURING UNITS IN THE COUNTRY

***268. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the mobile manufacturing units in the country before May, 2014;
- (b) the details of the mobile manufacturing units since May, 2014 till date, with their capacity of production on a quarterly and yearly basis along with the number of employees in these units;
- (c) whether the mobile phones that are manufactured in the country are under the global manufacturing guarantees or applicable in the Indian boundaries only; and
- (d) the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*268
FOR 10.08.2018 REGARDING MOBILE MANUFACTURING UNITS IN THE COUNTRY**

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(a): In May, 2014, three units, namely, Samsung (Noida, Uttar Pradesh) and Micromax (Rudrapur, Uttarakhand) and Nokia (Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu) were manufacturing mobile phones in the country. Nokia's plant in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu was on the verge of closure and finally closed its operations from November 1, 2014.

(b): As per the information provided by Indian Cellular Association (ICA), at present, 127 units are manufacturing mobile phones in the country. The State-wise break-up of these units is at Annexure. The total manufacturing capacity for mobile phones in the country is presently estimated to be about 35 crores units per annum. It is estimated that about 2.1 lakh persons are employed directly by the units manufacturing mobile phones and parts/ components thereof. It is also estimated that this activity generates indirect employment opportunity for 4 lakh people.

(c) and (d): Nature and duration of manufacturer warranty is decided by the companies as per their internal policies. As per available information, some manufacturers provide global manufacturer warranty, whereas other manufacturers provide warranty that is applicable in Indian boundaries only, for the mobile phones manufactured and sold in India.

Annexure

Mobile Factories in India - Statewise		
S.No.	State	No of Mobile factories
1	National Capital Region (NCR)	72
2	MAHARASHTRA	14
3	UTTARAKHAND	9
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	8
5	TAMIL NADU	6
6	KARNATAKA	5
7	TELANGANA	3
8	ANDHRA PRADESH	2
9	RAJASTHAN	2
10	DAMAN AND DIU	1
11	GUJARAT	1
12	MADHYA PRADESH	1
13	PUDUCHHERY	1
14	PUNJAB	1
15	WEST BENGAL	1
Grand Total		127
