

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:847  
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TELEPHONE FACILITIES TO GRAM SABHAS IN U.P.  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Gram Sabhas in Uttar Pradesh which have been provided telephone connection as on date;
- (b) the status of telecom facility in Uttar Pradesh in comparison to other States; and
- (c) the time by which all the Gram Sabhas are likely to be provided telephone connection?

**Answer**

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- (a) 54527 Gram Sabhas in Uttar Pradesh have already been provided with telecom facilities as on 31.1.2002.
- (b) The status of telecom facility in Uttar Pradesh in comparison to other states is given in the annexure.
- (c) All the remaining Gram Sabhas are planned to be provided with telecom facility by 2002 subject to availability of equipment and funds.

**Annexure**

**Circlewise Status of Panchayat Villages with VPTs as on 31-01-2002**

S.No.	Circle Villages	Total No. of Panchayat Villages provided with telecom facility	Panchayat Villages
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1.	Andaman & Nicobar	67	67
2.	Andhra Pradesh	19533	18260
3.	Assam	2486	2095
4.	Bihar	8489	7679
5.	Chhatisgarh	9139	5896
6.	Gujarat	13510	12542
7.	Haryana	5946	5946
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2922	2744
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1461	901
10.	Jharkhand	3303	2117
11.	Karnataka	5692	5690
12.	Kerala	1000	1000
13.	Madhya Pradesh	22029	18669
14.	Maharashtra	24937	22917
15.	North East-I	1973	1667

16. North East-II	2374	1726	
17. Orissa	5254	5010	
18. Punjab	12477	12477	
19. Rajasthan	9184	8641	
20. Tamil Nadu	13126	13126	
21. Uttar Pradesh (East)	51262		42792
22. Uttar Pradesh (West)	12831		11735
23. Uttaranchal	6843	4792	
24. West Bengal	3473	3473	
25. Kolkata Telephones	437	437	
26. Delhi	191	191	

TOTAL	239939	212590	
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