

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5434  
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001  
ALLOTMENT OF OPTICAL FIBRE  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY;SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of optical fibre allotted to each State during 2000-2001 ;
- (b) whether the Government have received any request from the State Governments for the allotment of optical fibre during 2001-2002 ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and
- (d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Statewise details of optical fibre cable allotted to each state during the year 2000-2001 is given in Annexure-I.
- (b)& (c) No, Sir. However as per BSNL`s plan allotment to the circles for the year 2001- 2002 is given in Annexure-II.
- (d) Global tenders and local tenders have been called to procure optical fibre cable required, so that the requirement of optical fibre cable of the circles could be met.

Annexure-1

**ALLOTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2000-2001**

Sl.No. Telecom Circle Allotment (In Km.)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	5500
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	65
3.	Assam	830
4.	Bihar, Jharkhand	3827
5.	Gujrat	8984
6.	Haryana	850
7.	Himachal Pradesh	850
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	0
9.	Karnataka	7900
10.	Kerala	3324
11.	Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh	8690
12.	Maharashtra, Goa	9600
13.	North East (Meghalaya, Mizoram Tripura, Arunachal, Manipur & Nagaland)	300
14.	Orissa	2100
15.	Punjab	1375

16. Rajasthan	9340
17. Tamil Nadu	5200
18. Uttar Pradesh(E)	6000
19. Uttar Pradesh(W), Uttranchal	2000
20. West Bengal, Sikkim	1480
21. Chennai TD	550
22. Kolkata TD	120

TOTAL 78885

# In addition to above, following allotment was given to Project Circles for inter-state/circle long distance network:

Eastern Telecom Projects	4700
Northern Telecom Project	5736
Western Telecom Project	5602
Southern Telecom Project	5312
NE Task Force Telecom Project	300

Annexure- II

ALLOTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002

Sl.No.	Telecom Circle	Allotment (In Km.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5900
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	119
3.	Assam	700
4.	Bihar	2975
5.	Jharkhand	1275
6.	Gujrat	9600
7.	Haryana	1651
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1835
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	600
10.	Karnataka	6990
11.	Kerala	1600
12.	Madhya Pradesh	8588
13.	Chhatisgarh	3596
14.	Maharashtra, Goa	11500
15.	North East-I (Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura)	555
16.	North East-II (Arunachal, Manipur & Nagaland)	295
17.	Orissa	3300
18.	Punjab	3722
19.	Rajasthan	9750
20.	Tamil Nadu	3650
21.	Uttar Pradesh(E)	12400
22.	Uttar Pradesh(W)	1990
23.	Uttranchal	510
24.	West Bengal, Sikkim	4800
25.	Chennai TD	800

26. Kolkata TD 300

TOTAL 99001

# In addition to above, following allotment was given to Project Circles for inter-state/circle long distance network:

Eastern Telecom Projects	3500
Northern Telecom Project	5000
Western Telecom Project	5820
Southern Telecom Project	5860
NE Task Force Telecom Project	494