

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *161
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.03.2020

COMMON /UNIVERSAL CHARGER FOR MOBILES PHONES

***161. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is considering to instruct phone makers to produce a common/universal charger for all mobile and portable devices to avoid environmental concerns/waste as well as for the benefit of consumers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and by when the modified charger would come into effect?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) and (b): The government of India is not considering to instruct phone makers to produce a common/universal charger for all mobile and portable devices. However, at present MeitY has notified safety standards on power adaptors for IT equipment, audio, video & similar electronic apparatus, household and similar electrical appliances.
