

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

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TELEPHONE FACILITY IN VILLAGES IN VALSAD DISTRICT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages, where telephone facility has been provided till now and the number of villages, where this facility has not been provided in Valsad district of Gujarat State;
- (b) whether the Government are considering to provide telephone facilities to the remaining villages of Valsad district; and
- (c) the time by which the said facility in the remaining villages would be provided?

Answer

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

(a) It has been reported that telephone facility has been provided in 607 villages till now and 623 villages have not been provided with telephone facility in Valsad district of Gujarat State.

(b) & (c): The remaining villages are to be provided with telephone facilities by December, 2002.