

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
TELECOM FACILITIES
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there are still waiting list for telephone connections in Gujarat particularly Jamnagar and Dahod district of the state.
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date, district wise.
- (c) the number of telephone connections provided during the last three years and till date, district wise.
- (d) the number of telephone connections proposed to be provided during 2001-2002.
- (e) the number of telephone exchanges set up in Jamnagar and Dahod districts during the last three years and till date, city wise; and
- (f) the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SH. TAPAN SIKADAR)

(a) & (b): There is 238974 waiting list in Gujarat Telecom Circle as on 30.6.2001.

The waiting list of Jamnagar and Dahod revenue district are as under.

Jamnagar 10190
Dahod 3609

(c) New connections provided in Gujarat Telecom Circle during last three years and till date district wise are.

S.N. SSA RevenueDistrict covered New Tel. Connections provided during
98-99 99-00 00-01 UptoJune 01

1	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	36627	90757	83429	7947
	Gandhinagar		1888			
2	Amreli	Amreli	7289	8560	16146	2055
3	Bharuch	Bharuch	10006	11269	16098	1244
	Narmada		0			
4	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	11059	13143	20483	1300
5	Bhuj	Kutch	12630	10419	15042	989
6	Godhra	Punhmahal	4502	6020	13344	1090
	Dahod		515			
7	Jamnagar	Jamnagar	9807	10651	16598	2435
8	Junagadh	Junagadh	15693	26402	32313	-536
	Porbandar		-435			
	Diu (UT)		2			
9	Mehsana	Mehsana	15852	26527	33131	6349
	Pattan		0			
10	Nadiad	Khera	14011	15243	33803	2199
	Anand		2068			
11	Palanpur	Banaskantha	9160	11787	15700	2422
12	Ralkot	Rajkot	26868	27018	32101	1643
13	Surat	Surat	26463	38600	57458	6237
14	Surendernagar	S` Nagar	5809	6307	11237	2374

15 Himmatnagar Sabarkantha 6301 13438 18194 4065
 16 Vadodra Vadodra 24853 35200 33369 4401
 17 Valsad Valsad 20458 22681 28355 1701
 Navsari 1088
 Dang 31
 Daman (UT) 540
 DNH (UT) 178

Total 257387 374121 476800 53791

(d) The details are as under please.

S.N.	Name of SSA	DELS Target
1.	Ahmedabad	64967
2.	Amreli	14442
3.	Bharuch	12263
4.	Bhavnagar	15135
5.	Bhuj	8815
6.	Godhra	19136
7.	Himmatnagar	21239
8.	Jamnagar	20302
9.	Junagadh	28423
10.	Nadiad	25363
11.	Mehsana	39925
12.	Palanpur	24363
13.	Rajkot	30859
14.	Surat	70388
15.	Surendranagar	16242
16.	Vadodra	24820
17.	Valsad	29318
Total		466000

(e) The name of cities where new exchanges set up in Jamnagar and Dahod district during the last three years and till date are as under.

Year Jamnagar Dahod

No. of Exchs.	Name of Cities	No. of Exchs.	Name of Cities
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98-99	Nil	1	Bandibar
99-00	2	Medi, Rinari	1 Velanwada
00-01	25	Hansthal	6 Balaiya
		Keshi	Ukhreli
		Samor	Bordi
		Dudhai	Kadwal
		Bhogal	Morakhedi
		Bagadhara	Pethapur
		Bhandaria	
		Fatsar	
		Haripur	
		Khirasara	
		Rajpara	
		Vanana	
		Chandragarh	
		Daltungi	
		Laiyali	
		Majoth	
		Motinagajar	
		Sanosari	
		Mansar	
		Makajimeghpar	
		Motabhadukiya	
		Laloi	
		Kajurada	

Pipartoda
Paradva
Upto
June01 Nil 1 Chosala

(f) Rupees 15.3 Crores approximately.