

(c) whether it is necessary for the State Governments to send proposals for getting such grants-in-aid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The Central Wakf Council (not the Central Wakf Board) gives loan assistance (not grants-in-aid) to Wakf Boards/Wakf Institutions to enable them to develop urban Wakf properties in the States. The loan assistance is given by the Central Wakf Council from out of an annual grant-in-aid given by the Central Government to the Central Wakf Council under the non-plan Scheme of Development of Urban Wakf Properties.

(b) There is no maximum limit of loan assistance prescribed as such. However, the amount of loan by the Council is restricted to 75% of the estimated cost of the project, excluding the value of the land, and subject to maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs in each case in any one year. In special circumstances, loan in excess of 75% of the estimated cost of the project may also be granted.

(c) The proposals for getting loan assistance from the Central Wakf Council under the said scheme are not received from the State Governments but from the concerned State Wakf Boards. Who receive them from Wakf Institutions. However, the State Wakf Boards obtain permission from the State Government concerned in respect of each such proposal to borrow from Central Wakf Council before forwarding the proposal to the Council.

(d) Does not arise.

Telecom Centres in the Country

3304 SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telecom centres working in the country, State/Union Territory-wise, district-wise and particularly in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some more telecom centres in the country during 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government have issued any instructions for round the clock functioning of these centres;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The information is given in the attached *Statement*.

(b) No, Sir, there is no proposal at present to set up more Telecom Centres in the country during 1996-97 & 1997-98.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir. No such instructions have been issued.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Telecom Centres are located in small towns and they work for limited hours.

STATEMENT

Information concerning number of Telecom Centres in the Country—State/Union Territory wise, District-wise:

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Adilabad	5
		2. Anantapur	10
		3. Chittor	9
		4. Cuddapah	9

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
		5. East Godavari	23
		6. Guntur	10
		7. Hyderabad	6
		8. Ranga Reddy	3
		9. Karimnagar	9
		10. Khammam	6
		11. Kurnool	16
		12. Krishna	10
		13. Mahaboobnagar	8
		14. Medak	7
		15. Nalgonda	5
		16. Nellore	8
		17. Nizamabad	3
		18. Prakasam	3
		19. Srikakulam	11
		20. Visakhapatnam	12
		21. Vizianagaram	5
		22. Warangal	7
		23. West Godavari	6
		Total :	191
2.	Assam	1. Dibrugarh	1
		2. Kamrup	7
		3. Karimganj	1
		4. Dhubri	1
		5. Hailakandi	Nil
		6. Karbi Anglong	Nil
		7. Sibsagar	Nil
		8. North Lakhimpur	Nil
		9. Sonitpur	Nil
		10. Barpeta	Nil
		11. Kokrajhar	Nil
		12. Morigaon	Nil
		13. Tinsukia	1

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
		14. Cachar	1
		15. Nalbari	1
		16. Bongaigaon	1
		17. N.C. Hills	Nil
		18. Golaghat	Nil
		19. Jorhat	Nil
		20. Dhemaji	Nil
		21. Darrang	Nil
		22. Goalpara	Nil
		23. Nagaon	Nil
		Total :	<u>14</u>
3.	Bihar	1. Jamshedpur	3
		2. Ranchi	4
		3. Dhanbad	3
		4. Bokaro	2
		5. Gaya	1
		6. Bhojpur	1
		7. Kaimpur	1
		8. Nalanda	3
		9. Bhagalpur	1
		10. Lakhisarai	1
		11. Sheikh-Pura	1
		12. Begusarai	3
		13. Dumka	1
		14. Purnia	3
		15. Saharsa	2
		16. Samastipur	1
		17. Katihar	2
		18. Darbhanga	1
		19. Muzaffarpur	3
		20. Vaishali	1
		21. Saran	4
		22. Patna	6
		23. Siwan	2
		Total :	<u>50</u>

