

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2305
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DEVELOPMENT OF TELEPHONE SERVICES IN UP
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme for the development of telephone services/telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received complaints regarding harassment of consumers while providing telephone connections in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and till date; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Details of development plan for telephone exchanges for 2000-2001 is as under:
 - (i) Exchange Capacity (No. of lines) - 495800
 - (ii) DELs (Direct Exchange Lines) - 456500
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.