

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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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 proposed to be set up in Orissa, especially in Cuttak Telecom district during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 district-wise; and

(b) The number of telephone exchanges already set up so far in the State, district-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Thirty four new telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up during 1999-2000 in Orissa, out of which four telephone exchanges will be opened in Cuttack Telecom District. District-wise details are given in the Annexure. District-wise commissioning programme for the year 2000-2001 is not finalized. However, 75000 DELs are proposed to be provided in Orissa during 2000-2001.

(b) During the year 1999-2000, twenty three telephone exchanges have already been set up upto February` 2000. The district-wise details are given in Annexure.

Annexure

TELEPHONE EXCHANGHES PROPOSED TO BE SET UP IN ORISSA DURING 1999-2000.

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Exchanges planned to be set-up during 1999-2000.	Number of exchanges already set-up upto February 29, 2000
1	Balasore	4	4
2	Mayurbhanj	1	3
3	Ganjam	2	4
4	Boudh	1	-
5	Sonepur	5	1
6	Bolangir	6	-
7	Kalahandi	8	-
8	Nuspada	1	-
9	Keonjhar	1	-

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10  
Rayagada  
1  
1  
11  
Cuttack  
4  
2  
12  
Sundargarh  
5  
5  
13  
Sambalpur  
1  
-  
14  
Khurda  
4  
3  
15  
Puri  
1  
1  
16  
Bhadrak  
1  
1  
17  
Angul  
2  
2  
Total  
34  
23