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
4.	Punjab	1. Bhatinda	1
		2. Ferozpur	2
		3. Hoshiarpur	2
		4. Ludhiana	3
		5. Nawanshahar	1
		6. Patiala	1
		7. Ropar	1
		8. Sangrur	3
		Total :	<u>14</u>
		Chandigarh (U.T.)	-
	Grand Total	<u>18</u>	
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Kangra	3
		2. Hmirpur	1
		3. Kullu	1
		4. Solan	2
		5. Sirmour	1
	Total :	<u>8</u>	
6.	Gujarat	1. Ahmedabad	3
		2. Kheda	3
		3. Panchmahal	1
		4. Valsad	1
		5. Bahruch	3
	Total :	<u>11</u>	
7.	Karnataka	1. Bangalore	2
		2. Belgaum	8
		3. Dharwad	7
		4. Mysore	1
		5. Dakshina Kannada	1
		6. Raichur	1
		7. Gulbarga	1
		8. Bellary	1
	Total :	<u>22</u>	

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
8.	Kerala	1. Alappuzha	5
		2. Ernakulam	16
		3. Idukki	1
		4. Kannur	3
		5. kassragod	1
		6. Kollam	11
		7. Kottayam	8
		8. Kozhikode	5
		9. Malappuram	3
		10. Palakkad	5
		11. Pathanamthitta	9
		12. Thituvananthapuram	15
		13. Thrissur	5
		14. Wynad	1
		15. Lakshadweep (U.T.)	5
Total :			<u>93</u>
9.	Haryana	There is no Telecom Centre working in Haryana	
10.	Maharashtra	1. Akola	1
		2. Ahmednagar	3
		3. Amravati	1
		4. Mumbai	8
		5. Nagpur	10
		6. Osmanabad	1
		7. Pune	3
		8. Raigad	2
		9. Solapur	2
		10. Thane	2
Total :			<u>33</u>
11.	Orissa	1. Balasore	1
		2. Bhadrak	1
		3. Bolangir	2
		4. Berhampur (GM)	2

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
		5. Cuttack	2
		6. Dhenkanal	1
		7. Kalahandi	1
		8. Keonjhar	1
		9. Koraput	4
		10. Mayurbhanj	2
		11. Puri	3
		12. Rayagada	2
		13. Jharsuguda	1
		14. Sambalpur	1
		15. Sundargarh	3
		Total :	27
12.	Delhi	1. Delhi	23
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	1. Srinagar	4
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Itanagar	2
15.	Meghalaya	1. Shillong	2
16.	Mizoram	1. Aizwal	1
17.	Tripura	1. Agartala	3
18.	Manipur	1. Imphal	2
19.	Nagaland	1. Kohima	4
20.	Goa	There is no Telcom Centre in Goa	
21.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Balaghat	-
		2. Bastar	-
		3. Betul	2
		4. Bhind	2
		5. Bhopal	14
		6. Bilaspur	2
		7. Chattarpur	1
		8. Chhindwara	1
		9. Dhar	4
		10. Dewas	4
		11. Damoh	1

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
		12. Durg	5
		13. Datia	-
		14. Guna	-
		15. Gwalior	4
		16. Hoshangabad	6
		17. Indore	5
		18. Jabalpur	11
		19. Jhabua	2
		20. Khandwa	3
		21. Khargone	7
		22. Mandla	-
		23. Mandsaur	5
		24. Morena	1
		25. Narsinghpur	-
		26. Panna	-
		27. Raigarh	-
		28. Raipur	4
		29. Raisen	1
		30. Rajgarh	2
		31. Rajnandgaon	1
		32. Ratlam	2
		33. Rewa	1
		34. Sagar	3
		35. Sarguja	-
		36. Satna	1
		37. Sehore	-
		38. Seoni	-
		39. Shadol	-
		40. Shajapur	1
		41. Shivpuri	-
		42. Sidhi	-
		43. Tikamgarh	-
		44. Ujjain	8
		45. Vidisha	2
		Total :	107

