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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the telephone facility based on the W.L.L. technique is being provided in the nearby villages adjoining towns of Singhbhum region of Jharkhand whereas other areas are being neglected;
- (b) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the instructions given by Government to the concerned offices of the Telephone Department for providing telephones having W.L.L. facility in far-flung areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b) The telephone facility based on Wireless on Local Loop(WLL) technique has been planned for all the areas of Jharkhand. No area has been neglected.
- (c) Instructions have been given to the circles to cover all the villages without telecom facility in far-flung areas by WLL system subject to technical feasibility and availability of funds.