

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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TELECOM FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Blocks and Police Stations which have not been connected with telephone in the country at present; and
- (b) the time by which these are likely to be connected?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) 19 Block Head Quarters (BHQs) out of 6,806 have not been connected with telephone facility at present. Telephones to police stations are provided on demand from police authorities on priority. All the remaining BHQs are likely to be connected with telephone facility during the current financial year.