

ISD/STD PCOs in Kerala

1829. SHRI S. SIVARAMAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the total number of STD/ISD booths allotted in Kerala till November 1994, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): The total number of STD/ISD booths allotted and in service in Kerala Telecom Circle as on 30.11.94, district-wise, is given below:—

S.No.	Name of the SSA	Number of STD/ISD PTs
1.	Trivandrum	336
2.	Ernakulam	993
3.	Calicut	984
4.	Kollam	275
5.	Alappuzha	208
6.	Tiruvalla	286
7.	Palakkad	314
8.	Kottayam	402
9.	Trichur	527
10.	Kannur	467
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Telephone directories for Kerala

1830. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the status of publication of telephone directories for the areas covered by the Kerala Telecom Circle;

(b) the dates of publication and the date up to which information therein is up-dated in respect of each such directory;

(c) the details of existing rules under which a new directory is required to be published; and

(d) the number of directories where such rules have not been observed and the justification in each such case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The status of publication of telephone directories for the areas covered by the Kerala Telecom Circle including the dates of publication and date upto which information therein is updated is given at attached statement-I

(c) the details are given at attached statement-II

(d) There has been no violation of rules for publication of telephone directories. In some cases, it has been found difficult to adhere to the periodicity of one year for publication of new telephone directory on account of failure of contracts.

Statement I

Name of the SSA	Date of Publication of Telephone Directory		Corrected upto	
	Main	Suppls.	Main	Suppls.
1. Trivandrum	31.01.94	Nov. 94	30.04.93	31.12.93
2. Calicut	11.04.94	Oct. 94	30.10.93	31.03.93
3. Cannanore	31.10.93	—	30.03.93	—
4. Quilon	10.12.93	—	30.04.93	—
5. Alleppey	20.12.93	—	30.06.93	—
6. Kottayam	31.03.94	—	30.08.93	—
7. Palghat	31.12.93	—	30.06.93	—
8. Ernakulam	27.11.93	Oct.,93	30.04.93	31.10.93
9. Pathanamthitta	24.09.93	—	31.03.93	—
10. Trichur	31.12.93	July 94	31.05.93	31.12.93

Statement II

Sub: Publication of Telephone directories—Review of policy in respect of Telephone Districts.

**All General Managers Telephones
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The basic policy of publication of telephone directories