

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up electronic telephone exchanges in Mangaldoi, Sipajhar, Tangla, Khampetia and Udalguri regions of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Electronic telephone exchanges are already functioning at Mangaldoi, Sipajhar, Tangla, Kharupetia (there is no place named Khampetia in Assam) and Udalguri. Further, electronic exchnages are planned to be set up at Hatigarh during 2000-2001 and Sonua, Baharahampur & Mahlipara during 2001-2002.

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