

**Electronic Telephone Exchanges in the Country**

99. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:  
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Will the Minister COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places/cities where electronic exchanges have started functioning during the last two years, State-wise details thereof;

(b) the names of those places where electronic exchanges are to start functioning in the year 1985-86, State-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any perspective plan to cover all the States within the Seventh Five Year Plan by these exchanges and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA (a) Electronic local telephone exchanges have started functioning at following places during the last two years (i.e. 1983-84 and 1984-85);

State	Places/Cities
1. Maharashtra	Bombay, Mehunbari, Pimpalgaon Chahardi, Khedgaon, Bahadarpur, Kurhe.
2. Tamil Nadu	Madras, Mallanginar, Kakkivadampath.
3. West Bengal	Calcutta.
4. Delhi (U.T.)	Delhi
5. Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool
6. Gujarat	Ganhidham, Veraval.
7. Assam	Dibrugarh
8. Haryana	Sirsa
9. U.P.	Ujhhani, Almora
10. Kerala	Chumda Kuzhy, Paruppara

11. Rajasthan

Badhul, Rampur, Bidiyal Lalam, Lamba Narsingh, Bichoon, Bhandrej, Kharchawa, Mojmebad, Sainthal, Khacharia, Karansar, Bariyal Kalan, Karwa, Lunwa.

(b) Electronic local telephone exchanges are likely to start functioning at following places during 1985-86.

State	Places/Cities
1. Maharashtra	Bombay
2. Tamilnadu	Madras, Karur
3. West Bengal	Calcutta
4. Delhi (UT)	Delhi
5. Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
6. Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Porbander, Mehsana
7. Assam	Tinasukhia, Jorhat
8. Haryana	Gurgaon
9. Punjab	Pathankot, , Khanna
10. Rajasthan	Sriganganagar, Beawar, Palimarwar, Alwar
11. U.P.	Kanpur
12. Manipur	Imphal
13. Bihar	Gaya
14. J & K	Srinagar
15. Karnataka	Gulbarga
16. Kerala	Chingenacherri

In addition, some small 9 line electronic exchanges are likely to be commissioned in 1985-86 in some of the states.

(c) No, Sir