

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:645  
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether telephone connections are not provided inspite of availability of the cable in different parts of the country particularly in Trimuhani Ghat and Darbhanga districts of Bihar; and;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir. Wherever cable and capacity is available, telephone connections are being provided in the country including Darbhanga. Trimuhani Ghat village falls in the exchange area of Bithauli at a distance of approximately 3 Km. Presently there is no cable laid in that village. Work order has been issued and work is likely to be completed within two months period. The connections will be provided immediately after completion of under ground cable laying.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.