

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of the City/Town</i>
60.	Dvijloor
61.	Dharambad
62.	Kandhar
63.	Kinwat
64.	Umar
65.	Kundalwadi
66.	Igatpur
67.	Ozar
68.	Lasalgaon
69.	Chandwad
70.	Nandgaon
71.	Kalam
72.	Tulapur
73.	Omaree
74.	Sailu
75.	Hingoli
76.	Manwat
77.	Kalamnuri
78.	Basmatnagar
79.	Jintur
80.	Gangakhed
81.	Bhor
82.	Neral
83.	Goregaon
84.	Mahad
85.	Roha
86.	Karjat
87.	Revdanda
88.	Dapoli
89.	Khed
90.	Rajapur
91.	Alore
92.	Ashta
93.	Kirloskarwadi
94.	Tasgaon
95.	Karad
96.	Sawantwadi
97.	Malvan
98.	Vengurla
99.	Kankavali

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of the City/Town</i>
100.	Karmela
101.	Mangalvedha
102.	Sangola
103.	Nalasopara
104.	Shahapur
105.	Wada
106.	Ulhansnagar
107.	Dahanu
108.	Bassein
109.	Arvi
110.	Hinganghat
111.	Pulgaon
112.	Ghatanji
113.	Uherkhed
114.	Digras
115.	Datwa
116.	Pandharkawada
117.	Bombay more lines will be added
118.	Pune more lines will be added

**S.T.D. Facility in Maharashtra**

379. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Maharashtra where STD facility is proposed to be provided this year, district-wise;

(b) whether Chiplun in Ratnagiri district is one of them, and

(c) if so, the time by which the facility is likely to be provided there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Stations as per the information given in the statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Department has planned to provide the facility by March, 1992.

**STATEMENT**

The following is the district-wise list of places in Maharashtra to be provided with STD facility during 1991-92

<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Places to be provided with STD facility</i>
Nagar	Kopergaon Shirdi
Aurangabad	Paithan
Akola	Murtizapur
Beed	Purivajinath
Buldhana	Buldana
Jalgaon	Chalisgaon Savda
Kolhapur	Gokulshirgaon
Latur	Chakur
Nagpur	United Katol
Nanded	Kinwat
Pune	Bhor
Parbhani	Hingoli
Raigad	Nagothine Karjat
Ratnagiri	Chiplun
Satara	Bhumj
Sangli	Vita Kirloskarwad
Solapur	Punoharpur
Thane	Dahanu Palghar Murbad
Wardha	Hinganghar

**Opening of Telephone Exchanges in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra**

380 SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for opening a new telephone exchange in rural area

(b) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in rural and urban areas of the Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra at present.

(c) whether there is any proposal to open more rural and urban telephone exchanges there; and

(d) if so, the number and the names of the places where the telephone exchanges are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Minimum registered demand for ten paid connections

(b) 54 exchanges in rural area and 8 exchanges in urban area of Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra are working

(c) Yes, Sir.