

Telephone Exchanges in Calcutta

7593. DR. GOLAM YAZDANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone exchanges in Calcutta;

(b) the total number of telephones in Calcutta Telephones with break up in each telephone exchange;

(c) how many exchanges of Calcutta telephones are sealed;

(d) the Government's plan to open the sealed exchanges; and

(e) the Government's plan for better service of Calcutta telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) 44.

(b) 1,68,306. Annexure-I gives the nominal and connectable capacity, the

working connections and waiting lists in each exchange.

(c) 11 exchanges are completely and 12 exchanges partially sealed. The actual position in these exchanges is indicated at Annexure-II.

(d) Schemes for expansion and opening of new exchanges have been taken in hand to provide relief to these exchanges. It is hoped to provide telephone connections to substantial number of existing applicants on waiting list in all exchanges by 1983.

(e) Among others, the following steps are being taken:—

(i) Pressurisation of all primary and junction cables in a phased manner is in progress.

(ii) Use of PVC pipe cable ducts for laying of underground cables in future.

(iii) Microwave digital link, between peripheral exchanges taken in hand to avoid failures due to breakdown of junction cables.

Annexure I

Position of capacity, working connections and waiting list in Calcutta Exchanges (as on 1-5-80)

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Nominal capacity	Loading capacity	Working connections	Waiting List (including pending work orders for installation of connections already issued)
1	Bank	'22'	10600	9914	9237
2	City	'23'	10500	9696	8977
3	Tiretta Bazar-II	'26'	10000	9400	6076
4	Tiretta Bazar-III	'27'	10000	9400	6565
5	Central-II	'21'	2100	1909	1208
6	Central	'24'	9900	9469	8588
					744
					1388
					1121

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Jorasanko-II		'32'	4800	4320	3377	4241
8 Jorasanko		'33'	9900	9430	9005	
9 Avenue		'34'	9900	9393	8722	
10 Circus II		'43'	5000	4700	4633	} 706
11 Circus		'44'	9900	9416	8931	
12 Russa-II		'41'	3000	2820	2533	} 1030
13 Russa III		'42'	6000	5640	5443	
14 Russa.		'46'	9900	9407	9236	
15 Alipore		'45'	9900	9443	9332	2580
16 Kalighat		'47'	1000	9319	9301	} 511
17 Kalighat-II		'48'	2000	1880	1682	
18 Jadavpore		'72'	4000	3760	3421	107
19 Behala		'77'	4000	3760	3193	646
20 Amtala			400	321	259	5
21 Baruipur			300	271	139	7
22 Budge Budge			700	657	434	46
23 Narinderpur			600	564	368	15
24 East		'35'	9900	9407	9145	} 3011
25 East-II		'36'	4000	2760	1404	
26 Bagh Bazar-II		'54'	3000	2820	2736	} 589
27 Bagh Bazar		'55'	9800	9262	8857	
28 Kosipore		'52'	6000	5400	4549	} 966
29 Dum Dum		'57'	3300	3127	3136	
30 Panihati		'58'	2000	1880	1874	141
31 Barasat		'60'	600	564	560	43
32 Suampore		'62'	2400	2160	1176	136
33 Uttarpara		'64'	2000	1800	1305	92
34 Salkia }		'66'	4200	3912	3875	1200
35 Shibpore		'67'	4200	4016	3878	880
36 Howrah O.D.		'69'	1200	1133	1005	414
37 Andul			600	564	450	49
38 Uluberia			200	188	110	1

1	2	3	4	5	6
39	Barrackpore	1100	1056	918	6
40	Bhatpara	900	864	690	39
41	Kalyani	600	576	528	25
42	Chandernagar	700	672	605	22
43	Chinsura	600	600	571	8
44	Tribeni	400	280	274	8
	Total	20/100	188840	168306	22091

Annexure-II

COMPLETELY AND PARTIALLY SEALED EXCHANGES IN CALCUTTA TELEPHONES.

When the existing capacity of an exchange is insufficient to provide telephone connections in any of the categories beyond a certain date of registration, the exchange is said to be completely sealed. When the exchange has some capacity for providing tele-

phone connections, in one of the specified categories, it is said to be partially sealed and when the exchange has capacity for providing telephone connections in all categories, it is said to be open. Out of the 44 exchanges in Calcutta Telephones, 11 are at present completely sealed and 12 are partially sealed. The exchange capacities in these exchanges are sufficient only to provide connections to applicants registered upto the dates indicated below:—

Exchange Code		Date of registration of applications upto which telephone connections can be provided from the exchange		
A	11 Totally sealed	OYT	Special	General
1	35 } 36 }	31-5-80	31-5-80	15-10-79
3	45 } 46 }	31-5-78	24-5-78	2-8-71
5	41 } 42 }	31-5-80	31-12-79	27-9-79
7	57 }	31-5-80	14-4-80	12-12-70
8	66 }	14-7-78	13-1-79	19-2-68
9	67 }	31-5-80	11-1-80	16-11-72
10	47 } 48 }	31-5-80	31-5-80	9-5-79
B	12 Partially sealed			
1	32 } 33 }	Open	Open	28-2-79
3	34 }	31-5-80	Open	30-11-79
4	43 } 44 }	Open	6-12-79	15-10-79
5	52 }	Open	Open	2-4-80
7	54 } 55 }	Open	Open	30-3-80
8	58 }	Open	Open	24-8-65
9	69 }	Open	31-10-79	27-9-79
10	77 }	Open	Open	27-9-79
11	77 }	Open	Open	27-9-79
12	Barasat	Open	19-3-80	12-12-79