

reduced as indicated at (b) (v) above. This, coupled with creation of new capacities in the private sector, is expected to moderate the price increase.

Telephone Facility to Gram Panchayats

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SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats provided with telephone facility so far, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of village provided telephone facility State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide telephone facility to all the Gram Panchayats;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which telephone facility is likely to be provided to all the Panchayats in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) & (b). 61330 Panchayat Villages have been provided with telephone facility as on 29.2.1992. Details are shown in the statement attached.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Progressively by 31.5.1995 subject to availability of resources.

STATEMENT

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Circle</i>	<i>(a)</i> <i>Gram Panchayats</i> <i>with telephones.</i> <i>as on 29.2.1992</i>	<i>(b)</i> <i>% with telephones</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9431	48.3
2.	Assam	537	75.2
3.	Bihar	3891	33.3
4.	Gujarat	3794	28.9
5.	Haryana	1976	34.1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	906	34.9
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	447	30.6
8.	Karnataka	4286	51.4
9.	Kerala	981	99.9

S.No.	Circle	(a) Gram Panchayats with telephones, as on 29.2.1992	(b) % with telephones
1	2	3	4
10.	Madhya Pradesh	6766	28.8
11.	Maharashtra	6128	24.6
12.	North-East	380	15.4
13.	Orissa	2296	52.0
14.	Punjab	1587	14.4
15.	Rajasthan	3554	48.3
16.	TamilNadu	7523	56.6
17.	Uttar Pradesh	5365	7.3
18.	West Bengal	1315	37.7
19.	Delhi (U.T.)	167	87.4
Total		61330	26.8

Navigational Facilities at Airports

vanced navigational facilities at these airports; and

*183. SHRI CHANDRAJEET
YADAV:
SHRI GEORGE FERNAN-
DES:

(c) the steps being taken by the Govern-
ment to remove these deficiencies?

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND
TOURISM be pleased to state:

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-
DIA): (a) All the airports are adequately
equipped with the requisite navigational
facilities.

(a) the details of airports without modern
navigational facilities in the country;

(b) Modernisation of equipments by re-
placement of old equipments/adding new
equipments is a continuous process. The
requirement of these equipments is deter-

(b) the reasons for delay in replacing the
outdated equipments and providing ad-