

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:196
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Orissa at present particularly, in Balasore region, district-wise;
- (b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in the State and the said region during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, location-wise;
- (c) whether telephone exchanges have been upgraded at Baramba and Narasingpur in Athgarh Sub-Division of Cuttack in Orissa;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government propose to provide local call facility between Narasingpur and Cuttack;
- (f) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) As on 31.10.2000, 887 telephone exchanges are functioning in Orissa out of which 74 exchanges are working in Balasore region. District-wise details are given in Annexure -I.

(b) It is proposed to open 76 exchanges during 2000-2001 and 75 exchanges during 2001-2002 in Orissa State. Location-wise details of the exchanges already opened/proposed to be opened during 2000-2001 are given in Annexure-II. Locations of the exchanges proposed to be opened during 2001-2002 will be decided depending on the demand.

(c)&(d) The telephone exchange at Baramba has been upgraded to 512P C-DOT exchange. There is a plan to install 2nd unit of 256P C-DOT exchange at Narasingpur in Athgarh Sub-division of Cuttack in Orissa.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

(g) Narasingpur is neither adjacent SDCA to Cuttack nor it is within 50 Kms. Radial distance to Cuttack.

ANNEXURE -I

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES FUNCTIONING IN ORISSA (AS ON 31.10.2000).

Sl. No. Revenue District No. of Exchange

1	Balasore	45
2	Bhadrak	29
3	Nuapada	11
4	Kalahandi	24
5	Dhenkanal	35
6	Angul	34
7	Keonjhar	33
8	Sambalpur	26
9	Bargarh	38
10	Jharsuguda	15
11	Deogarh	5
12	Cuttack	48
13	Jajpur	34
14	Jagatsinghpur	31
15	Kendrapada	21

16	Khurda	56
17	Nayagarh	16
18	Puri	29
19	Bolangir	27
20	Sonepur	11
21	Mayurbhanj	41
22	Sundergarh	54
23	Ganjam	96
24	Gajapati	13
25	Boudh	10
26	Kandhamala (Phulbani)	25
27	Koraput	32
28	Rayagada	24
29	Nowrangpur	14
30	Malkangiri	10

TOTAL 887

ANNEXURE -II

LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES ALREADY OPENED/TO BE OPENED DURING 2000-2001.

SL. NO. REVENUE DISTRICT STATION REMARKS

1 MALKANGIRI KHAIRAPUR COMMISSIONED
 2 MALKANGIRI KUDUMULGUMA COMMISSIONED
 3 MALKANGIRI PADIA COMMISSIONED
 4 KORAPUT PODAGADA
 5 KORAPUT ONUKUELI COMMISSIONED
 6 RAYAGADA DURGI

1 ANUGUL BALIPATTA COMMISSIONED
 2 DHENKANAL BIRASAL COMMISSIONED
 3 DHENKANAL MOHABIR ROAD COMMISSIONED
 4 KEONJHAR JANGHIRA
 5 ANUGUL PABITRANAGAR COMMISSIONED
 6 KEONJHAR UDAYAPUR

1 KHURDA KRISHNAPRASAD
 2 KHURDA NUAPADA COMMISSIONED
 3 PURI SUNAMUHI
 4 KHURDA PATNAHAT
 5 KHURDA ABHAYAMUKHI
 6 KHURDA MOHIPADA
 7 PURI SATPADA
 8 PURI KHAJURIA
 9 NAYAGARH GODIPADA

1 KALAHANDI DESAPUR
 2 NUAPADA LAKHANA
 3 NUAPADA BHULIA SIKUAN
 4 NUAPADA SARABONG COMMISSIONED
 5 NUAPADA TARBOD
 6 KALAHANDI AMPANI COMMISSIONED

1 JAJAPUR GOBARDHANPUR
 2 JAGATSINGHPUR ANOLIPATNA
 3 JAJAPUR PERIPADA
 4 CUTTACK BARHAMPURA
 5 KENDRAPARA AYATANA
 6 CUTTACK JILINDA
 7 CUTTACK BANDALO
 8 KENDRAPARA ADHAJORI
 9 KENDRAPARA BENIPUR
 10 KENDRAPARA ANTEI
 11 KENDRAPARA NAMOUZA
 12 KENDRAPARA PIKRALI
 13 CUTTACK DURGAPUR
 14 CUTTACK RAMESWAR
 15 JAJAPUR RAGADI
 16 JAJAPUR NAHAN

1 MAYURBHANJ NADPUR
 2 MAYURBHANJ TANGAVILLA

3 MAYURBHANJ MANIDA
4 MAYURBHANJ PRATAP PUR
5 MAYURBHANJ MARSHIGAON

1 BOLANGIR GUDUVELLA COMMISSIONED
2 BOLANGIR CHANDANVATI
3 BOLANGIR GHASIAN
4 BOLANGIR MAHIMUNDA

1 PHULBANI GOCHHAPARA
2 GANJAM PITAL
3 BOUDHA AMBAGAON
4 GANJAM KAHNDA DEULI

1 BHADRAK EARM COMMISSIONED
2 BALASORE KALIPADA COMMISSIONED
3 BHADRAK BILANA
4 BALASORE DURGADEVI
5 BHADRAK KAMARAOON
6 BALASORE SRIRAMPUR
7 BHADRAK ANTRA

1 SUNDARGARH GURUNDIA
2 SUNDARGARH BADAGOGUA
3 SUNDARGARH KALEIPOSH COMMISSIONED
4 SUNDARGARH SORODA
5 SUNDARGARH KHUNTAGAON
6 SUNDARGARH SAHAJBAHAL

1 DEOGARH TILEIBANI COMMISSIONED
2 BARGARH JANPADA COMMISSIONED
3 JHARSUGUDA SALETIKIRA
4 JHARSUGUDA PUKHARISAHAI
5 SAMBALPUR GUNDURCHUAN
6 SAMBALPUR FASIMAL
7 SAMBALPUR GOCHHARA