

1	2	3	4
20.	Port of Spain	1	—
21.	Rome	1	—
22.	Singapore	1	—
23.	Vienna	1	—
24.	Washington	1	—
Total		24	4

Installation of Long Distance Public Telephones in Rural Areas

4606. SHRI R.S. PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of long distance public telephones proposed to be installed in the rural areas during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) what was the target for Seventh Plan

period and achievement made there against?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRI SHNAN): (a) During 8th Plan, it is proposed to provide Telecom facility in 187393 Gram Panchayat villages in rural areas. The state-wise break up is given in attached statement.

(b) During the 7th Plan, a total target of 15,000 LDTPs was made and total achievement is 9194 LDTPs.

STATEMENT

S. No.	State	Gram Panchayats with No Telecom. Facility
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14,835
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	921
3.	Assam	—
4.	Bihar	8,240
5.	Goa	80
6.	Gujarat	11,269

1	2	3
7.	Harayana	4,986
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2,167
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1,160
10.	Karnataka	747
11.	Kerala	477
12.	Madhya Pradesh	19,560
13.	Maharashtra	21,812
14.	Manipur	115
15.	Meghalaya	—
16.	Mizoram	—
17.	Nagaland	—
18.	Orissa	3,200 (3,200)
19.	Punjab	10,412
20.	Rajasthan	5,100
21.	Sikkim	116
22.	Tamil Nadu	10,572
23.	Tripura	845
24.	Uttar Pradesh	69,080
25.	West Bengal	1,691
Total		1,87,393
