

torily following steps are being taken to further improve the performance of telephone exchanges particularly in rural areas;

(i) Stable transmission media for all exchanges by the year 2002.

(ii) Laying more underground cables to replace overhead lines.

[Translation]

**Telephone Exchanges, Post Offices in Bihar**

3988. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges, post-offices and sub-post offices set up in Motihari district of Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the names of the places where telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post-offices are proposed to be set up by the Government during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) :

(a) The details are given below:-

Year	Telephone Exchanges	Post Offices (Extra Departmental)	Sub-Post offices (Departmental)
95-96	Nil	Nil	Nil
96-97	2	Nil	Nil
97-98	1	2	Nil

(b) The details are given below:-

Sl. No.	Telephone Exchanges	Post Offices (Extra Departmental)	Sub-Post offices (Departmental)
1.	Gaighat	Bhatnahia	Nil
2.	Churhari	Bardaha-Dhouharwa	
3.	Dariapur		
4.	Alamganj Bazar		

[English]

**LPT Station at Kendrapara**

3989. SHRI PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPT station located at Kendrapara in

Orissa is defunct and not catering to the T.V. viewers of the area in spite of representations made by public to the Doordarshan, Bhubaneshwar in this regard;

(b) if so, whether any remedial measures have been envisaged to replace the defunct machinery to the satisfaction to TV viewers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) No, Sir. A low power TV transmitter is functioning normally at Kendrapara.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

**Lokayukta in States**

3990. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the States in the country where Lokayukta have been appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAN) : According to the information available with the Department of Personnel & Training, there are 15 States where the institution of Lokayukta is functioning. Their names are indicated in the Statement attached. The information relating to appointment of Lokayukta in the States is not centrally maintained as this is the concern of the concerned State Government.

**Statement**

*Names of the State where the Lokayukta is functioning*

S.No.	Name of the State
1	2
1.	Assam
2.	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Bihar
4.	Gujarat
5.	Haryana
6.	Himachal Pradesh
7.	Karnataka
8.	Kerala