

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3496

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ORISSA

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Orissa with their capacity particularly in Cuttack at present, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to enhance the capacity of the existing telephone exchanges in the State and the said district during 2000-2001;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated for the purpose for the said period;
- (e) whether a telephone exchange which was sanctioned for Malipada under Khurda district in the State has been installed so far;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and (g) the time by which it is likely to be set up ? *****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) At present 862 exchanges with total capacity of 526061 lines are functioning in Orissa. The District-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given in the Annexure.

(d) The Demands for Grant for the year 2000-2001 are yet to be approved by the Parliament. The funds for setting up new telephone exchanges and modernizing the existing exchanges in Orissa for the year 2000-2001 will be fixed only after the Demands for Grants for the year 2000-2001 are approved by the Parliament.

(e), (f) & (g) Malipada falls under the local area of Jankia exchange. All the 30 applicants have been given telephone connections by laying underground cable from Jankia to Malipada.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3496 FOR 17TH APRIL, REGARDING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ORISSA.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No. Name of District No. of exchanges Equipped capacity Capacity addition during 2000-2001

1.	Balasore	44	24436	6000
2.	Bhadrak	27	12472	5000
3.	Nuapada	10	3792	2000
4.	Kalahandi	23	11212	3000
5.	Dhenkanal	32	12648	4000
6.	Angul	32	25048	6000
7	Keonjhar	33	15054	3000
8.	Sambalpur	26	22485	5500
9.	Bargarh	35	11748	3000
10.	Jharsuguda	15	12040	4500
11.	Deogarh	4	1544	500
12.	Cuttack	48	61272	15000

13	Jajpur	34	12228	3000
14	Jagatsinghpur	30	10008	3000
15	Kendrapada	21	6600	3000
16	Khurda	56	93480	16000
17	Nayagarh	16	4392	4500
18	Puri	28	19312	6000
19	Bolangir	26	14112	5000
20	Sonepur	11	2800	1000
21	Mayurbhanja	41	15292	4500
22	Sundargarh	53	45296	13000
23	Ganjam	93	45596	9000
24	Gajapati	13	3024	2000
25	Boudh	10	2392	1500
26	Kandhamala	25	5660	2500
27	Koraput	31	17602	4500
28	Rayagada	24	8940	4000
29	Nowrangpur	14	3712	3000
30	Malkangiri	07	1864	2000
TOTAL		862	526061	145000