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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the progress made so far in completion of work of telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu particularly in Karaikudi, Trichi, Uppoor and Ramnand districts; and

(b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The progress made so far in completion of work of new telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu during 2001-2002 and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed is given as under:

Number of exchanges planned during 2001-02	Number of Exchanges commissioned from 1.4.2001 to 31.7.2001	Number of exchanges yet to be commissioned	Tentative date for commissioning of remaining exchanges
75	23	52	31.3.2002

Out of the above, the details regarding the telephone exchanges in Karaikudi, Trichi, Uppoor and Ramnand and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed is given as under:

Revenue district	No.of exchanges planned during 2001-2002	Number of exchanges commissioned from 1.4.2001 to 31.7.2001	Number of exchanges yet to be commissioned	Tentative date for commissioning of remaining exchanges
Karaikudi (Sivaganga)	2	Nil	2	31.3.2002
Trichi	2	Nil	2	31.3.2002
Uppoor (Ramnand)	6	Nil	6	31.3.2002

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+ Karaikudi and Uppoor are not districts.