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
22.	Rajasthan	1. Ajmer	6
		2. Alwar	2
		3. Banswara	-
		4. Barmer	-
		5. Bharatpur	1
		6. Bhilwara	2
		7. Bikaner	2
		8. Bundi	-
		9. Chittorgarh	-
		10. Churu	-
		11. Dholpur	1
		12. Dungarpur	-
		13. Sriganganagar	1
		14. Hanumangarh	1
		15. Jaipur	1
		16. Dausa	8
		17. Jaisalmer	-
		18. Jalore	-
		19. Jhalawar	1
		20. Jhunjhunu	1
		21. Jodhpur	3
		22. Kota	3
		23. Baran	3
		24. Nagaur	-
		25. Pali	-
		26. Sawaimadhopur	2
		27. Sikar	3
		28. Sirohi	1
		29. Tonk	1
		30. Udaipur	1
		31. Rajsamand	2
Total :			46

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres	
23.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Allahabad	15	
		2. Azamgarh	4	
		3. Ballia	3	
		4. Basti	2	
		5. Manda	2	
		6. Bahraich	-	
		7. Barabanki	4	
		8. Deoria	2	
		9. Etawah	5	
		10. Faizabad	8	
		11. Farrukhabad	3	
		12. Fatehpur	2	
		13. Gorakhpur	8	
		14. Gonda	4	
		15. Ghazipur	2	
		16. Hardoi	-	
		17. Hamirpur	-	
		18. Jaunpur	2	
		19. Jhansi	6	
		20. & 21.	Kanpur & Kanpur Dehat	5
		22.	Lucknow	11
		23.	Lakhimpur Kheri	-
		24.	Lalitpur	-
		25.	Mainpuri	1
		26.	Mau	2
		27.	Mirzapur	2
		28.	Maharajganj	-
		29.	Pratapgarh	5
		30.	Raibareli	2
		31.	Sultanpur	7
		32.	Sitapur	2
		33.	Siddharthanagar	-
		34.	Shahjahanpur	1

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
		35. Sonbhadra	2
		36. Unnao	2
		37. Padrauna	-
		38. Varanasi	5
		39. Bhadohi	-
		40. Jalaun	1
		41. Mahoba	1
		42. Ambedkarnagar	1
		43. Agra	16
		44. Ferozabad	2
		45. Ghaziabad	10
		46. Bulandshaher	-
		47. Dehradun	7
		48. Bareilly	11
		49. Saharanpur	5
		50. Haridwar	1
		51. Muzaffarnagar	4
		52. Meerut	5
		53. Nainital	5
		54. Udham S. Nagar	2
		55. Aligarh	4
		56. Moradabad	5
		57. Almorā	2
		58. Pithoragarh	-
		59. Uttarkashi	1
		60. Pauri S. Gwl.	1
		61. Tehri	1
		62. Gopeshwar	1
		63. Chamoli	3
		64. Mathura	9
		65. Etah	1
		66. Bijnore	1
		67. Rampur	-
		68. Pilibhit	1
		69. Budaun	1
		Total :	221
24.	Tamil Nadu	1. Madras	22
		2. Madurai	9
		3. Coimbatore	6

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Name of District	No. of Telecom Centres
		4. Tiruchirapalli	17
		5. Salem	2
		6. Erode	2
		7. V.O. Chidambaraner	4
		8. Dharmapuri	1
		9. South Arcot Vallalar	2
		10. Ramanathapuram	4
		11. Thanjavur	6
		12. Tirunelveli Kattambomman	7
		13. Kanyakumari	2
		14. Changaleput MGR	2
		15. North Arcot Ambedkar	2
		16. Villupuram Ramasamy Padayachi	4
		17. Kamarajar	1
		18. Pariyar	3
		19. Pudukkottai	2
		20. Perambalur Thiruvalluvar	1
			99
	U.T. of Pondicheri		1
		Total :	100
25.	Sikkim	There is no Telecom Centre in Sikkim	
26.	West Bengal	1. Calcutta	4
		2. Howrah	3
		3. Hooghly	3
		4. 24 Parganas (South)	1
		5. Burdwan	2
		6. Midnapore	1
		7. Murshidabad	1
		8. Darjeeling	2
		9. Bankura	1
		10. Coochbehar	1
		Total :	19