

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up telephone exchange in all the blocks of Chatra district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up telephone exchange and provide better telephone service in the district?

Answer

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

(a),(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Out of 10 blocks of Chatra district, telephone exchanges are already working in 6 blocks. In the remaining 4 blocks, exchanges are planned to be opened during the current financial year by March, 2001. The block-wise details are given below:-

S.No. Name of Block Status of telephone exchange

1. Chatra 1K CDOT SBM already working
2. Itkhorri 256P CDOT already working
3. Hantarganj 256P CDOT already working
4. Partappur 256P CDOT already working
5. Simaria 256P CDOT already working
6. Tandwa 256P CDOT already working
- 7 Kunda Exchange planned during 2000-01
8. Lawalong Exchange planned during 2000-01
9. Pathargarha Exchange planned during 2000-01
10. Giddhour Exchange planned during 2000-01

For better telephone service at Chatra, 34 MBPS OFC system has been commissioned. All the 256 P exchanges have been opened on reliable media and the exchanges in the remaining 4 blocks are planned to be opened on OFC media for better STD/ISD service. In view of poor power supply position in Chatra district, standby Diesel Generating sets have been provided.