

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3782  
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EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN TAMIL NADU  
N.T. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges expanded with their capacity in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and as on March 31, 2002, district-wise ;
- (b) whether the Government propose to expand the remaining telephone exchanges in these States during the 2002-2003; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.