

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4331
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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Electronic Telephone Exchanges functioning in Jalgaon and Dhulia districts in Maharashtra at present;
- (b) whether the Government propose to convert more telephone exchanges into electronic ones during 2000-2002;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the purpose ?

Answer

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

(a) The number of Telephone Exchanges functioning in Jalgaon and Dhulia districts in Maharashtra as on 31st March, 2001 are given as under:

Sl. No. District No. of Exchanges

1. Jalgaon 208

2. Dhulia 85

(b) All the telephone exchanges in Maharashtra Circle are already electronic.

(c) & (d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.